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Santa Claus Will Come to Talco on Saturday, Dec. 9

Santa Claus is coming to Talco on Saturday afternoon, December 9, at 2:30 o'clock. There will be plenty of free candy and gum for the children and they are urged to be in Talco at the above time to see and take part in the Christmas parade.

There will be two five dollar prizes for the best decorated float and the most highly decorated cow or horse and a two dollar prize for the best decorated bicycle.

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

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

Mmes. Jimmie Haynes and Fred Coker will be in charge of the floats and Sam Mayfield in charge of horses. Principal McPherson will be in charge of decoration of bicycles.

Don't forget the time and date, boys and girls. It is Saturday afternoon, Dec. 9th at 2:30 o'clock. Be on hand to greet Santa, get the chewing gum and candy and tell him what you want him to bring you for Christmas.

Following the Christmas parade at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, Roy Farrar, owner of the Strand Theatre, will be host to a theatre party for all members of the band taking part in the parade. They will be admitted to the matinee free of charge.

New Band Members To Be Recruited

With the intention of recruiting a large number of students for the school band, Bandmaster Alton Willms has announced that all students will be given an opportunity to enroll in the new beginning band to be formed in the near future.

Arrangements can now be made whereby instruments can be rented for three months to determine the instrument best suited to each individual child and his interest in it. This method of starting children on musical instruments is being widely used by schools throughout the country with great success.

Lessons will be furnished free of charge by the school. Now is the logical time for children to start, and it will only be a matter of months before they will be given an opportunity to win a chair in the regular band and to participate in all of the school band functions. A musical instrument is an ideal Christmas gift.

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

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

First Grade

All A's—Jimmie Sue Gandy, Nelda Blassengame, Nancy Buchanan, Cecil Johnson, Jo Ann Mankins.

A's and B's—Davis Waddell, Sue Locke, La Donna Buchanan, Stephen Buchanan, Jimmie Clemmons, Perry Dalby, Kenneth Davis, Phillip Leake, Martha Lewis, Wanda Hearon, Emilio Perez, Judy Shirey, Hardy Stansell, Bill Stevens, Carol Jean Swaim, Camellia Wright.

Second Grade

All A's—Shirley Lewis, Anza Buchanan.

A's and B's—Eddie Posey, Janie Martin, Susan Ryan, Sandra Bean, Ronald Webb, Mary Ann Brown, Terita Hill, Gerald Martin, Bonnie Belcher, Linda Jean Hall, Beatrice Whitney, Carolyn Henley.

Third Grade

All A's —Larry Blassengame, Lydia Virginia Johnson, Dianne Sikes.

A's and B's—Mary Lee Blalock, Linda Neugent, Pepper Cole, Dickey Dalby, Barbara Jo Hall, Reggie Thompson, Sue Gaddis, Ottis Harris, Joan Garner, Garry Thomas, Windol Lindsey, Renner Waldrum, Jere Paul Parrish, Sandra Pope, Hanson Kikard, Patsy Presley, James Rodgers, Linda Shaw, Nancy Alexander, Vernon Smith, Mae Kaylor, John David Wright.

Fourth Grade

All A's—Joanna Mitchell.

A's and B's — Bobby Adams, Charles Blackburn, Martha Easterling, Gale Swope, Betty Easterling, Mary Jo Flanagan, James Paul Clark, Judy Parker, Barbara Mankins, Gerald Ben Morris, Starlyn O'Keefe, Charles Lewis, Alice Ruth Ottinger, Gene Richerson, Mickey Via, George Bond.

Fifth Grade

All A's—Wayne Blackburn, Anette Lewis, Carolyn Lewis, Lola Mae Johnson.

A's and B's—Carolyn Burnham, Marilyn Kirl, Jimmy Presley, Barbara Jo Richardson, Jimmy Sloan, Gerald Gound, Frankie Stephenson, Tilmon Clark, Jerry Clemmons, Dorothy Cabell, Leon Rodgers, Tommie Jean Calloway, Jane Ottinger, Gearaldine Jamison, Roy Sullivan.

Sixth Grade

All A's— Martha Johniken, Bobbie Parker.

Honor Roll of Talco School

Following is the Honor Roll of Talco High School for second six weeks, ending Nov. 22:

Seniors

A — Dorothy Blalock, Meurlene Teague, Rita Nell Harris, Dewey Howard, Edwina Jones, Gladys Matlock, Robert Parker, Jessie Faye Waldrum, James Williams.

A and B—Barbara Cantér, Jerrell Drummond, Kathy Drummond, Dale Neeley, Imogene Rodgers, Doris Penn, Kathryn Sims.

Juniors

A—Earnest Dyke, Lou Ella Kay, Mary Kathryn Dimbish.

A and B—Mabel Bornheim, Glenda Ferris, Verna Mae Hendrix, Nelda Jones, Jimmy Patterson, Easter Ann Seay.

Omitted from the first six weeks Honor Roll—Ben Loving.

Sophomores

A—Wanda Clark, Keith Corley, Jean Setzer, Joyce Wells, Jerry Worden.

A and B—Jean Blackburn, Dorothy Marie Blalock, Sue Elliott, Melba Hearron, Gerald Harris, Clara Hoffpauir, George Leake, Lallie Mae Logan, Bobby Martin, Cynthia Richerson, Freddie Rodgers, Jack Smith, Jennett Stephenson, Patsy Swope, Sally Taylor, Jackie Winn, Gene Worthington.

Freshmen

A— Joyce Richerson, Gloria Smith.

A and B—Shirley Adcox, Randall Dunagan, Jack Dyess, Patsy Easterling, Donald Easterling, Lavon Harper, Jeffie McCuller, Rosemary Neugent, Carolyn Ryan, Clarice Tower, John D. Higginbotham.

A's and B's—Patty Wright, Dora Ann Gandy, Darwin Roebuck, Barbara Mitchell, Linda Haynes, Martha Washington, Monie Smith, Dawson Johnson.

Seventh Grade

All A's—Wanda Williams.

A's and B's—Georgia Ayers, May Bell Belcher, Janell Brown, Roger Cabell, Gerald Cox, Eddie Griggs, Cato Jones, Jane Kelley, Rita Shaw, Wanda Sloan, Betty Lou Martin.

Correction on last six weeks: Maydell Belcher was all A student.

Eighth Grade

All A's—Dorothy Hall, Bobby Ann Blackburn, Charlene Worden, Janice Davis, Lois Shaw.

A's and B's—Becky Foster, Freddie Johniken, Betty Andrews, Sue Davis, Charlene Case.

Titus County PMA Committee

Duly elected PMA delegates met on Nov. 28 and elected the following men to serve as the county committee for 1951:

Chairman, John T. Rust, Chapel Hill.

Vice-Chairman, Fred Traylor, Mt. Pleasant.

Regular Member, A. T. (Buck) Blalock, Wilkinson.

Elected as First Alternate Member was Ernest Benson from Blodgett, and Second Alternate Member was Alexander B. Young from West New Hope. These men, along with the delegates, alternate delegates, community committeemen, and alternate community committeemen, started serving Dec. 1. All nine delegates were present at the convention. Raymond N. Cameron was selected to serve as chairman and Harris A. Green was selected to serve as secretary to the convention. The delegates present were: A. A. (Buck) Blalock, Freeman Bridges, Eli H. Roach, Wm. R. Price, R. R. Cameron, Fred Traylor, Lenton Roach, John B. Smelser and Sam Rust. The new county committee met for the first time on Friday, Dec. 1.

PARENTS URGED TO ATTEND PTA MEET

An executive meeting of Talco PTA will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 3:30 in the school library. Each officer and every committee chairman is urged to attend the executive meeting.

