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TALCO BOWS TO MASON 38-0 IN CLASS A QUARTER-FINALS

Mason's Punchers scored in every quarter to defeat Talco's Trojans, 38-0 at Hillsboro Saturday afternoon in a state Class A quarterfinals football contest.

Mason took the game's opening kickoff and promptly marched 65 yards in 10 plays for its first touchdown. A 16-yard pass from Quarterback Sammy Martin to End Ray Brandenberger climaxed the drive.

Martin passed to Halfback Larry Wilson for nine yards and a TD to climax the second Mason scoring drive—a 59-yard march—in the second quarter.

Mason's third TD came early in the third quarter on another long drive, this one for 61 yards in 11

Keller led all ball carriers with 108 yards in 12 trips while Hood paced the Talco attack with 49 on 12 carries.

Mason remains unbeaten in 13 games, and moves on into the state Class A semi-finals. The Punchers are ranked as state championship favorites now that defending co-champ Mart is on the sidelines.

Talco has lost only once in 11 games, that to a Class AA district champion DeKalb. They were the underdog in this match and outweighed 7 pounds per man.

Mason managed to stop Talco's crunching ground-game, built around Johnny Hood, Jackie Martin, Cecil Loftin and Gerald Morris, and that was the difference. Talco got only 45 yards rushing and another 44 passing.

The Trojans returned to Talco Saturday night, thus closing their most successful season in Talco High history.

Only four teams remain in the state semi-finals for the state championship of A teams: Mason will play White Deer at Snyder while Elgin takes on George West at New Braunfels.

CLASS A Class A Quarter-Finals

Elgin 16, Mart 8.
George West 14, E. Bernard 8.
White Deer 46, Plains 16.
Mason 38, Talco 0.
(Semi-Finals)
Elgin vs. George West.
Mason vs. White Deer.

SCHOOL NEWS

There was a basketball game Tuesday night in Talco gymnasium. Thursday, Friday and Saturday a basketball tournament will be held.

The Spanish Club mothers had a meeting Wednesday evening to decide how to raise funds for expenses for a trip to Monterey, Mexico. The trip is planned to be made during the Easter holidays.

Thursday guests of Mrs. Lucy Oliver were Mr. and Mrs. Odie Jackson of Mt. Pleasant, Helen Lawson of Austin, Becky Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. David Brisbane of Dallas.

Sixteen Floats and Four Bands Enter Christmas Parade



Talco's annual Christmas Parade was held Friday afternoon. A large crowd was present.

The parade, spirited by the appearance of Santa Claus was sponsored by the Talco Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, and downtown merchants.

Children rushed through the streets behind the big red fire truck carrying Santa to get pieces of wrapped Christmas candy he tossed to them.

Four bands participated in the parade: Talco High School Band, Bogata School Band, Pewitt Band and the Talco Junior Band.

There were 16 floats entered by City Drug Store, Jones & Bonham, Jean's Gift Shop, Book

Club, Wilkinson School, Taylor's Variety Store, Sally's Beauty Shop, Via Well Servicing, Primm Well Service, Buck's Welding Shop, Gypsy's Beauty Shop, Junior Class, Freshman Class, Senior Class, Sophomore Class, Talco School Cafeteria.

Prizes for best float were: 1st prize, \$25.00, Book Lover's Club with a Ford Ranchero decorated with a Santa Claus, chimney and Christmas tree in the back. The front of the cab being decorated with a prancing reindeer.

Second prize of \$15.00 went to the Senior float with Queen Barbara Mankins in a float decorated as "Christmas in Texas."

Third prize of \$10.00 was

awarded the Sophomore Class with a float beautifully decorated with a Queen Susan Ryan.

Prize of \$5.00 each was awarded to the most typical cowboy and cowgirl, these being Sherry Sikes and James Foster.

Also riding in the parade were Christmas queens from the four classes at Talco High School. The senior class queen was Barbara Mankins; junior class, Patsy Presley; sophomore class, Susan Ryan, and freshman class, Linda Dyke. Christelle Anschutz was the Wilkinson Elementary School Queen.

Approximately 75 horsemen from Talco, Bogata, Deport, Clarksville and Mt. Pleasant, paraded.

Mrs. C.L. Faulkner Rites Saturday

Funeral rites were held at the First Baptist Church in Talco at 10 a. m. Saturday for Mrs. Callie Lona Faulkner, 74, wife of the late Robert Faulkner, who died at her home in Talco Thursday.

Rev. C. W. North and Rev. J. H. Shafer officiated with burial in the Athens, Ark., cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters: Mrs. T. S. Hess and Mrs. J. E. Harper, both of Talco, two sons, M. D. Faulkner, Napona, Calif., and C. F. Faulkner, Talco; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren: three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Melton, Purcell, Okla.; Mrs. Bill Melton, Modesto, Calif., and Mrs. Van Payne, Campbell, Calif., and one brother, David Scaggs, Purcell, Okla.

Pallbearers were Clifford Hopper, Elison Hobbs, Clarence Smith, Elmer Harris, Rendre Fuller and Cliff Fitch. Honorary pallbearers were Dewey Howard, Bobby Fitch, Gus Pinkston, Jack Brown, Elton Welch, Claude Parr, Dick Hood.

Deceased, daughter of Irving Margaret Lewis Scaggs, was born in Arkansas April 9, 1884. She had been a resident of Titus County for 20 years with 18 years being spent at Talco.

Two Completions And Two Starters Oil Activities

Wildcat completion in Red River County. Operator Bayne-Johnston and Happy Gist. Lease William Stephens Well No. 2. 24 hour test 9.21 barrels, gas-oil ratio nil, gravity 28. Depth 1628 feet, 85% water.

Completion in Mount Vernon Pettit field. Operator Gulf Oil Corp. L. C. (Fate) Moore, Well No. 1. 24 hour test, 3 water, 34 barrels, gas-oil ratio 300.1, gravity 37.5. Depth 7094 feet.

Application to drill Wildcat in Red River County. Fred M. Garrett and L. P. Browning. Lease C. G. Hastings Well No. 1 P. D. Midkiff survey, 2 1/2 miles north of Bagwell property. Depth 1700 feet.

Application to drill Mount Vernon Pettit Field. Operator, C. D. Wyche, et al, Lease R. H. Cargile, in Daffron and Humphries Survey. Proposed depth, 8,000 feet.

From Stansell's C. of C. Note Book

By JERRY STANSELL
Talco Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet on Friday, February 20 at 7:30 p. m. in the school cafeteria, according to Jerry Stansell, manager.

Committees and chairmen have been appointed to attend to all the details. The committee chairmen will select members of the Chamber to assist them in this preparation. Committees and chairmen are:

Food Committee, Harold Bonham, chairman.

Entertainment, Jerry Jones, chairman.

Ticket Committee, Jack Winn, chairman.

Greeting Committee, Autrey Sikes, Son Adams, Dale Smith, Earl Smith and Rev. Shafer.

Place and Decorating Committee, Elwood Jones.

Tickets will be on sale next week and any of the Chamber of Commerce members will be selling them.

Santa Claus will be at the stores in downtown Talco all day Saturday, December 13. Follow the crowd to the right store and let the children visit him.

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Patrol investigated four accidents, four property damage, no personal injuries nor fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$2,500.

Motorist are urged to remember December—associated in most people's minds with gay family celebrations and the spirit of good will—is the deadliest month of the year.

Many people will make a holiday trip to visit out-of-town relatives. Such a trip can become a sad journey if the driver relaxes his vigilance for a moment. "Don't wreck your Christmas celebration with an accident," Capt. Glenn Warner said.

Roy Primm and Charlie Martin spent Thursday thru Saturday near Palestine deer hunting.

At Talco Hospital

Admitted—Dismissed
Mrs. Ida Davis 12-5—12-8
Mrs. Paul Miller 12-5—12-8
Howard Morris 12-6—
Mrs. Gertrude Walls 12-6—
Mrs. A. F. Patterson 12-6—
Rodney Russell 12-7—
Nancy Buchanan 12-8—

GAME AT A GLANCE		
	Talco	Mason
First downs	4	17
Rushing yardage	45	213
Passing yardage	44	118
Passes	3-8	8-16
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Punts	4-34	1-20
Fumbles lost	5	1
Penalties	2-10	4-50

plays. Fullback Pat Keller raced the final six yards for the score. After a Talco punt later in the third period, Mason romped 80 yards for a TD in only three plays as Keller ripped through the middle and dashed 70 yards to paydirt.

Mason scored the final two Punter TD's in the fourth quarter and both were set up by Talco fumbles on kickoff plays.

After Mason's fourth TD, Talco fumbled on its own 20 and eight plays later Halfback Reddie Schmidt scored from the two. Quarterback Rudy Loeffler's extra point kick made it 31-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Talco again fumbled. This time, the Punchers recovered at the Trojan 25 and on the third play owned their final TD via a 30-yard pass from Loeffler to End Kris Stengel.

Talco came close to scoring only once. The Trojans, behind the running of Fullback Johnny Hood, moved to the Mason 1-yard line but time ran out in the first half to kill the drive.

Shelton To Drill Another Oil Test Near Deport

Deport area is scheduled for another oil test in the near future, according to D. W. Shelton, who has assembled a block for the well.

Tentative location is 330 feet south and 330 feet east line on an 84 acre tract in the W. S. Rogers survey, belonging to Mrs. Helen Workman of Hobbs, N. M. This is about a mile and a half northwest of Deport.

Exact depth of the proposed

WATER LINE BREAKS IN EAST TALCO

A city water line broke early Tuesday on McClain street near the home of Mrs. E. Unsell, causing part of the town to be without water until 10 o'clock. The break was repaired by Talco Water Department.

well has not been established, but plans call for a diamond core in the Woodbine and Paluxy sands, Shelton said.

This is the fifth test well to be drilled northwest of Deport. A test was drilled on the same block in February, 1955. Mrs. Zuma Lawler owned the property at that time.

Accident Report Red River, Titus

Rural traffic accident summary for Red River County for November shows the Highway Patrol investigated five accidents, with the breakdown: Four property damage, one personal injury and no fatal accidents. These accidents caused a total property damage of \$2,460.00 with two persons injured. Highway Patrol in District 1-B contacted 6-187 motorist violating traffic rules in November.

In Titus County, the Highway



Gifts for All the Family

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HIGGINS SLACKS	\$8.95—\$10.50—\$14.98
SPORT COATS AND JACKETS	\$8.98—\$22.50
BUD-BURMA SPORT SHIRTS	\$3.98—\$4.98
DOTTY DAN TOGS FOR LITTLE MEN	
LORRAINE LINGERIE — SLIPS, GOWNS, PA-JAMAS	
	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$5.95, \$6.95
SUNNY SOUTH BLOUSES	\$3.98 to \$5.95
BAN-LON SWEATERS	\$4.95—\$5.98
QUILTED ROBES, Drip Dry	\$10.95
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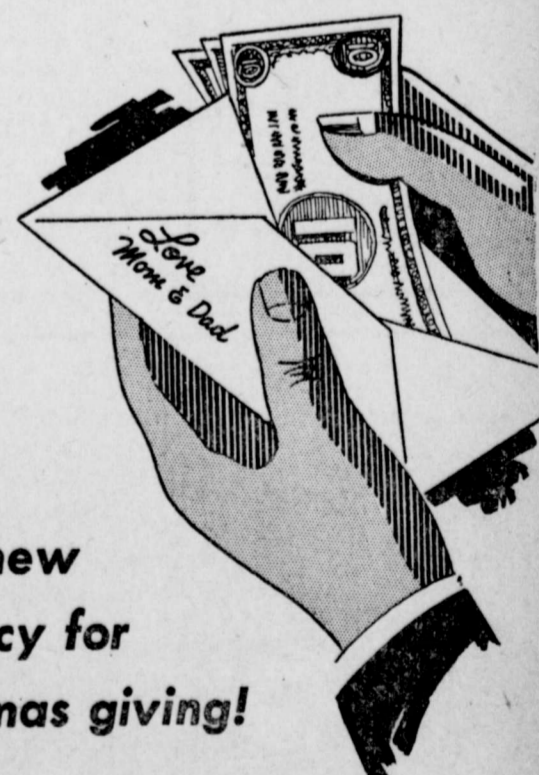
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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

A Salute to the Talco Trojans!

The Talco Times salutes the Talco Trojan Football Team and its coaches of 1958. They are a fine bunch of men and have carried Trojan colors nearer the state championship of Class A than any other team ever produced by Talco, since we began playing real football in 1939.

Unbeaten in District 14-A conference play and not even scored on except by Mount Vernon, the Trojans lost only one game during the season—that to DeKalb, District champs of a higher conference, who eked out a victory in the last 40 seconds of play.

The Talco community is mighty proud of its Trojans and the fine job coaches R. C. Gibson and Delbert Ballard have done in training them. Their hustling, co-operative spirit produced a fine football organization.

Talco Trojans, we salute you!

A WOODPECKER drilled himself a home in a dead tree top in the Bob Holt yard, just across the street from the editor's place. Now he is filling it full of pecans

from the newspaper man's trees, to have something to eat when ice and snow covers everything. We know some humans who are not as smart as that woodpecker.

P. P. HENDRIX who was recently transferred from Talco to Hearne, has been transferred back to Talco and wants the address of his Times changed back to the local postoffice. Now that is the kind of items we like to print.

OLD MAN WINTER arrived Monday, two weeks ahead of his scheduled appearance on December 22, which is also the shortest day of the year. Telephone and power line folk kept their fingers crossed Tuesday at dusk when rain fell and froze as it struck. Maybe Weatherman will give us a White Christmas this year. It has been 30 years since he did.

ANOTHER TRADITION of the "Saturday" town will be among things of the past, beginning the first Saturday in January. Red River County offices, with the exception of the sheriff and justice, will close at noon. In other days when transportation was difficult with no paved roads and good automobiles, a farmer loaded his family in the farm wagon and spent the day at his trading center, transacting business, swapping horses, guns and pocket knives, paying taxes and buying food and clothing. He is now in his trading center several times a week and the Saturday crowds which were so great you could hardly get up or down the street are a thing of the past. The farmer goes to town now when it suits his fancy. He orders some needs over the telephone and it is delivered the same day by rural mail carrier.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A lot of worries would be eliminated if they were taxed.

Unless Texas cuts down on expenses we may be taxed for money to buy red ink.

Most of the startling realities you hear about were once innocent little rumors.

The sticky fingers of the little one never worries mamma, although the stickiness may rub off on her lips.

Nobody knows where man came from, but unless he improves his ways we have a well-defined idea where he is going.

When a movie star takes on her third, fourth or fifth husband, the next in line should be entitled to a hero medal.

Uncle Sam thinks everyone should laugh when they pay their income tax. But he doesn't indicate on Form 1040 what there is to laugh at.