Every citizen of Talco and vicinity who is interested in the welfare of our children and the progress of our school, please attend the PTA meettings every second Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of A. & M. College, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

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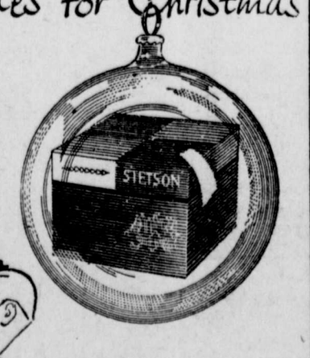
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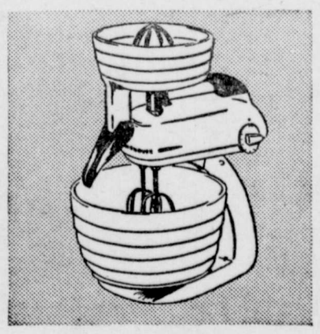
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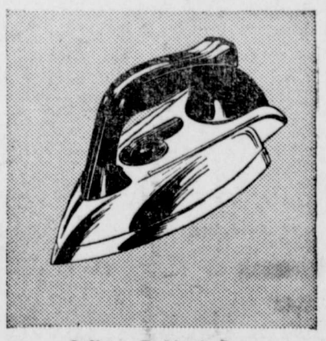
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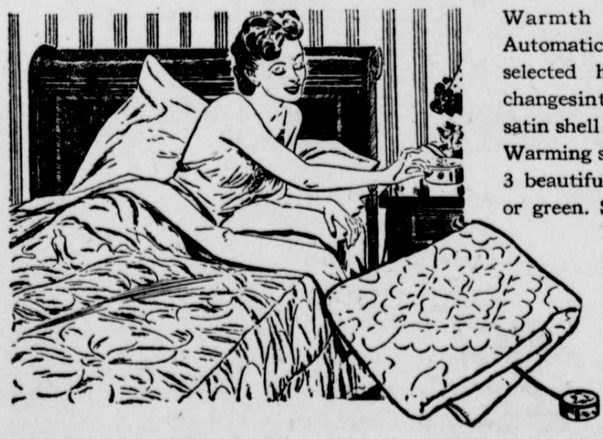
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Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the postoffice at Talco, Texas.

Most quail hunters worthy of the name know that grass and woodslot fires are most destructive to the quail family. The more fires started the less game there will be next year. Careful with that camp fire, matches and cigarette stubs.

What this area needs is a big, chunk-moving rain. Cover crops are in need of moisture and some are dying because of a lack of it. Its is so darned dry that even the boll weevils are spitting cotton, weeping love grass hasn't shed a tear in a month and watercress has dried out until it will burn just like the heavy carpet of dead grass from summer's too bountiful rains. The best bird dog in the country can't smell a quail with the wind in his favor after 9 o'clock in the morning. Give us a rain, Lord, and put a stop to the destruction of our pastures and woods lots. A lot of idiots just will not be careful with matches, cigarette butts and camp fires.

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If you did not last year give a year's subscription to this newspaper as Christmas presents to any of your relatives or friends, why not do it this year? It's a sure-thing bet. Because there is nothing you can buy for so little that will give so much pleasure, and every week throughout the year he will receive a fresh reminder of your regard for him.

We'll send a Christmas card announcing your gift to each friend, to arrive at Christmas time. We are going to get many orders totaling scores of subscriptions. Handling them promptly will be a big job. Therefore please send your order in very soon, to make sure that your friends will receive their cards before Christmas and that their subscription will start with the Christmas issue.

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WHEN TO LEAVE

Guests should leave
At an hour auspicious
Or stay and help us
Do the dishes.—Colliers.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It is a sad day for the gossip when something can't be added to the story.

People can save a lot of trouble by thinking twice before they speak and then—not speak.

America's big job—supplying the world with food to prolong life, and ammunition to shorten it.

Our reader up the street says trouble is the only thing he can borrow without mortgaging his crop.

Another crime committed by the bureaucrats is that of telling people when they should quit work.

It may be bad bookkeeping, but somehow we find it much easier to charge our mistakes to Old Man Hard Luck.

Just about the time we called for the second cup of coffee along came the news that the season's crop is two per cent ligther.

If you don't do anything in life, Bud, but develop good humor, you have done something worthwhile.

Pathfinder gets off this one: "You've got to say this for the men in charge of our government—they're running it like nobody's business."

The Russians plan to use wind to furnish power for irrigation and farm purposes. Does this mean that those Russian delegates to the UN may be called home to supply the necessary power?

No less an individual than Gen. Eisenhower makes this smart observation: "The more we lean on someone else, the more we lean on central government, the weaker we become ourselves." Those words should be printed in box car letters all over the world.

A farmer was explaining to a citywoman what a menace insects were to farm products—how potato bugs ruin potato crops and corn borers destroy corn. The woman listened attentively, then exclaimed: "And the poor dairy people! How the butterflies must bother them!"

A Georgia paper tells this one: "Lady told me this week that the most helpful prayer she had ever prayed for her was one that a negro woman prayed at missionary circle in a colored church, where she went to speak: "Oh, Lord, be good to our visitor, and prop her up on her leanin' side."

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 35 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

WARNING—It is a violation of the law to shoot fireworks within the corporate limits of the City of Talco. This is to advisce that the law will be enforced. City of Talco. 44-c

Circle 8 Club to Give Square Dance Dec. 29

The Circle 8 Square Dance Club of Deport, in regular meeting on Monday night, made plans for a big square dance to be given at the high school gym on the night of Friday, Dec. 29. Half of the proceeds will go to the school. More particulars will be given concerning the entertainment in next week's paper.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of December 6, 1940

Talco school had announced it would close Dec. 20 for the Christmas holidays.

T. H. Spinney, employee at the T. F. Tyer wildcat oil test at Bogata, had sustained a broken arm when his hand became entangled in the drilling machinery.

Mrs. Bob McClung had been hostess for a duck supper for the Talco Trojan football team on its fifth anniversary.

Talco Masons, J. D. Pittman, Dave Berman, J. W. Kendrick, Henry T. Sweeden, O. R. Hensley, Sidney Frugia and E. E. Roy, had gone to Pittsburg to confer degrees on members of the lodge there.

Funeral services had been held for Jim Bridges, 82, who died at his home.

A. L. Moffett, employee of the GM & W oil company had received severe burns when a can of gas ignited by the backfire of a motor he and G. E. Rasberry were attempting to start.

Will Rogers, father of Miss Gertrude Rogers, teacher in the Talco school, had died of a heart attack at his home at Clarksville.

Bob Woodard had been selected as a member of the Talco School Board to fill the unexpired term of H. L. Brelsford, who resigned to move to Longview.

Voters in Titus County had voted beer out by casting 2,080 against to 1,310 for. Beer was to be sold until the first of the year.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones.

Rev. Morris Hill of Sulphur Springs, had been called by the Bogata Baptist Church as their new pastor.

Floyd Bell suffered a broken arm while trying to get a sample out of the press box at the Bogata Gin.

D. L. Hatcher, football coach at Bogata for three and one-half years, had tendered his resignation to accept a position in the Winnsboro school. Roy Leftwich was taking over his classes.

B. B. Crimm Dies In Auto Accident

Evangelist B. B. Crimm of Marshall, widely known Baptist revivalist, was killed instantly Friday when a car in which he was riding turned over on the Henderson highway, five miles southwest of Marshall.

The Rev. H. A. Fisk, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church at Cureo, and former Deport pastor, was driving the car. He was cut on the left ear and temporarily dazed.

Wet, slippery asphalt caused the car to turn over several times.

The evangelist was well known in this area where he had conducted meetings.