The long procession of vehicles your imagination visualizes are ambulances traveling highways to pick up the holiday week-end dead and injured.

There are so many electric gadgets in the home nowadays that it appears one more gadget is needed—a button to push all the other buttons.

Don't get discouraged if Dad allows you only 25c a week. Think of Nelson Rockefeller, whose father allowed him only 25c a week. He's worth 100 million dollars now.

TALCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1957-58 Fiscal Year

RECEIPTS

Source of Receipts	State & Co. Available Fund	Local Fund	Transportation Fund	Total
Balances 9-1-57	\$ 44.96	\$38,557.77	\$29,264.86	\$67,867.59
1. FEDERAL FUNDS				
2. STATE FUNDS				
a. State Available Fund	33,135.80			33,135.80
b. Salary and Operation		28,404.00		28,404.00
c. Voc. Aid Reimbursement		118.51		118.51
d. School Lunch		2,361.18		2,361.18
e. Transportation			7,821.00	7,821.00
3. COUNTY FUNDS				
a. County available Fund	131.62			131.62
4. LOCAL DISTRICT FUND				
a. Current & Delinquent Taxes		99,289.72		99,289.72
b. Donations-Fees-Rentals		2,563.56		2,563.56
c. Insurance Adjustments and Claims		3,162.07		3,162.07
d. Sale of Property-Equipment and Supplies		350.34	1,110.00	1,460.34
e. Funds from other Texas School Districts	523.74	3,417.72		3,941.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS	33,791.16	139,667.10	8,931.00	182,389.26
TOTAL RECEIPTS & BAL.	33,836.12	178,224.87	38,195.86	250,256.85

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Administration	1,573.46	15,420.28		16,993.74
2. Instruction	29,867.08	94,682.11		124,549.19
3. Other School Services		6,239.44	13,745.99	19,985.43
4. Operation of Plant		10,923.92		10,923.92
5. Maintenance of Plant		19,990.98		19,990.98
6. Fixed Charges—Ins.		2,017.87		2,017.87
7. Capital Outlay		9,288.00	12,328.00	21,616.00
8. Debt Service		1,368.80		1,368.80
9. TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,440.54	159,931.40	26,073.99	217,445.93
10. CASH BALANCES 9-1-58	2,395.58	18,293.47	12,121.87	32,810.92

Students Present Operetta Dec. 18

Talco Elementary School music classes will present an operetta, "Merry Christmas Mister Snowman." Have you ever heard of Santa sleeping on Christmas Eve? Mister Snowman thinks he is doing a good deed, but nearly ruins the children's Christmas. You will see the trouble dissolve like snowflakes at the presentation Thursday, Dec. 18, 7:00 p. m. at the high school auditorium. The public is invited and there is no admission.

The cast: Jerry Lane, James Case; Jean Lane, Nelda Gable; Snowman, Butch Walker; Sandman, Richard Shaw; Santa Claus, Mike Reed; Mrs. Claus, Martha Neugent; Polly, Nelda Alexander; Crystal, Cynthia Bursleson; Snowflake Fairies, Annette Swaim, Kathy Bursleson, Gala Easterling, Jane Dell Flanagan, Diana Shoffner, Karen Pittman, Glenda Stockton, Sandra Caughtfield, Susan Gage, Glenna Grayson, Gayla

Caldwell, and Nell Smith.

Sandman's helpers, Cecil Presley, Tommy Brock, Jimmy Buchanan, Cris Waddell, Gordon Lorraine, James Posey, and David Boyd; Toys, Stanley Dickerson, Lynn Harton, Winston Grayson, Doyle Howard, Gary Collins, Mike Slaughter, Donald Jones, Melvin Brown, Lana Sloan, Mary Sue Love, Patsy Smith; Carol singers, Judy Morse, Rosemary Gartman, Ronnie Gertman, John Parsons, Pat Jones, Linda Clements, Ramona Haynes, Lydia Orr, Larry Cotten, Carol Hall, Don Smith, Diana Boyd, Sharon Williams, Clifton Duncan, Ronnie Presley, Marilyn Parker, Linda Whitney, Patricia Grissom, Mary Ann Grayson, and Ronnie Duncan. Dannie Glazner will be the announcer.

The secular Christmas play will be preceded by a very brief carol service. All students from fourth through eighth grades will participate in a beautiful candle light procession to the carol "O Come All Ye Faithful." "Dona Nobis Pacem," the next selection, is a special Christmas round in

Italian meang "Give us Peace" For the final number, the entire audience will join in the singing of "Silent Night."

The accompanying music will be by a pit band composed of members of the Talco High School Band and will be directed by Edwin Wolfe.

Mrs. Fox, who is in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston, was reported some better Sunday.

Named Manager of Bill Lewis Cafe

Al Barnett, longtime Parisian, has returned to Paris from Houston to assume management of the Bill Lewis Cafe, 102 Clarksville St., it has been announced by Bill Lewis, owner of the business.

"I am pleased to become associated with Al Barnett in the operation of the Bill Lewis Cafe, prior to my taking office on January 1 as your next District Clerk for Lamar County," Bill Lewis stated. Al Barnett will have charge and manage the business, with Mr. Lewis acting in an advisory capacity.

"I will devote my entire time to the duties of my new office and depend on Al Barnett's many years experience in restaurant management to continue the operation of the business," Bill Lewis stated.

Al Barnett, a native of Blossom, attended Lamar County schools and was engaged in the restaurant business in Paris for several years before going to South Texas. Prior to becoming associated with Bill Lewis he was employed by J. Weingarten, Inc., in Houston. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Paris. They are the parents of four children, two daughters and two sons. Barnett was Alderman for Ward 2 from 1946 through 1948 and lived most of his adult life in Paris, except for four years in Dallas and six years in Houston. He is the son of N. V. Barnett, 1512 Fairfax St., and the late Mrs. Barnett.

"I look forward to my associa-

tion with Bill Lewis with pleasure and will be happy to serve our mutual friends and customers in the type of business for which I have trained and become experienced in over the years," Barnett stated.

The Talco Times will go to Mrs. Meurle Teague at Wichita, Kans., and A-c B. P. Harris Jr., who is in the service and serving overseas, with mailing address at APO 929, San Francisco, Calif., as Christmas gifts from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean of Talco.

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DEER KILL THIS AREA SHOWS SHARP INCREASE OVER 1957

Reports of game wardens indicate the deer hunting season just closed in this area the most successful ever held. Deer were heavier than last year and more of them were killed.

Lamar County had an estimated kill of 40 deer, Fannin 35, Hopkins 40, Delta 10, Franklin 10, Titus County 25 and Red River 339. Many more deer than this were killed and not reported at checking stations.

The English station in Red River County checked 226 deer, as compared to 153 last year. Eighty-two were antlered bucks, the other 144 antlerless. That includes button, spike and does.

Biggest spread at English was a 23-inch rack on the deer killed by Ewell Buzbee of Dagwell on the west end of the Chapman Ranch. The biggest deer was a 167-pounder killed by Bill Good in the Madras community.

Last season produced three freak antlered does. This year turned up only one, a 122-pound antlered doe with nine points killed by Red Grant of Clarks-ville.

Three arrests were made for game law violations. One was fined \$27.50 for head-lighting deer at 1 a. m. Another paid \$67.50 in fine and costs for having a deer in his possession with the sex removed. Wardens couldn't tell whether it was a doe or buck.

The third violation was for trespassing. Warden Jackson arrested a hunter in a tree on the Leonard Brothers Ranch without permission. He paid \$42.50 in fine and costs and had his hunting rights suspended for 12 months.