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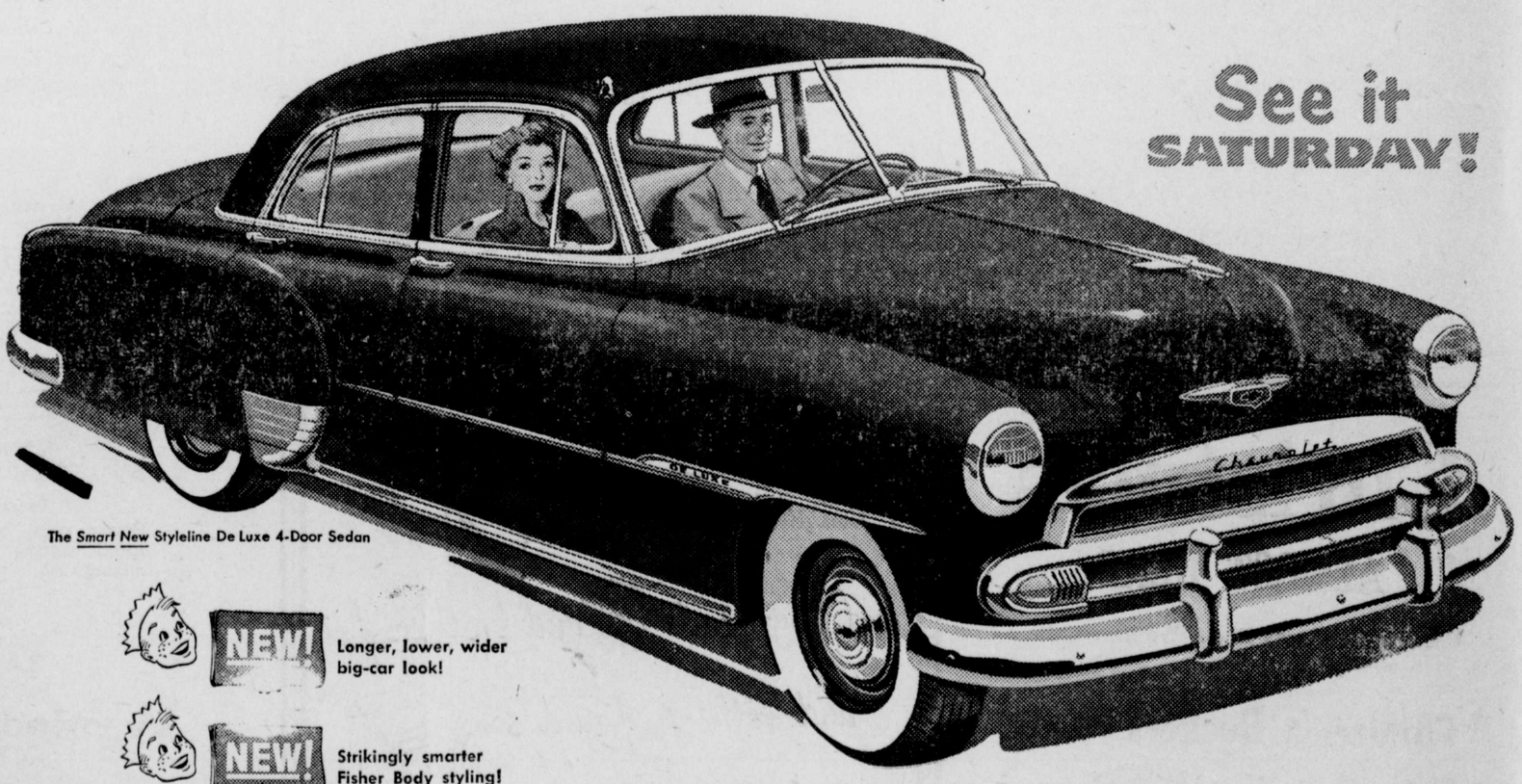
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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Britt Lassiter was ill several days this week.

Mrs. J. L. Brewer of Dallas, was in Bogata Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Delbert Bryant of Bogata, was admitted to a Paris hospital Tuesday.

Johnnie Topping was confined to his home by illness over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chance of Kilgore, visited Miss Lena Roberts Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Harbison is very much improved after being ill the past week.

Mrs. Carl Click of Tyler, was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. John Howison.

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Mrs. Charles King of Fort Lee, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

Charlie Jordan of Paris, was a guest Monday in the home of his son, Jaurez Jordan and wife.

Joe Ford and James Montgomery were in Dallas for the SMU-TCU football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson of Deport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

Mrs. Emma Messick is visiting in the home of her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Son Thornton at Hawkins.

Mrs. Dave Franklin returned to her home Sunday after several weeks visit with relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and children of Gilmer, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson.

Miss Nanette Hanson of Houston, spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hanson.

Mrs. Mack Barton is sending The Bogata News to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Posey at Nacogdoches as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. J. J. Elder of Rosalie and Mrs. Vivian Walker of Avery, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Anna Gifford.

Jimmy Lawson spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grady M. Jones at Dallas. Mrs. Lawson and daughter, Susan, who had spent the week there returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forester were dinner guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelso at Paris.

Marion Grant, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster of Johntown, has been ill the past week with chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox at DeKalb.

Several 4-H Club members from Bogata attended the Christmas party held for them at Clarksville Saturday.

Rct. James Harold Ward of Camp Polk, La., was a Saturday night visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward.

Wanda Lou, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping underwent a tonsilectomy at a Paris hospital Monday.

Ann Setzer of Hagansport and Edith Ann Kidd spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer.

Mrs. J. D. Green is sending The Bogata News to her daughter, Mrs. Bill Herndon at Cobb, Ky., as a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur James and children of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McClure were guests in the home of her brother, Elmer Churchman and family at Arlington Sunday.

Graham Howison, student at A. & M. College, was a week end visitor of his mother, Mrs. W. C. Howison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady and son of Weatherford were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scoggins are sending The Bogata News to his son, C. M. Scoggins Jr. and wife at Dallas for a Christmas gift.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell and children, and Mrs. Annie Lee Rozell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson at Fulbright Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Pirtle of Johntown, were dinner guests Thursday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of New Boston, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cox, and his brother, T. L. Cox Jr. and wife last week.

M. W. Cannon of Brisco, spent the week end with his wife and family at Johntown. He was accompanied to Granville by his wife on his return to Brisco.

Mrs. Iva Hooker of Dallas, spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. L. C. McDonald, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, Miss Mary Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Black and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Rice and other relatives at points in Arkansas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Puckett and Mrs. Dora Puckett of Dallas, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett and the latter's son, Jerry Vickers.

Mrs. Raymond Fennell will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson of Talco to Ramondville Friday, where they will visit their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Davis of Cisco, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Davis. Mrs. Davis, who has been visiting them at Cisco, returned to her home here.

Mrs. Flossie DeShazer of Dallas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham and formerly of Bogata, was married there to Jim Ingram of Emery, where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Paul Griffin and daughter, Ann of Dallas, were week end guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCluer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Kaufman, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Wilson. Mrs. Wilson remaining for a week's visit.

Guests of Miss Jodie Craddock and Mrs. Vannie Seaman this were were Mr. and Hrs. Horace Jeffus of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jeffus, San Antonio and Mrs. John Coast, Greenville.

Mrs. Jessee Simmons left Friday for a visit at Dennison, Bells and Dallas. She will visit her son, Jack at Dennison and another son, Staton at a Dallas hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hanson and son, Charles, spent Friday with relatives and friends at Ida, La. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Clayton of Baton Rouge, La., returned with them for a week end visit.

Mrs. Paul Williams received word Wednesday that her son. Pfc. George Hobbs had been transferred from Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, to Chanute Field at Rantoul, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Troutt and son, Jackie of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Troutt and Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford. Mrs. Troutt and son remained for a longer visit.

Don Fennell of Lamesa was a visitor Monday and Tuesday in the homes of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell at Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Threadgill and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord McCluer of Lubbock and Dallas, who have recently returned from a honeymoon trip to Jamica and Cuba, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCluer and other relatives.

Mrs. Bill Wright of Ft. Worth, returned home Saturday after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Wright and with relatives at Clarksville. Mr. Wright returned to Ft. Worth with her for a visit with his son.

Lt. A. D. Stephenson arrived from overseas Sunday night and was accompanied to his base at Shreveport, La., Monday by Mrs. Stephenson, who has been at home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey the past seven months.

S-Sgt. D. A. Wims, with his wife and two children, arrived Sunday from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims and brother, Carl Wims and family. He will report at Dallas Dec. 11 for transfer orders from the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire returned Saturday after visiting the past week in the homes of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chesshire, Mr. and Mrs. George Chesshire at Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery at Alvarado. Mr. Chesshire received medical treatment while there.

MEDDLIN'

A country parson was preaching fervently against all the common sins—ranging from murder to crapshooting. A devout old woman rocked and swayed in her pew, murmuring, "Amen, amen," at each porhibition. Then the parson started on the subject of snuff dipping. The pious old woman sat bolt upright and muttered to herself, "Now, he's stopped preachin' and took to meddlin'."

UNDER THE BED

Mother: (to little boy) Everyone begins as dust and ends as dust."

Little Boy: (looking under bed) Hey, ma there's somebody here either coming or going."

TURN ABOUT

Specialist: "Could you pay for an operation if I found one necessary?"

Patient: "Will you find one necessary if I can't pay for it?"

NOT PERFECT BUT . .