Only two accidents were reported, neither of which were fatal.

Calvary Baptists Honor Youth With Christmas Feast

Calvary Baptist Church Training Union honored its young people with a Christmas banquet on Monday night in fellowship hall.

The theme of the banquet, "CHRISTmas for YOUTH" was carried out in the decorations, which featured snow scenes, Christmas carolers, and the feature point was the beautiful painting, Sallaman's "Head of Christ," which hung over a small table that held an open Bible, golden decorations and candles. Poinsettias, small glittering stars and trees were used to beautify the table. Decorations were created by Mrs. Omer Cole. There were 61 present.

The program consisted of carol singing, led by Martha Easterling and Tommy Neugent, accompanied by James Rodgers. M. J. Davis offered thanks for the lovely meal prepared by the ladies of the church, and Rex Mitchell, Training Union director, gave the welcome. Tommy Neugent responded, and Martha Easterling sang "It Took a Miracle," and was accompanied by Judy Young.

Art Sutherland, Music and Education director of First Baptist Church, Commerce, was master of ceremonies, and gave a clever skit on "Echoes in this room."

Rev. Charles McDonald of Commerce, was speaker and his

Leake Assigned to Keesler AFB Miss.

Airman George W. Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Leake who reside east of Talco, has completed his initial course in Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, and has been selected to attend the technical training course for Radio and Radar Maintenance at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

Leake, a graduate of Talco High School, also graduated from Paris Junior College where he majored in science prior to his enlistment. He is married to the former Frances Miner.

devotional message challenged young people to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas, and in their hearts and lives always. Besides Sutherland and McDonald, other special guests were Miss Dora Ann Gandy and Miss Poly Florence of Commerce.

The banquet meal, served by candle light, of turkey and dressing, green beans, fruit salad, stuffed celery, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and butter, iced tea and pie, was prepared and served by ladies of the church.

Sponsors in the Training Union of the Church Young People's Departments are Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mrs. Gladys McDonough, Mrs. James Gandy and Mrs. W. R. Young. Rex Mitchell is the Training Union director and Mr. Pinkston assistant.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Haren, Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mrs. Sallie Haren were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business. There was a large crowd from Wilkinson community in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday evening for the Christmas parade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and family, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Riddle of Morton, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. P. Moles and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and boys, Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. T. J. Riddle of Morton, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and other relatives at Dallas, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of Snow Hill community Saturday and were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Ship and son.

Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Saturday.

Mrs. Bobbie Stevenson visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and children Sunday.

Henry Jackson, Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Dyke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith late Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Ottinger and little daughter, all of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Donnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byrns and Nelda over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Anschutz were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Miss Velma Joe Franks spent Saturday afternoon and night with Miss Janice Dyke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Hugh Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Tuesday.

Magnolia Ladies Christmas Dinner

Magnolia Ladies Club met for the annual Christmas dinner on Thursday at 11:30 a. m. at the Safety Chapel. During the business session a thank you note from Mrs. R. A. Miller was read. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged and pals revealed. New names were drawn for the coming year. Mrs. Miller presented Mrs. H. M. McMasters with a farewell gift, also.

Chicken and dressing with all

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Sunday. Their sons, Robbie and Bobbie, spent Sunday night and Monday with their grandparents.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Frankie and Carolyn. Mrs. John Sales and Miss Josephine Sales, all of Jolntown.

Jerry Branch of Bogata, visited Ray and Roy Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lennox and Danny visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Avinger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Roy and Ray.

the trimmings was enjoyed by Mmes. Bill Cockerell, Rol Ackley, C. B. Barmore, R. A. Miller, and guest, Sharon McDowell, and Mickey Redfearn and Vicky, all of Mt. Pleasant; J. J. Nelson, Fred Coker, H. F. Teague, Don Clements and Randy, L. L. Reed, W. S. Taylor, Roy Beasley, Dan Cotten and Lisa, J. A. Davis, V. P. Gibson, R. M. Lewis, W. T. Lewis, H. M. McMasters, Kyle Munn and a new member, Mrs. Seth Roberson was welcomed by the group.

Mrs. Roy Beasley returned home this week and reports her mother, Mrs. R. D. Brewer, unimproved.

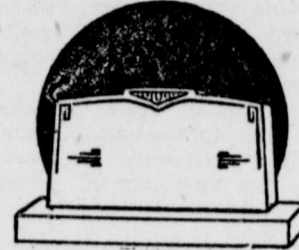
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons and son, Jerry and Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Simmons sons and Gordon Simmons' brothers, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Simmons of Temple and attended the ball game at Hillsboro Saturday.

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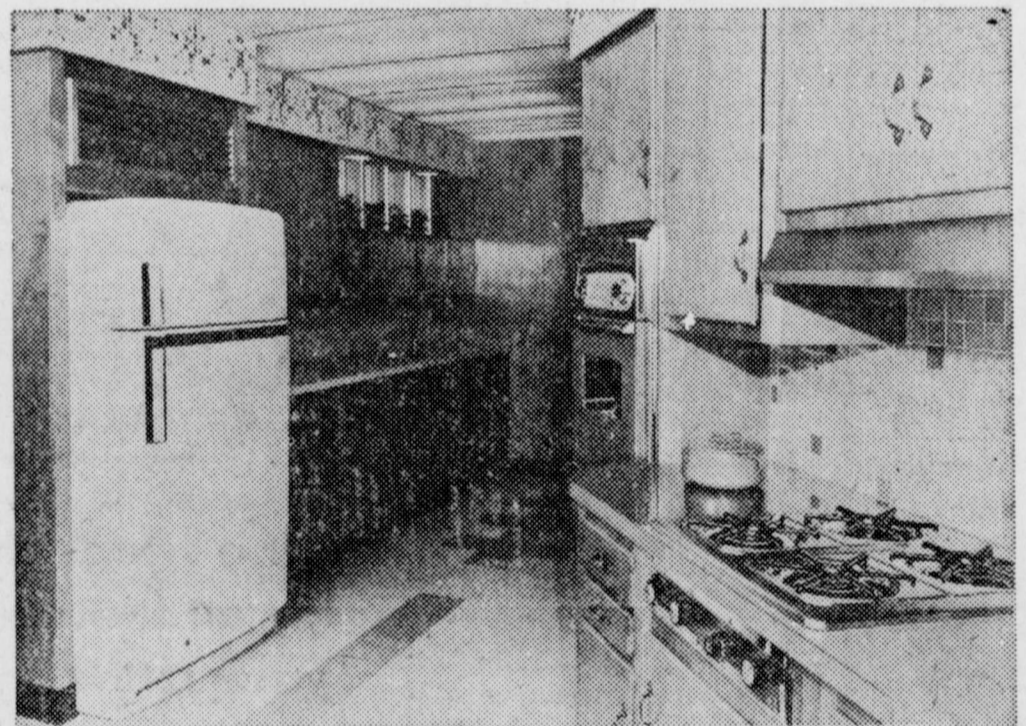
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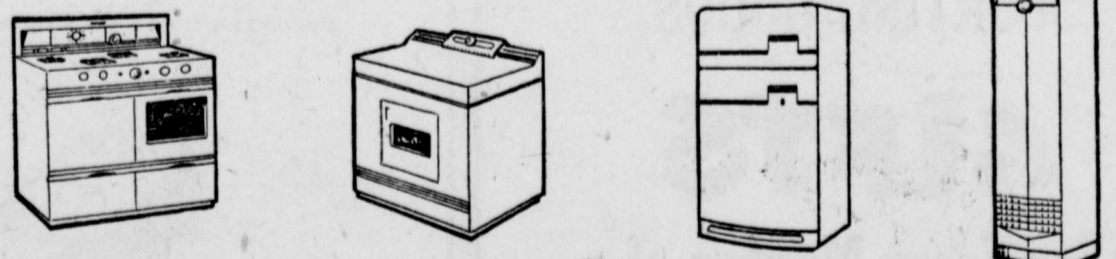
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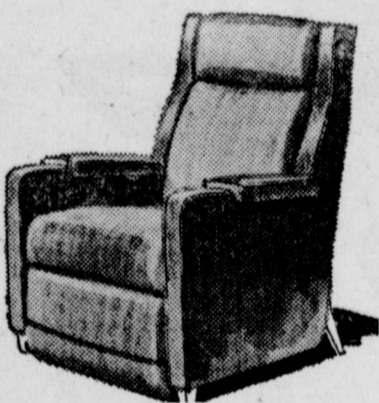


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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin.—Foreshadowing many hours of debate in the next Legislative session is the steady build-up of proposals and counter proposals for improving public schools.