"I suppose you think I'm a perfect idiot?"

"Oh, none of us are perfect."

NEITHER HAIR NOR THERE

Niece: "Auntiee, why is it Uncle hasn't any hair?"

Auntie: "Why, it's because he is a wise man and thinks so much. You see, it hasn't time to grow."

Niece: "Then, Auntie, why is it that you have so much hair?"

Auntie: "Now, dear, run along and play and don't tire Auntie with questions."

A SORE SUBJECT

The boy's mother found him bawling in the basement.

"Willy, darling, what's the matter?'

"The hammer fell on Daddy's foot," sobbed Willy.

"Why, honey, that's nothing to cry about."

"I didn't cry," whimpered Willy, "I laughed-"

William Ray Blake of Bogata, has recently been initiated into Alpha Chi, honorary academic fraternity at ETSTC. Only students with very high scholastic records are eligible for membership in Alpha Chi and an invitation for membership is considered a high honor. All members have grades of at least 88 in all subjects and must be in the upper ten per cent of their class. A history major, Blake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Blake of Bogata.

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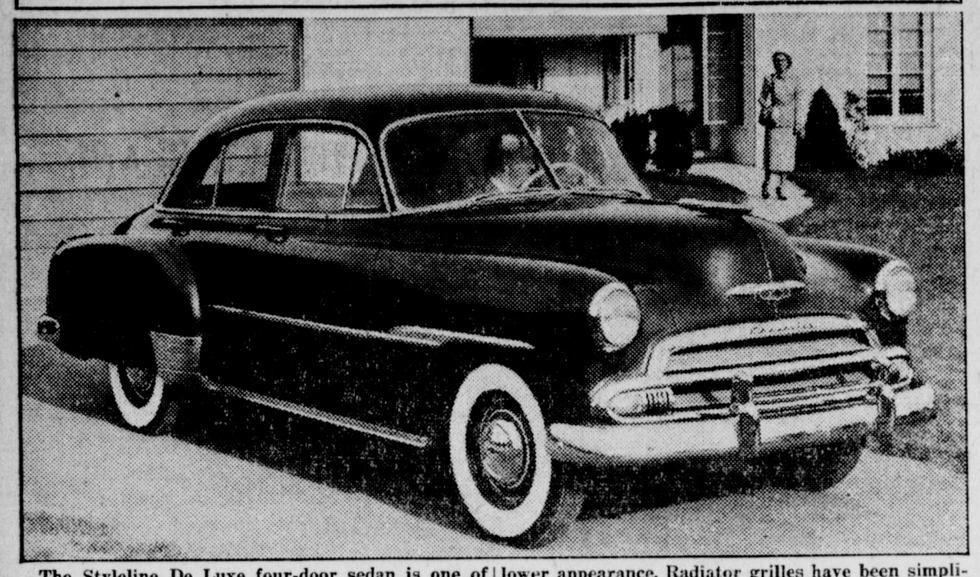


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Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added safety.

Location Selected For New Titus Co. Hospital

A special county committee appointed to handle details of the selection of a site for the proposed new county hospital has decided on a site for the structure and deeds were delivered to County Judge Mason on Tuesday.

Chosen is the south half of an eleven acre tract of land just north of the city limits, owned by Mrs. J. H. Goates. Mrs. Goates has given the site free of charge to the county with no strings attached, Judge Mason said.

Two tracts of land had been under consideration by the committee, it was said. The other is located on the Pittsburg highway, just south of the city limits, and like Mrs. Goates' tract, it was offered as a gift by Charles Henry Meyer. The committee, however, voted unanimously to accept the Goates land because it was more centrally lodated in the county, and therefore would better serve the public.

150 Cattle Freeze To Death Tuesday

George Porter, living twenty miles west of Amarillo, reported 150 head of brahma cattle froze to death Tuesday in the blizzard.

He estimated his loss at $20,000 to $30,000.

He brought the cattle to the Panhandle from San Antonio six months ago.

No other livestock losses in the Panhandle had been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and daughter, Miss Jackie, were called to Kilgore Thursday by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Winn. She is about 80 years old.

NOT PRACTICAL

Overheard: "He says he'd like to give me the sun, the moon and the stars—but he won't come down to earth and talk about jewelry."

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For J. T. Weese

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the chapel in the Bogata Cemetery for James Thomas Weese of Boxelder, who died at his home there Monday.

Mr. Weese was born Feb. 4, 1893, and had lived in the Cuthand community several years before moving to Boxelder. Rev. W. D. Thompson, pastor of the Bogata Methodist Church, conducted the services with Bogata Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jesse Weese of Boxelder, five sons, L. B., Colonel, John Thomas Jr., and Billy Wayne Weese of Boxelder and James Alvin Weese of Houston; four daughters, Mamie Lee and Pansey of Boxelder, Mrs. Opal Robinson of Lubbock, Mrs. Mildred McWalters of Houston and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Leatherwood of Clarksville and Mrs. Alice Terry of Louisiana, and one brother, L. Z. Weese of California.

Urge Appointment Jas. T. Jolley to Hiway Commiss'n

An all-out campaign for appointment of James T. Jolley of Clarksville as a member of the Texas Highway Commission is underway in this area. A new commissioner is due to be appointed by Governor Shivers on Jan. 1.

Mr. Jolley was born in Fannin County and attended public school in Honey Grove and Windom. At on time he was engaged in teaching school.

In 1921 he moved to Clarksville and entered the furniture and undertaking business.

He took an active part in the organization of the Texas Rural Roads Association and has served for several years as chairman of the Highway Committee of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jolley is present chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and at the recent Democratic Convention at Mineral Wells was elected assistant to the secretary of the Democratic Committee.

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Husband: "I bought something today for the one I love best. Guess what?"

Wife: "A box of cigars."

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Collins

Talco Fine Arts Club met with Mrs. C. C. Collins as hostess at the Humble recreation hall Tuesday afternoon. The room and serving table were beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme. The meeting was called to order by the second vice president, Mrs. H. L. Rikard, in the absence of the president, Mrs.. Howard Johnson.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes for the previous meetting, roll call was answered by one minute talks on the following topics: Texas Writers and Composers, War Veterans, Music, Public Welfare, Child Guidance, Motion Pictures and Arts.

Mrs. Fred Coker was welcomed as a new member of the club, and it was decided to invite Mrs. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant, to be a guest at the Dec. 12 meeting. It was also decided that each member would bring a Christmas gift for a war veteran to be packed at the Dec. 12 meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Fred Love, program chairman, Mrs. Herman Dyess introduced the program on Spain. Discussing the subject were Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, Mrs. Roy Robinson, Mrs. Bert Crowder.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins gave a short history of Spain and introduced Mrs. Murlene Teague and Miss Gladys Matlock who favored the club with a Spanish dance. They were accompanied by Miss Doris Penn. The entire program was very interesting and instructive.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Omer Cole, C. C. Collins, Bert Crowder, H. G. Dyess, Howard Johnson, S. O. Loving, H. L. Rikard, Ray Robinson, J. H. Weatherall and the guests, Mmes. Lucille Perkins and David Teague, Misses Doris Penn and Gladys Matlock.

NO LIMIT

One should never trust a woman who tells her real age. A woman who would tell that would tell anything.

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

Dry Weather Hurts Winter Cover Crops

Due to extreme dry weather, some of the plants of winter cover crops of Austrian winter peas, vetch, and singletary peas, as well as some of pasture clovers, have begun to die from lack of moisture. A rain now is most urgently needed to prevent more of these plants from dying.

Because of the extreme dry weather everyone should be careful with fire. Many pastures already have fire lanes plowed around them, but many have not. A few that have not had fire lanes plowed around them have already burned over. Fire lanes of from 8 to 10 feet in width should be plowed around all pasture and woodland. Fire greatly damage pastures and woodland, and every means should be taken to keep them from burning.

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New Chevrolet on Display Saturday

Added safety, greater driving ease and fresh re-styling highspot the 1951 Chevrolet which goes on display nationally at dealer showrooms Saturday, Dec. 9.

Important improvements and changes are featured in both chassis and body. These changes range from the "biggest brakes in the low-price field" to extensive design innovations that make the car appear much longer and lower than any previous model.

The powerglide automatic transmission, Chevrolet's sensational driving advance, has been refined for the latest models, although remaining fundamentally the same flexible driving control that has already enrolled a quarter of a million satisfied owners. It will again be optional on De-Luxe models only.

Fourteen passenger body types are included in the 1951 line. Two- and four-door sedans will be available in Styleline and Fleetline series. All sedans and the sport coupe will come in De Luxe or Special trim. A convertible coupe, all-steel station wagon and the Chevrolet Bel Air, which has scored so sensationally in popularity, are exclusively in the De Luxe series. The busi ness couple will be available only as a model in the Special series.

For 1951 Chevrolet offers two economical valve-in-head engines. The standard engine develops 92 horsepower while the optional power plant, available on De Luxe models with Powerglide, develops 105 horsepower.

Essentially the power train is unchanged. A few changes that accent easier service include: elimination of the body junction block in the electrical system, made possible by the mounting of switches at the bottom of the instrument panel; a more accessible location for the rear bearing oil cup on the generator to prevent over lubrication; and improvement in the attchment on the primary terminal of the distributor, facilitating assembly of the breaker lever.

The motoring public is invited to see the new car on Saturday, according to Bob Sandlin of the Sandlin Motor Co.

Mercury Hits Season Low of 9 Degrees

Real winter weather came to this area Tuesday. Thermometers began to tumble and by nightfall had slid downward to the lower 20's. The season's low of 9 degrees was recorded Wednesday morning. A trace of snow came with the chilling norther, however, not enough to be beneficial to winter cover crops. Skies cleared Wednesday and the mercury crept upward to 30 degrees in the afternoon.

Unprotected water pipes and car radiators were frozen. No damage from the extreme cold weather has been reported.

Farmers are proud of the cold weather as many insects were killed by the hard freeze. It will pulverize freshly plowed land.

The entrance to the Amazon river is about 200 miles wide.

INCENTIVE

In the midst of the clamor and tumult of those who would destroy our American system as outmoded, and perhaps give our institutions a shot of real Communistic ideology, it is stimulating to read the little book, MAINSPRING, by Henry Grady Weaver and published by Talbot Books, Detroit. It is a condensation of a book by Ruth Wilder Lane called THE DISCOVERY OF FREEDOM. It is called a "grass roots story of human progress, what it means to you and me and how NOT to prevent it." It is the story of freedom to achieve with the deep incentive of hope of reward for skill, thrift, energy, and the determination to triumph over difficulties. The reason Americans have achieved far beyond any other nation, Mr. Weaver thinks, is not because we have had more ability, intellect or natural resources, but because we "have made more effective use of our human energies than any other people on the face of the globe, anywhere or at any time." Human efforts are largely motivated by HOPE OF REWARD and when idealists, theorists, demagogues and political tricksters try to change this rule, there is decline and chaos and dictatorship.

Stalin in Russia had to abandon idealistic Communism as outlined by Lenin because tough realistic old Joe soon saw that men would not work without incentive. Lenin said that each should work "according to his ability" and each should receive from the State "according to his need." Stalin soon realized that you can't make progress by paying a factory manager the same wage as a ditch digger. And today in Russia we do not have pure Communism but a peculiar system of Stalinism, with incentive pay, bonuses, rewards for extraordinary effort, pay on piece work basis, and preferred social position for the captains of industry. This amusing return to many principles of capitalism is told in a pamphlet entitled COMMUNISM IN ACTION prepared by than any othr people on the face of the globe, anywhers or under the direction of Representative Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois and distributed free by American Wage Earners Foundation, Room 605A, 30 North LaSalle St., Chicago. Under Stalinism a worker is rewarded for success and he is shot or banished for failure.

In America Mr. Weaver says, "To a greater degree than any other country there has been the opportunity for self-expression, self-development, and advancement on the basis of merit." Perhaps that is why the United States with "less than 7 per cent of the earth's population has created more new wealth than all the two billion people in the rest of the world." Mr. Weaver concludes:

"Maybe we would be doing the peoples of the world a greater and more enduring service, if along with each item of food, clothing, money, and equipment, we sent a simple statement of the reasons underlying our ability to make contributions so far out of proportion to our population and natural resources."

Let's preserve and defend the mainspring of free effort with hope of reward.

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Grade Students Present Program

An outstanding program for grade school children was presented Tuesday morning in the auditorium under the direction of J. M. Williamson, public school music teacher. The fifth and sixth grade children gave "Carmen," with Miss Doris Penn, a senior, at the piano. High school students were invited to this unusual program.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cole, Mmes. J. L. Gandy, J. C. Wright, Jack Brown, F. B. Haynes, N. W. Neugent, Leo Roberts, D. E. Ferris, A. L. Rodgers, J. F. Mitchell, Buddy Robinson, W. S. Richardson, R. W. Buchanan, Malton Bolin, W. T. Lewis, H. L. Rikard, Frank Sloan, C. C. Penn, H. G. Dyess, W. E. Johnson, J. P. Davis, B. L. Jones, Truman Honeycutt, S. O. Loving, J. C. Stewart, J. E. Cox, A. E. Henderson, Alton Willms, Earl Butler, W. R. Shaw, A. C. Jamison, W. T. Calloway, W. H. Crawford, Certrude Walls and Miss Ermadine Walls.

Mrs. H. H. Lowry of Bogata, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Williamson, mother of Mr. Williamson of Linden, were here for this program.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.

Norwegian miles are seven times as long as the American mile.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK

Mrs. Nellie Holcomb and Ina Margaret of New Boston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Riddle.

Kenneth Logan spent Saturday in Texarkana with Miss Jo Roden.

Pfc. Glen Haren is home for the week end from Fort Hood.

Miss June Haren of Dallas, spent the week end at home.

Wilkinson school defeated Maple Springs school 12-0 in basketball Dec. 2.

Everyone is invited to Sunday School and church at the Harris Chapel Baptist Church. Preaching services second and fourth Sundays. Bro. W. M. Allen of Mt. Pleasant, brought the message on Dec. 3.

Bobby and Glen Dean Kay of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kay and family during the week end.

The Talco choral club sang here Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. A. T. Blalock spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Blalock at Mt. Pleasant.

A. T. Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and childern spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Winkles and family at Shirley.

Mrs. Hughie Crook and children of Mt. Sylvia, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock and children attended a birthday supper at Bogata last week.

Sgt. "Red" Logan is home on a five-day pass from Hensley Field, Dallas.

Mrs. Helen Mercer and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Rev. W. M. Allen and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

MORE BENCHES AND PITS FOR HIGHWAY PICNICKERS

New concrete benches and tables, along with barbecue pits have been constructed at Pirie Park on Highway 271, just west of Pattonville. Highway construction crew has just completed the job, and there is now more room for picnic parties and those who want to cook out.

CONFIRMATION

"I always thought you were a gentleman—and now I know it!" she said, as he opened the car door in front of her house at 11 o'clock.

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CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. IRA TEMPLE

Rev. E. A. Hunter, District Supt. of Paris, will preach at the Methodist Church Friday night, Dec. 8. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Ladies of the Baptist Church plan to meet Thursday and finish papering the church.

A musical program will be presented Thursday night at the school houes, sponsored by Harold Bell and Mrs. Charles McEwin.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Charlie Day at Pattonville Sunday. She will be remembered here as Lenora Fowler. The family formerly lived here and their many friends will mourn her passing.

Mrs. Nick Hensley of Blossom, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Willard, over the week end.

A Christmas party and tree will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Holt on Friday afternoon, Dec. 8 for members of the WHD Club.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Arthur Crafton of Paris. They formerly lived here. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved.

Mrs. Gerald Wallas and son of California, will arrive Friday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Deveral Kennedy of Paris, visited their paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple and daughter are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. William Ball and family and other relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Paris, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Cox, who has been ill for some time, is reported unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fowler of Halesboro, visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Howell and Mrs. Sam Crockett of Bogata and Mrs. Floyd Stout of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here recently.

Little Sue Ross of Ft. Worth, is reported in a serious condition after undergoing a brain operation last week. Rev. Ross was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. The community wishes for her a speedy recovery.

Several from here attended the basketball tournament at Delmar over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farrar and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Farrar have moved to Blossom.

Charles Taylor of Clarksville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Taylor, Sunday.

The annual Christmas tree for the Methodist and Baptist churches will be held at the Baptist church this year.