Texas State Teachers Association has voted to use a 19-point legislative program. TSTA will go along on most of the Hale-Aikin Study Commission's recommendations, though its own program omits a few H-A proposals and is lukewarm on others. Most notable difference is that TSTA calls for larger teacher salary raises. Present minimum starting salary is \$3,204. Hale-Aikin Committee recommends hiking this to \$3,800. TSTA is asking for \$4,000 for bachelor's degree holders, \$4,200 for those with a master's degree.

TSTA's salary increases would cost some \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 a year more than the Hale-Aikin plan. Overall, enactment of the Hale-Aikin school improvement plan would cost the state an estimated \$110,000,000 a year more than is now being spent.

Other planks in the teachers' legislative platform are specific changes to expand or enrich programs—driver education, special programs for gifted children, more funds for small schools, etc. TSTA approved the Hale-Aikin proposal for lengthening the school year, but indicated it would not go all-out for it.

Because they call for new spending at a time when the state already is in the red, no one expects smooth sailing for the school proposals. Governor Daniel warned teachers that he could not foresee available money for all the program. Many legislators are haunted on the one hand by the need to dig up new honey just to keep the state in business and one the other by campaign promise not to vote for certain kinds of new taxes. They're inclined to view new spending plans like smallpox germs.

On the other hand, advocates of school improvement constitute

a large and very active group, and all such efforts gained tremendous new leverage when Sputnik I whizzed into orbit.

FOR BUSINESS SEEKING—Texas Commission is asking the Legislature for a \$100,000-a-year appropriation to be used in attracting new businesses to Texas. Commission voted not to go in to tourist promotion unless asked to by lawmakers.

Proposed budget allocates \$16,500 annually for an executive director's salary and \$75,000 a year for advertising in national publications. All this activity will be brand new to Texas, made possible Nov. 1 when voters removed an 82-year-old constitutional ban against spending state money for advertising.

Commission also announced that it is opposed to any plan of offering temporary local tax exemptions as a sort of "prize" to new industries.

BACK TO WORK—For the first time in 1958, Texas non-farm employment broke the three-million mark in October.

Christmas rush and other gains may bring the number of workers to a new record high in December, according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Settlement of 13 labor-management disputes involving 9,749 workers contributed to the October employment peak of 3,001,400.

December's bright hopes are based on expectation of the usual retail job increases, more employment in cotton processing due to a high per-acre yield, plus gains in manufacturing, transportation and school employment.

OLD AGE ROLLS SHORTER—Number of Texans receiving old age assistance payments dropped during the past year, but Texas still has a greater percentage of its population on state old age pensions than most other states.

State Welfare Department's report to the governor notes that an increase in the number of elderly persons receiving Federal Social Security payments is apparently causing the shrinkage in the state welfare rolls.

Despite this trend, Texas has 33.6 per cent of its 65-and-over population on the state pension rolls compared to a national average of 16.2 per cent. Texas' average payments are lower—\$47.08 per month compared to the national average of \$61.39.

During the past fiscal year the State Welfare Department paid out \$125,353,296 for old age pensions. Of this, 30 per cent was state funds, the rest federal.

JUDICIAL REVIEW UPHELD—Persons unhappy with State Water Board decisions may appeal to the courts, but not for a new trial starting from scratch.

State Supreme Court ruled that appeals from Water Board rulings may be considered only in the light of the evidence presented in the original hearing. In so ruling, the high court invalidated a provision in the water code providing for trial de novo (or anew).

At issue was a Water Board decision denying Southern Canal Co. of Houston permission to take water from the Trinity River. An Austin district judge had ruled that he did not have jurisdiction. Now the case can go back to district court for judicial review

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrix of Hart, visited his uncle, D. A. Baxter and Mrs. Baxter over the week end.

Mrs. John Hervey, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Conway Brock and children at Houston, returned to her home Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle in Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sale were Sunday visitors of Rev. and Mrs.

under the "substantial evidence" rule.

Effect of the Supreme Court decision could be far-reaching if applied to appeals from other administrative decisions. Heretofore trial de novo has applied to appeals from the State Board of Insurance.

SHORT SNORTS—Jake Jacobsen, Governor Daniel's top assistant, will leave this job Jan. 1 to enter private law practice in Austin. Jacobsen has been a close associate of the governor since the days when Daniel was attorney general. Texas Employment Commission Chairman S. Perry Brown has been reappointed by the governor for a new six-year term despite protests from labor groups.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture is recommending a 12 per cent cut in 1959 acreage allotments for spring potatoes in Texas. This would be 7,875 acres for next year compared to 9,000 in 1958.

Texas Heritage Foundation President Paul Wakefield has petitioned President Eisenhower for a full pardon for one of Texas' most famous sons, the late William Sydney Porter, better known as short story writer O. Henry. Porter was convicted in federal court of embezzlement and served a prison term, but Wakefield declared there is "abundant proof of his innocence."

Wayland C. Rivers Jr. has resigned as an assistant to Attorney General Will Wilson and entered private practice in Austin.

Texas draft quota for January will be 359 men, the lowest monthly call since December, 1957. It is to be filled with men who are 22 years or more by Jan. 1, except for volunteers and delinquents who may be younger.

Department of Public Safety has begun the training of 70 new recruits at its Law Enforcement Academy. Graduates will be assigned to the Highway Patrol, Drivers License Patrol and Weight Patrol, all of which are undermanned.

Alvin Blalock at Maple Springs. Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata to Paris Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan and children of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas and children of Paris, visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Sunday.

Mary Ann Vaughan visited Sharon Reynolds at Bogata, Friday.

Mrs. Guy Walker and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were in Paris Monday on business.

Douglas Hawkins of U. S. Navy, home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children of Longview, visited his aunt, Mrs. Irene Pew, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sims and children at Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan, Friday.

M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited relatives here Thursday night. He rented his house here to Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Watson.

Boxelder basketball teams, girls and boys, played our teams here Friday night, winning both games.

Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, visited her sister, Mrs. Irene Pew, Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams were Claud Martin of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Willie Martin and daughter of Argo, Mrs. Harold Martin and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Fred White, Mrs. Jim Williams and two children of Johtown.

W. N. Dodd is in Mineola doing carpenter work on the new home of his daughter, Mrs. Elbert Horn, and Mr. Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. were in Clarksville Monday. She visited her sister, Mrs. Recie Jenkins and he for medical attention. Janie Lowry spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry visited Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry and attended services at the Baptist Church in Bogata Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie have been ill at their home with colds.

Mrs. Buster Patton was absent from her room at school Tuesday, ill with cold. Mrs. D. C. Thomas was substitute teacher. Misses Virginia and Sue Cox are employed in Paris at a garment factory.

Alarm clocks are now sold in steel "tin" cans.

Not Worried About Population Increase and How to Feed It

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, reviews the world population situation this week. We can't tell what his conclusions are.

Dear Editor: Most towns in the United States naturally would like to get bigger. I don't know why, most of them don't have enough money to take care of the area they've already got, in fact, there aren't over fifteen or twenty people in the world and no cities and towns at all that have all the money they want to spend, but it's the truth, growth is what most cities are after.

Well, it looks like they're going to get it. I was reading last night in a magazine that the world's population is increasing by 47 million people a year. The world's population is now two and two-thirds billion, and at the rate it's increasing will be twice that in 50 years.

Clearly, if practically any town can hang on for 50 years, it's bound to grow, they've got to put all these people somewhere and there's no room for them out here on my farm. It looks like about all a chamber of commerce or civic booster club has to do to succeed is to hang on for a while longer.

ABOUT BED BUGS AND COCK ROACHES

You never know what you are going to learn by reading the small fillers we throw in occasionally to complete a column.

Last week, for instance, one of them pointed out that cockroaches are deadly enemies of bedbugs.

So if you are visiting somewhere and see cockroaches running about, don't turn up your nose at the way your hostess keeps house.

It's a good bet that she doesn't have bedbugs!—Italy News-Herald.

Too many meetings are held each month for no better reason than that it has been a month since the last one.—Bill Vaughan.

However, what interested me about these figures was an answer an expert gave on whether there'd be enough food to feed all these people.

He said not to worry, there will be, the farmers of the world will do it, and the reason they will, he said, is "that if you offer enough money for the food, the food will be produced."

Now I don't know what sort of farmers this expert is acquainted with, but we don't know the same group. The group I know, since

I'm one of them, works in just the opposite fashion. We don't say, if you'll pay us enough, we'll produce this food for you. What we say is, here's all this food, how much can you let us have for it?

And I guess it's as good a system as any. It saves a lot of responsibility. When I start a farming year, I don't know what I'm going to get for my work, but on the other hand the consumers don't know what I'm going to produce to eat. This way nobody's responsible for anything. It's sort of like marriage. Parents don't know how their children are going to turn out, and children don't know how their parents are going to turn out.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

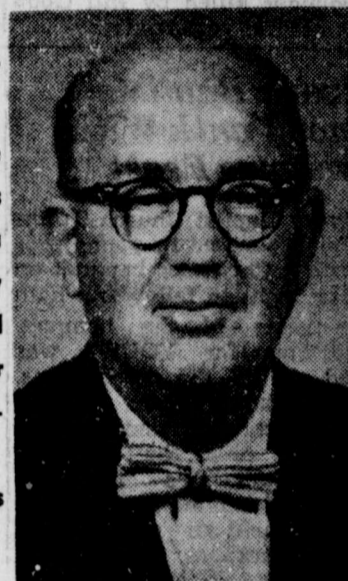
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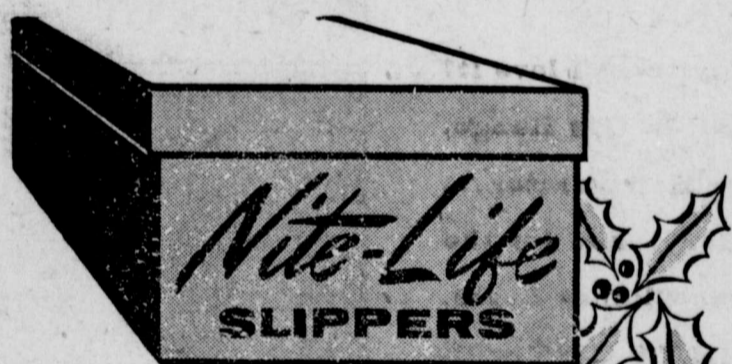
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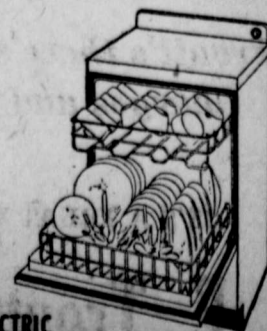
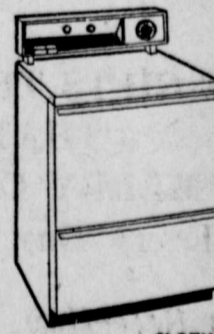
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LOCAL NEWS

MRS. NORA WILLIAMS
Local Reporter
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Mrs. A. C. Jones is a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital this week.

Rev. Dale Smith is home from Talco Hospital and reported doing fine.

Mrs. Jess Blalock of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. W. M. King on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Parker of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. Georgia Jones spent Friday in Dallas.

Willard Oliver of Dallas, spent Wednesday night with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Oliver.

E. G. White of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and Robert on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Nalding of Crosby, is visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Walker.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Williams' relatives in Dallas Thursday night.

Miss Jackie Winn of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Mrs. Sallie Perdue.

John Martin of Troup, is visiting his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin, Gerald and Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville, visited Mrs. F. A. Jones and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, Sunday.

Miss Susie Fields of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via, Mickey and Jimmy, Friday till Tuesday.

Rev. Dale Smith spoke at a youth rally at the Methodist church in Sulphur Springs, Monday night.

Miss Starlyn O'Keefe of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe.

Miss Patsy Davis of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denton and Rocky spent Sunday with Mrs. Denton's sister, Mrs. David McBride of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. John Northam, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart attended a supper Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pool of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and family of Grandview.

Miss Tommie Jean Calloway of ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Buckner and Charlie Ray Buckner of Laneville, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimbrell were called to attend the funeral of Richard's uncle, Bob Kimbrell of Henderson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Angel of Haskel, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Jane Dell and Mary Jo, Wednesday.

Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Gable Jean McFerrin and Nora Ann Dunn spent Sunday with Nora Ann's mother, Mrs. Dunn of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Bill Sosebee and Mrs. Nora Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Rice Kirby and daughter of Lone Star, Sunday afternoon.

Rex Walls left Monday for his home in Houston, after attending his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Walls. His wife remained for a longer visit.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Gibson's mother, Mrs. N. C. Cutrer of El Dorado, Ark., and Mrs. Gibson's twin sister, Mrs. E. G. Newton of Shreveport, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins, Leston and Preston of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Della Honnel of Nashville, Ark., and Miss Ethel Junell of Ashdown, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Orr and children spent the week end visiting Mr. Orr's brother, J. W. Orr of Henderson, who is in a Henderson hospital.

Rev. Steve Barnes of East Texas Baptist College of Marshall, brought the message at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Jack Hammons fell Tuesday evening and broke her leg while making preparation to attend the Lodge. She is in a hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith were called to Bryan Monday night to attend their daughter, Mrs. Walter Sikorski, who was to undergo major surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, Mrs. T. P. Pierce and Mrs. Coleen Dixon accompanied Mrs. Red Sanford to Paris Wednesday for an operation at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley enjoyed six o'clock dinner as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and their daughter, Miss Jackie of Dallas, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Winn's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Eaton and daughter of New London.

Mrs. Felix Jones is visiting Miss Nelda Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson and family of Ft. Worth, Tuesday till Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones.

Ladies of the Methodist church are entertaining the men of the Lions Club and their wives with a supper in the annex of the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16.