If the weather permits, most of the land will be bedded in this section this week.

Mrs. T. M. Cherry, who was burned at her home at Commerce last week, is reported in a serious condition. She is a niece of Mrs. John Davis.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 9th – 2:30 o'clock

Editor Gives Pointers to Beginners In Art of Successful Deer Hunting

By SAM HOLLOWAY

With the deer season opening Nov. 16 in this part of the state and many hunting these sly, fleet-footed animals for the first time, maybe the following might be of assistance to the man who goes into the woods after venison for the first time.

The writer doesn't know too much about it, but he learned all he could from Dr. Stephen H. Grant, beginning back in 1916. He has hunted deer since that time, read several books that have been published upon the subject, and continues to learn from observation and from fellow hunters every November.

If the novice is a good "still" squirrel hunter he possesses some of the qualifications of a good deer hunter. If he can double or thribble his caution and slow motion, so much the better. The snap of a twig underfoot, the brush of a branch against hard-twill clothing or the rasping sound of trouser legs of the same material rubbing together are not calculated to give you a shot at a buck.

Breaking Light

If you attempt to "walk them up" rather than to take a stand on a known deer run, chances are you will see about one in ten that you jump. Motion attracts attention and "breaking light" by either the hunter or hunted gives the one not in motion the advantage. A buck may bed down at a point that one or two jumps will put him out of your sight, due to topography of the land.

If you are attempting to get a shot walking them up, travel with your face into or quartering against the wind. You can see much better looking away from the sun than into it. A buck possesses a very keen sense of smell and can scent you for 200 yards with the wind in his favor. He is born with hate for the scent of man and fears it very much. Two years ago the writer took a stand not far from a known deer run, sitting down in a clump of small trees. Soon an old doe and a spotted buck fawn came along. The ode saw the hunter and recognized him for what he was; the fawn, his curiosity aroused, circled to investigate. He came, stepping high, pausing with a forefoot raised now and then like a bird dog trailing a covey of fast-moving quail. Presently he reached a point where the wind was blowing from the editor to him. Catching the human scent, he snorted violently, wheeled as he did so and went racing off after his mother. That fawn had probably never before seen a man, but he was born to detest man's odor.

Don't Smoke on Stand

Don't smoke on a stand if you want a shot. They can detect smoke a long way off and will change their direction from the regular run for little or no reason. Fifteen years ago the editor hunted in Kerr County. The third morning there was scarcely any wind, but a light mist was falling. To detect wind direction, place a forefinger in your mouth, clean preferred, and hold it up. The wind is coming from the direction that feels the coolest, and most of the moss grows on the north side of a tree, in case you don't have a compass.

The editor picked a small elevation in flat country where two cattle trails crossed. He had eaten a fine breakfast and wanted a cigarette very much, but denied himself the luxury for nearly an hour. He finally decided to look for another spot to hunt and to have a few puffs from a cigarette. Just as he started to take a second puff he saw a buck get up out of his bed less than 100 yards away, head erect, nostrils dialated, looking, listening and sniffing.

Squeeze Trigger—Don't Pull

So slow that the movement was unnoticed, the stock of the editor's gun moved to his shoulder and he pulled the trigger. And we say "pulled" advisedly. The aim was for a heart shot, shooting at the buck from his right side; the bullet broke his neck and he dropped in his tracks. Instead of "squeezing" the stock and trigger together, the editor pulled and pulled off to the right from his intended shot.

When selecting a place to take a stand, don't get into the game trail itself. A spot 75 yards on either side of it is preferrable. Give yourself the benefit of the wind and the sun if that is possible, but particularly the wind.

Hunting from Trees

If there is a tree handy, and you are a good climber and not too excitable, get into it. It moves you out of a buck's "line" of vision, and we don't know why, but he can't smell you like he would if you were on the ground. But be careful of that rifle when climbing and handling it and don't get so excited while shooting or trying to get a shot that you fall out. The editor came near shooting a foot off one day while getting out of a tree. Had no sling on the rifle, so cut off a small branch, leaving a peg upon which to hang the rifle in the trigger guard, with the gun pointing upward. Shaking the tree coming down caused the rifle to roll on the guard and shove the safety off. When the weight of the rifle touched the trigger the gun fired straight into the ground about three inches from the editor's left foot.

If you take a stand on the ground, back up to a big tree, rock or bush—anything to keep you from "breaking light." Movement outlined is just too bad if a crafty old buck is watching, and he usually is, with the patience of a Jobe. I watched a clump of bushes one morning for over an hour, knowing a buck was in it because I saw him go in, followed by a doe. She ran out shortly thereafter, but he laid low until I finally crowded him out to get a shot.

Fooling the Turkeys

In Kimble County in 1936 I flushed a drove of gobblers as they neared the crest of the mountain I was on and flew back down the canyon nearly half a mile. I immediately sat down in front of a clump of pinoak bushes in full view of the turkeys and watched the spot where they lit with my field glasses. Fifteen minutes later there was a commotion and they all ran together into a huddle with their heads as high as they could get them and stood there looking in every direction for a few minutes. I was in plain view but not outlined and they didn't see me so near the skyline. Thinking the coast was clear, they started back to the rim again, and I got a couple of shots, but that is another story. The incident is told to impress the necessity for not breaking light and remaining perfectly still. Movement attracts attention. Remember how your bird or squirrel dog looking for you will run right by you afield if you stand still?

Guns—Good and Otherwise

What kind of gun is a good deer rifle is still debated around a thousand camp fires every deer season. The editor has used a Remington .30 automatic rifle since 1918, and shoots a soft-nose kore-lock shell. He thinks he has missed killing three bucks upon three occasions when the gun jammed, but he knows of more times than that when he has shot at and missed a running deer and the animal stopped to locate the hunter by lisetning to the direction of the metallic sound of the gun's being reloaded so as to run away from the hunter rather than into him. With an automatic there is no such sound and a man who can't hit a deer standing still has no business in the woods with a gun.

The kind of rifle used is not so important as is the fact that one should have shot it enough that he knows the strength of the necessary trigger squeeze and have confidence in his ability to hit where he aims. And that brings up the subject of where to shoot a deer. Heart shots probably bring more venison to cold storage than any other kind, but the neck shot usually drops them in their tracks. I've known three bucks whose hearts I shot away to run from 300 to 400 yards and two of them did not start a good blood stream or chunks of clotted blood until until after they had run half that distance.

Don't Lose Buck

If you shoot a buck and he runs off as if you haven't touched him, don't conclude that it was a miss. Follow his tracks for a mile or more and look for blood. Easiest tracking is to see the tracks or where his sharp hooves tore up the ground fifteen to twenty feet in front of you, looking in the direction which he took. Dark, red blood indicates severed arteries while light, frothy blood means a lung shot. But the main idea is to be sure you do not lose him because he runs off after your shot, apparently unhurt. A close observer can often tell whether or not he has hit a buck. Actions of the animal, such as the dropping of the tail, hunching up of the shoulders, staggering or an abrupt change of direction.

Don't Crowd Wounded Buck

Don't crowd a wounded buck. If you have given him a death shot he may travel a short distance and lie down. Give him a chance to die. If you crowd him he will get up and run again, maybe a mile and you may lose him. Time yourself and allow twenty minutes—it will be the longest twenty minutes you ever spent, but it may be the difference in bringing home a nice buck and coming in empty handed.

And don't take any more with a mad, wounded buck than you would a mad, wounded bull. Both are dangerous. Stay away from his feet—approach his back if he is down. I finished off a wounded buck in Llano County in 1944 with a green club and my pocket knife, after losing a clip of shells, and don't relish any more such fighting.

The writer didn't intend to put on paper any such story as this when he started it—just a few dos and don'ts—but he would have been tickled pink to have had a lot of this information when he first began to enjoy the sport. Successful deer hunting is a fine sport—really an art, and this article must, of necessity, be confined to a few brief cardinal pointers.

Finally, be sure you see a buck with pronged antlers before you squeeze a trigger and remember that the high-powered gun you carry will kill a man a mile away as well as your hunting companion sitting next to you in the car if it is not carefully handled. Never put a loaded gun in a car in the first place, and be careful and considerate of others as becomes a gentleman and a sportsman.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD

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Mrs. E. L. Miller, C. R. Sikes and K. E. Westbrook were Paris visitors Tuesday.