The young people of the Methodist Church are taking a course in Methodism. The adult choir and the youth choir are presenting a program, "The Coming of the King," Sunday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. J. J. Smith and Mrs. J. T. Swope visited Mrs. Lois Russell and her mother, Mrs. Ella Pyle and Mrs. W. C. Calloway at a Mt. Pleasant hospital and also visited Mrs. Smith's cousin, Marvin Crow, who lives north of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley, Ronnie, David and Donna of Garland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, Martha and Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burns, Ricky and Elaine of Irving, spent the week end with Mrs. Burns' mother, Mrs. Georgia Sullivan and Charles and Mrs. Burns' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Keeling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton have returned from a two weeks vacation at Narrows Dam in Arkansas and had the pleasure of their children and grandchildren enjoying the vacation with them at Narrows.

Mrs. Dollie Smelley, who came to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley, visited her son in Nacogdoches while Mrs. Smelley was in a Dallas hospital. She returned to the Smelley home Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Morris and Charla, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Storey and Mrs. Storey of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris Sunday. They were enroute to Clarksville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Morris' uncle, Mr. Smith.

Lawana Couch Circle of Calvary Baptist Church met Wednesday morning for Bible study. Five members were present. Mrs. W. R. Young taught the Bible lesson. Mrs. J. F. Swope voiced the opening prayer, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall dismissed in prayer.

Mrs. Sallie Gage and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Gray, visited Mrs. Gray's son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Gray of Carthage over the week end. Mrs. Gray attended Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yarborough's wedding anniversary. Mrs. Gage attended the District Hair Dressers meeting at Kilgore, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Bennett, a physical education major at ETSC, Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett. Miss Bennett has been chosen for the Sorority Club. Ten were chosen out of 75. The ten students will go to Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches Friday for the first volleyball game. She also plays for the BSU at Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of Talco, attended a dinner at Stephens Hotel in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night given by the Humble Oil and Refining Co. sales department for the service station dealers and their wives. Short talks on the technique of selling were made by Clovis Corvin of Tyler, Joe Dan Bright of Mt. Pleasant and Ray Worrick of Tyler. They were introduced by Humble Agent W. R. Killian of Mt. Pleasant. Baked ham with all the trimmings topped off with apple pie, was enjoyed by 36 employees and officials.

Calvary Baptist Brotherhood Meets

Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church met in regular meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m. Opening prayer was brought by Tim Clark. Plans were made for the Brotherhood men to paint the outside of the church auditorium. Guy Pinkston, membership vice-president, gave a report on his work and challenged each member to bring two visitors to the next meeting.

L. R. Miller, program vice-president, introduced Rev. Charles McDonald of Commerce, who in his message brought a challenge to the men to stand for Christ.

M. J. Davis, president, expressed his appreciation for the attendance of 20. Closing prayer was by Rex Mitchell. The next meeting will be Dec. 22 at 7 p. m.

Bogata Loses Cage Games At Talco

In Talco Tuesday night, Bogata High School boys "A" and "B" teams lost to the Trojans. Scores in the "A" game were 38 to 55. Hood of Talco, was high point man for the game with 14 points. Dennie Lovell was high scorer for Bogata, making 12 points. "B" game scores were 16-62. Via looped in 18 points to become highest individual scorer in the game. D. Lovell made 6 points for Bogata.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one for the kindness shown us during the recent illness of our family. Especially to those who brought food and helped at the bedside. The D. H. Kelley Family.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—4-room house and between 6 or 7 acres of land. See Mrs. Georgia Sullivan. 44-c

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

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

Three Bucks Killed On Lamar Roads

Another Lamar County buck became a traffic statistic last week. This one was a six-point beauty that ran in front of the auto of Jerry Moore, Pattonville, near Direct on Thursday night. The animal suffered three broken legs and the auto's grill was damaged.

That makes three killed on Lamar highways this fall.

Roy Primm and Charlie Martin returned home Sunday from a deer hunt at Buffalo, and report no kill.

Father of Talco Man is Dead

M. O. Walker, 83, father of B. B. Walker of Talco, was buried Tuesday at County Line, near Conroe. He is survived by eight children: Barney Walker of Talco, Hovis Walker of Cleveland, Robert Walker of Channelview,

Mrs. Nalding of Crosby, Groveton Walker of Green Bayou, Mrs. Bonham of Woodville, Mrs. Partain and Mrs. Taylor of Houston; 23 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, two brothers, Jim and Melton Walker of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. John Burswell and Mrs. Allie Burswell of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Lon Greer at Clarksville, Sunday night.

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OKLAHOMA DEER HUNTING WAS GOOD THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The following deer hunting story was written a month ago by the editor while he was a patient in a Paris hospital with time heavy on his hands. Reason it has not been published previously will be quite obvious to the reader:

By SAM C. HOLLOWAY

Johnnie Beavers, 73-year-old retired game ranger, is dead after 39 years with the Game and Fish Department in Southeast Oklahoma. Thirty-five years ago there was a law against killing deer in the state, but no one paid much attention to it, including this editor and other Deport hunters.

This is a deer hunting story we have never written, but here it is after 35 years.

Camped on the headwaters of Shellrock creek which empties into Glover river from the east, this editor killed his first and largest buck—a Virginia Black Tail tan deer. He weighed over 200 pounds, the late Dr. Stephen H. Grant estimated, and a veteran Dallas taxidermist said it was the largest head and hide ever in his shop.

With a second buck killed by Tad Fagan, now of Paris, we were in no position to have Ranger Johnnie Beavers ride up on our car. Game poachers had plenty of respect for him.

We cut the venison into quarters and stored it during the day in new cotton pick sacks in a hole created where a great tree had blown down, a quarter mile from camp. When night came we hung the venison in nearby trees to get the cool night air to prevent spoilage.

Second night the venison was airing, about midnight we were awakened by unearthly screams. Sleeping on a hay bed on the ground beside Dr. Grant, he punched me with his elbow and wanted to know if I heard them. I told him that I had, but didn't know what it was.

"That is a panther and he is after our meat. If we don't get it, he will," said the veteran deer hunter, who taught me about all I know of the habits of deer and how to hunt them. By that time all five men were thoroughly awake.

"Sam, you and Tad take my old No. 10 shot gun and go get our venison," said the old master. I got up and started putting on my clothes.

"Tad, aren't you going with Sam and get our meat?" inquired the Doctor as Tad made no move to get up. "I am a little embarrassed, Doctor, but I don't want anything to do with that panther on this black night. He can have any of my part of that venison," said Fagan, who is now a Paris taxicab driver.

Doctor Grant got up and in his shirt tail, fired that old No. 10 in the direction of our meat trees; scrambled into his clothes and with the No. 10 and a gasoline lantern, we lit out for our venison.

There were no large cat tracks visible and the meat had not been disturbed. Evidently the shot had scared him away.

"He had just caught the scent of fresh meat when he squalled," said the Doctor. We carried it to camp and hung it in nearby trees.

Later in the night the late Homer Hayes, a member of the party, though he heard animal footsteps in the dry leaves near the tent. He got his gun, raised the

will of the tent and peered out. He thought he saw reflection of cat eyes from our camp fire and was about to blaze away, when he suddenly realized it was reflection of isenglass curtains on his Model T Ford.

Next morning a stranger rode into our camp, just as we were eating breakfast, and there hung our meat in bold relief. But he wasn't Johnnie Beavers, we thanked the Lord. He ate breakfast with us and went on his way.