J. H. Weatherall has returned from a deer hunt in South Texas with a nice buck.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leaun Kester Saturday in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dalby and sons, visited his parents in Dalby Springs during the week end.

Mrs. Jimmy Bagsby has returned home after being in a Shreveport hospital for some time.

Mrs. Remus Burgin returned from a Mt. Pleasant hospital on Tuesday after treatment for pneumonia.

Don Brewer of Allen's Academy, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Funeral services for E. L. Hinson, 83, retired Bogata farmer, were held Thursday of last week at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and small son of Gladewater, visited Mrs. Ellen White Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Black of New Hope, visited his sister, Mrs. Kyle Munn and family during the week end.

Mrs. Addie Jackson has returned from a visit with relatives in San Bernardino, Calif., and other points in California.

Johnny Lindsey, five year old son of Mrs. Ruth Lindsey is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant after an appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colley, Sandra and Barbara of Winnsboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family Sunday.

Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough of Johntown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor left Wednesday to spend a short vacation with relatives in Haynesville, La., and New Orleans, La.

Everyone is invited to singing at Fairview, four miles west of Hagansport, on Highway 71, Sunday, Dec. 10. Jim Aikin is in charge.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Maywald of Gilmer, her sister, Mrs. Bill Whipple and Mr. Whipple of Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Latham and Keith of Overton, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Lester and new baby daughter on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and family spent the week end with relatives in Red Water and Maud. They spent some time in Texarkana Saturday.

A son, who has been named Frank Jr, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glover of Mt. Pleasant on Nov. 21. He is the grandson of W. B. Alexander.

Mrs. R. B. Singleton and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rawlinson. They also attended a sing-song at Sulphur Bluff and visited Mrs. R. L. Singleton.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Gabie Crawfrord and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin were Mrs. McFerrin's brother, Clifton Davis and family of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and children of Ft. Worth, visited Miss Blanche Gieger and other relatives Saturday. Miss Gieger and Mrs. Ellen White accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gibson of Big Sandy, who have recently moved here and live in the Humble Camp, visited Mr. Gibson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt in Jena, La., over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch visited his brother, Orvis Welch, and family and his aunt, Mrs. Maud Cloar, in Paris Friday and Saturday. Saturday evening their son, Duane Welch of Winnsboro, visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris of near Woodville, have been visiting relatives here. They are having some repair work done on their home. Mr. Harris' nephew, Aubrey Harris and family have moved into the house.

Ardell Flanagan had an eye operation at Scott & White Hospital Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Alford Flanagan, Miss Merl Flanagan and Mrs. James Shields of Quannah, were with him. He is recovering satisfactorily and is able to be at home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn were: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English and son, Tommy, and Mrs. Billy Gene Floyd of Winnsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Black and children of Scoggins; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Seay of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Floyd of Talco.

MASONIC NOTICE

Talco Lodge No. 1134 will meet in a called meeting Friday night, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p. m. with work in the E. A. Degree.

G. G. RYAN, W. M.
L. R. MILLER, Sec.

Holiday Spirit In Evidence As Christmas Nears

Christmas spirit is beginning to be felt everywhere. Youngsters are pitched with excitement as the holiday season approaches, especially the pre-school-agers. School rooms are being decorated in keeping with the season. School plays, church programs, parties and many other activities are planned for the holiday season.

This newspaper has received numerous letters to Santa Claus from children. These have been forwarded to Santa at his North Pole address.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS AT CHURCH ANNEX

Fidelity Class of the Methodist Church held its regular monthly social and business meeting in the church annex on Monday.

Mrs. A. E. Foster, class president, presided over the business session. Following reports of the class secretary and treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Penn, and the various committees, plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. D. H. Kelley, A. E. Foster, A. J. Brown, Sidney Frugia, S. F. Worthington, C. C. Penn, J. D. Riley.

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BIG FIRE OCCURS IN McCRURY AREA

A big fire occurred last Saturday in the McCrury area in which several thousand acres of woods and pasture land were burned over. Some stumps and fallen timber were still smouldering on Monday from the big fire. The wind was high and there was much destruction of valuable pasture land and some timber.

Further southeast a big fire was fought for several days and nights. Pastures of Russell Grant and Frank Griffin were threatened but were saved by backfires and fire lanes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. H. Parsons, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union, H. G. Dyess, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal and prayer service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service— 10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class — Monday, 10 a. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. T. HARPER, 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.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. WEBB, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

Relatives Attend Hawkins Funeral

Out of town relatives called to Johntown by the illness and death of W. J. Hawkins included Mrs. B. G. Peacock, Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Betts, Estell Peacock, Harold Peacock all of Texarkana; Mrs. Jack Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. H. M. Askins, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Askins, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tulle, Bagwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Askins, Cisco; Wade Askins, Waxahachie; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy, Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood, Lubbock; Mrs. James Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood, Lorenzo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Baton Rouge, La.; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and childen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and sons, Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and baby, Riesel.

MIKE AND MONA HAYNES HAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes entertained their children, Ramona Mae and James Michael, with a party on Nov. 28, from 2 to 4 o'clock, celebrating their second and third birthdays. After the many useful and lovely presents were opened and displayed, the children enjoyed playing various games. Suckers, balloons and bubble gum were given as favors.

Later in the afternoon pink and blue birthday cake, ice cream and sodapop were served to Andy Morris, Horace Shirey, Carmen Munden, Barbara and Billy Fleming, Charlotte Sikes, Lou Ann Rogers, Gayla Lou Caldwell, David and Kay Northam, Ramona and Michael Haynes, and Mmes. McClung, Northam, Morris, Fleming, Munden, Caldwell and the host and hostess.

TALCO SCHOOL BAND PLAYS AT PARIS

The Talco School Band journeyed to Paris on Nov. 30 and took part in a very colorful twilight Christmas parade. After the parade the Talco band members were guests to a barbecue supper given by the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

ESTER TENNISON DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. John Tennison received word Tuesday of the sudden death of their son, Ester Tennison of Los Angeeles, Calif. His body will be brought here for burial.

BAND BOOSTERS CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN

Talco School Band members will be guests to the annual Band Christmas banquet and party which is being given by the Band Boosters Club on Monday evening, Dec. 11 in the Humble Recreation Hall. The menu will consist of turkey and all the trimmings.

TALCO PTA WILL MEET DECEMBER 14

The Talco PTA will meet Dec. 14th at 7 p. m. in the auditorium. Brother Mark A. Wells will bring the devotional, Faith for a Lifetime.

Joe Williamson, public school music teacher, will present a Christmas program.

Three U. S. presidents died on July 4—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

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Customers Bonds for Safekeeping		29,950.00
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Cash and Exchange	$198,839.46	
Bonds and Warrants	186,589.80	385,429.26
TOTAL		$581,164.03

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		20,000.00
Undivided Profits		16,734.19
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping		29,950.00
Other Liabilities		3,981.76
Individual Deposits	$479,976.29	
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	5,521.79	485,498.08
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Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has another odd idea this week, which is customary with him.

Dear Editar: I was out here the other day not lettin anything worry me, dozin comfortably and feelin satisfied with my farm and wonderin why the rest of the world couldn't feel the same way, looks like them energetic people who're always stirrin up things and pushin out for more territory and bringin on turmoil could settle down once in a while, althought I'm here to tell you I'll stew about the world a reasonable amount but I don't go around feelin like the burden is on my shoulders alone, anyway, as I was sittin here I was amusin myself with a favorite pasttime, watchin a strong south wind blow a newspaper along the ground, wonderin if it was gonna get close enough to me so I could reach it without gettin up, and after circlin a few times it swooped down right at my feet and I lifted one foot enough for it to blow under and let it hold it down until I was rested enough to start readin.

The first thing I noticed was an article sayin Washington was urgin banks to tighten down on loans, to avoid inflation.

Accordin to this, some banks are loanin too much money, looks like everybody's credit is good, and Washington is askin 'em to clamp down.

I sat almost bolt upright and read that article clear to the end, followin it from the front page over on the inside, and I wish to report Washington is still as careless as ever. I can understand the importance of tightenin down on bank loans, but what the article left out, and what I wanted to know above all, was what banks is doin this?

What I want is a list of them banks. All the banks I know is way ahead of the government, they clamped down on loans long ago, in fact, I imagine they didn't open in the first place until they had the clamps in place and that may be the reason they're still open, but if Washington is gonna be of any service to me in this matter, it ought to let me in on where I can find one of these reckless banks. I will be glad to do some business with a few of em and I guarantee I will convince em of the importance of tightenin down on loans. I could help the government a lot in this matter, if they'd only give me a chance.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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thribble his caution and slow motion, so much the better. The snap of a twig underfoot, the brush of a branch against hard-twill clothing or the rasping sound of trouser legs of the same material rubbing together are not calculated to give you a shot at a buck.

Breaking Light

If you attempt to "walk them up" rather than to take a stand on a known deer run, chances are you will see about one in ten that you jump. Motion attracts attention and "breaking light" by either the hunter or hunted gives the one not in motion the advantage. A buck may bed down at a point that one or two jumps will put him out of your sight, due to topography of the land.

If you are attempting to get a shot walking them up, travel with your face into or quartering against the wind. You can see much better looking away from the sun than into it. A buck possesses a very keen sense of smell and can scent you for 200 yards with the wind in his favor. He is born with hate for the scent of man and fears it very much. Two years ago the writer took a stand not far from a known deer run, sitting down in a clump of small trees. Soon an old doe and a spotted buck fawn came along. The ode saw the hunter and recognized him for what he was; the fawn, his curiosity aroused, circled to investigate. He came, stepping high, pausing with a forefoot raised now and then like clean preferred, and hold it up. The wind is coming from the direction that feels the coolest, and most of the moss grows on the north side of a tree, in case you don't have a compass.

The editor picked a small elevation in flat country where two cattle trails crossed. He had eaten a fine breakfast and wanted a cigarette very much, but denied himself the luxury for nearly an hour. He finally decided to look for another spot to hunt and to have a few puffs from a cigarette. Just as he started to take a second puff he saw a buck get up out of his bed less than 100 yards away, head erect, nostrils dialated, looking, listening and sniffing.

Squeeze Trigger—Don't Pull

So slow that the movement was unnoticed, the stock of the editor's gun moved to his shoulder and he pulled the trigger. And we say "pulled" advisedly. The aim was for a heart shot, shooting at the buck from his right side; the bullet broke his neck and he dropped in his tracks. Instead of "squeezing" the stock and trigger together, the editor pulled and pulled off to the right from his intended shot.

When selecting a place to take a stand, don't get into the game trail itself. A spot 75 yards on either side of it is preferrable. Give yourself the benefit of the wind and the sun if that is possible, but particularly the wind.

Hunting from Trees

If there is a tree handy, and

I THINK SO

Lttle Boy: "Lady, can I go in your backyard and get my arrow?"

Lady: "Why, yes, where is it?"

Little Boy: "I think it's sticking in your cat."

OVERSIGHT

Son who had caught his father kissing the maid said: "Whatcha doin', Pop, kissing the maid?"

Father replied: "Bring me my glasses, son. I thought it was your mother."



JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mrs. J. A. Watts, a patient in a Paris hospital since Nov. 25, is reported improving.

Miss Dorothy Watts of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and son, Marion Grant, were guests at a birthday supper for Warren Dean at his home in Bogata Friday night.

Diana, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn, is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. Bill Bain and daughters were Bogata business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Sunday evening in the home of his brother, G. A. Vaughan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir, formerly of McCrury, who have purchased the T. A. York home, moved recently into this community.

Mrs. John Roach, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs at Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse York of Dallas, returned to her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward at Bogata Sunday.

Misses Ann Setzer of Hagansport and Edythe Kidd of Bogata, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Setzer.

Harvey and Harry Bridges of Bagwell, viisted a short time Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Tom Cox and family.

Mrs. Emma Messick is visiting her niece, Mrs. Son Thornton, and family at Hawkins.

Kenneth and James Pirtle, Wayne Bolen, Jim Cotten and Avret L. Vaughan visited in Talco Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Hawkins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Pew and husband to their home in Baton Rouge, La., for a visit.

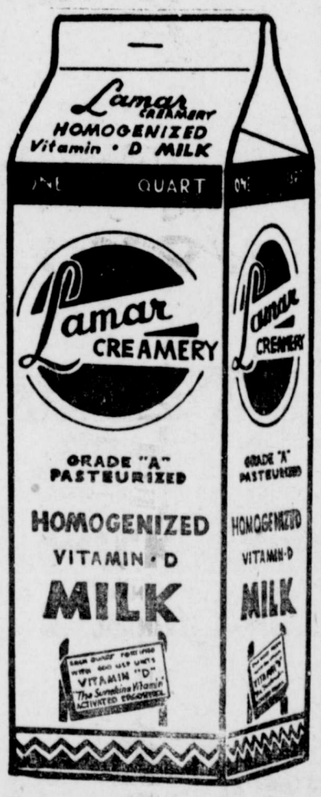
Mrs. T. A. York accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and family to their home in Cisco for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Praytor and children of Rugby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Susie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Msr. J. E. Vaughan.

Robert, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, is reported ill at his home.

Miss Bobby Ruth Cox spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Gene Christopher and family at Bogata.



White is Wounded Second Time in Korean Fighting

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Damron of Bogata, received a message Saturday that their grandson, M-Sgt. T. L. White, had been wounded the second time in Korea. He was wounded the first time on July 17 and was returned to duty on Sept. 13.

His wife, who with their two small children, make their home in San Antonio, received the message Nov. 27. M-Sgt. White served in World War II and was seriously wounded while fighting in Italy. He is now aboard a hospital ship off Korea.

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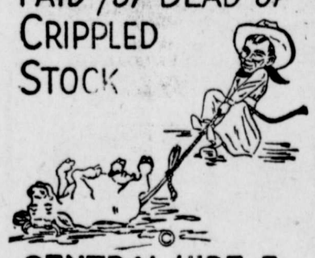
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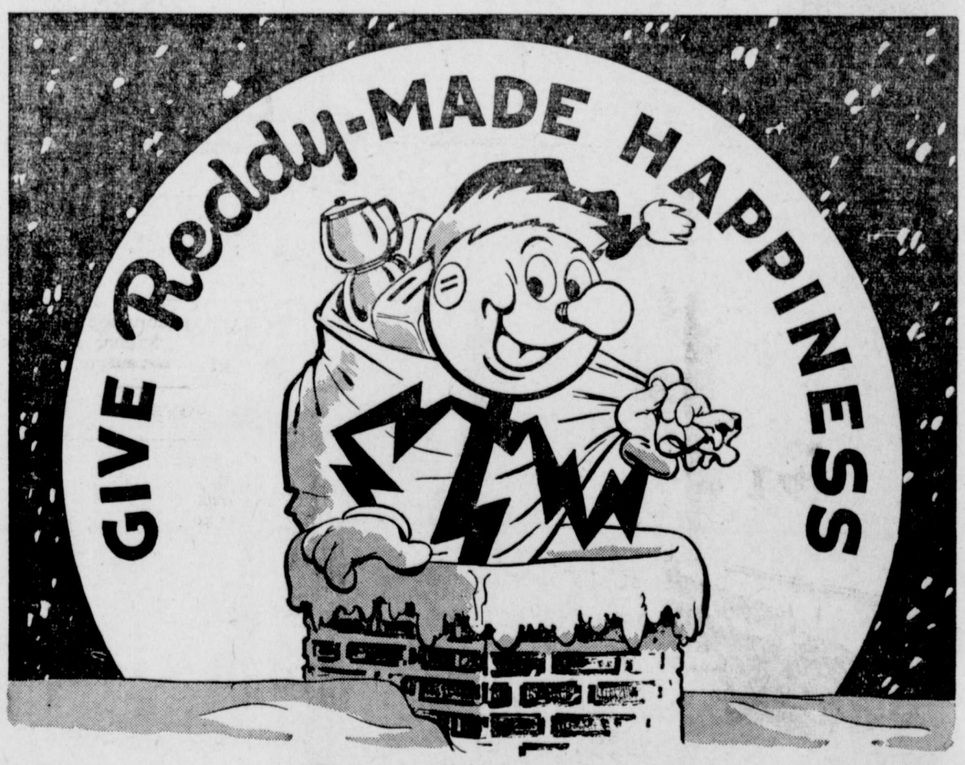
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