We had forded Glover river at the Arkansas crossing coming into our hunting area. It started raining and we feared Glover would get too high to ford, so we broke camp and started to the ford, several miles up Glover. Becoming lost, we burned up much of our gasoline before we found an old road leading out to the settlement where Ranger Beavers lived.

We put most of our gasoline and all the venison, horns and hides into one car that was to drive right thru the settlement and keep driving, and the other car stopped for gas.

We made it across Glover and drove to a campsite at a spring down on Terrapin creek for a few more days outing, where we had previously camped and fished.

I told the rancher there, who had always been very friendly, how we had just driven thru Beavers' bailiwick with our venison, and we wanted to put it in his barn during our stay there.

"Sam, you didn't know it, but I have been made a game ranger under Beavers since you were over here last spring."

It required a lot of diplomacy and a venison ham, but the meat went into his barn for four days.

There was more excitement when we were invited to a country dance at the home of an Indian up the creek, and one of the whiskey-makers spotted me for an Internal Revenue man from Hugo who had killed several of the boys who made whiskey in those mountains.

But that is another story and if they put me back in the hospital again, where I am now, I may find time to write it for you.

Any reader who doubts any of this story may have it verified by Roger Kelsey, Deport automobile dealer, who was in the party or by Tad Fagan of Paris, who killed the first buck on the first day we hunted.

P-TA Meeting on December 11th

Regular meeting of Talco Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Thursday night, Dec. 11 in the school auditorium. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Ed Wolfe and Mrs. Merle Burton.

Everyone who is interested in our school is urged to be present for all PTA meetings, to enjoy the good programs and fellow-

Elementary Honor Roll Talco School

Following is the Honor Roll for second six weeks of Elementary School:

First Grade

All A's—Jeanie Cook.
A's and B's—Louie Ray Bond, Steve Cecil, Carroll Faulkner, Stephen Gage, Cheryl Kelley, Gaye Orr, Ramona Smith, Ellibia Swinford, Jane Webb, Jennifer Wilson.

Second Grade

All A's—Christie Waddell, Ronald Dean Gandy, Cathy Burleson, Karen Pittman, Jane Dell Flanagan, Diana Shoffner.

All A's and B's—Linda Leake, Lynn Harton, Nancy Graf, Marilyn Fail, Annette Swaim, Paula Hearron, Gayla Easterling, Billy Don Ottinger, Katy Hargrove, Tony Sloan, Patricia Brown, Cecil Presley, Tommy Brock, James Ray Buchanan, Jerry Pittman.

Third Grade

All A's—Lana Sloan, Susan Gage, Gayla Caldwell.
A's and B's—Danny Cotten, Michael Slaughter, David Boyd, Peggy Kelley, Glenda Stockton, Mary Sue Love, Sandra Caughfield.

Fourth Grade

All A's—Jackie Black, Jerry Hearron, Rebecca Quilantan, Lyndon Reed.

A's and B's—Judy Case, Jack Clemmons, Katy Fry, Janice Hanks, Cheryl Harton, Robbie Joe Gipson, Tommy Jagers, Andy Dick Morris, Pamela Miller, Anna Sue Webb, John Weatherall, Sammy Hanks, Richard Hargrove, Michael Haynes, Wanda Hanks, Beverly Alexander, Douglas Wright.

Fifth Grade

All A's—Cindy Burleson, Linda Clements, Larry Cotten, Martha Neugent, Ramona Haynes, Lydia Orr, Sharon Williams.

A's and B's—Berenda Alexander, Clifton Duncan, Rosemary Gartman, Johnny Horton, Judy Morse, John Parsons, Ronnie Presley, Linda Pittman, Donald Smith.

Sixth Grade

All A's—Joan Smith, Patty Williams, Mike Reed.

A's and B's—Nelda Alexander, Charles Ray Collins, Nelda Gable, Mary Ann Grayson, Patricia Grissom, Otis Hall, Butch Walker.

Seventh Grade

All A's—Barbara Morse, Shelby Johnson.

A's and B's—Louise Davis, Linda Miller, Ronnie Nelson.

Eighth Grade

Billy Clark, Douglas Miller, Myrna McDonough, Daphney Parker, Marjorie Richardson, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, Judy Swope.

ship, and to lend your wholehearted support to a better Talco school.

Prior to the PTA meeting in the auditorium, the executive meeting will be held at 6:30 o'clock in the office of the superintendent.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of December 9, 1938

Talco High School Band had participated in the Christmas parade at Paris.

L. E. Taylor of Cunningham, and Winona Gordon of Biardstown, had been married by Rev. Gobel Guest.

L. C. Brown of Daphne, and Violet Potter of Talco, had married and left to make their home at Dallas.

Truett Carter, Christine Carter and J. T. Carter had returned after attending funeral of D. M. Gandy at Hugo, Ok.

Joe C. Crowe, 41 year old McAlester penitentiary trusty, or sick leave, had been identified by Tom Petty, office manager of a Paris gas company, as the man who entered the store on Oct. 18 and took \$31, and also took \$20 from William Farley, who identified the man.

Mmes. Walter Lewis, George Chaffee and Kirkham had entertained their bridge clubs during the week.

Merchants were advertising house coats as low as \$2.98, topper coats in new spring colors at \$5.95.

Jack Baker, 67, of Fulbright, had died following a long illness.

Rapid progress was being made on constructing the new highway between Talco and Mt. Pleasant. Third monthly report of Talco sewing room showed a nice increase in volume of garments made for the needy.

Marshall Branch, cashier of Talco State Bank, had sustained the loss of his left thumb and the palm of his hand was badly mangled when a shotgun exploded as he shot at a quail.

PARTY IN HONOR OF NINTH BIRTHDAY

Lana Carol Sloan had a party Tuesday on her 9th birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan. Cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served. Favors of bubblegum and Santa's boots were given. Games were played, with Peggy Kelley winning the prize.

Present were Karen Pittman, Glenda Stockton, Sandra Caughfield, Peggy Kelley, Gayla Caldwell, Dorothy Pierce, Patsy Smith, Marilyn Fail, Glenna Grayson, Gay Gaddis, Rebecca Quilantan, Danny Cotten, Winston Grayson, Kathy and Clark Burleson, Tony and Mike Sloan, Mrs. J. R. Sloan, Mrs. George Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sloan. Those sending gifts were Nancy Graf, Louise Proctor, Steve Cecil and Mrs. Bud Lewis.

Bank on the future—but don't write checks against it.

Week of December 10, 1948

Deaths: Mrs. Edna Wilhite Vaught; Thomas V. Bryant at Cuthand; Buck Howison, 57, of a heart attack at Bogata.

A fire which gutted the Mt. Pleasant oil mill feed building, had caused an estimated \$30,000 damage. Power lines had burned, leaving Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant in darkness.

Forrest Wimbish, Talco 4-H'er, was feeding four steers as a club demonstration.

F. L. Branson of Bogata, was head of District 41-B of the Interscholastic League. He had been named Director General of the meet, set for March 25 and 26 at Sims.

Fire had destroyed the residence of Ben Johnson, south of Bogata. Clothing and other contents had burned while the family was away from home.

Marguerite White and James Malone had married at Longview. Mrs. T. J. White of Jothtown, had suffered a broken arm in a car accident enroute home from Longview.

Two-year-old Skippy Ray Randle was recovering from double pneumonia after the attack was brought on when he wandered away in his shirt, undershirt and boots, spending twenty-two bitter-cold hours in the Maple Springs area before being found unconscious a mile and a half from his own back yard.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Gauden

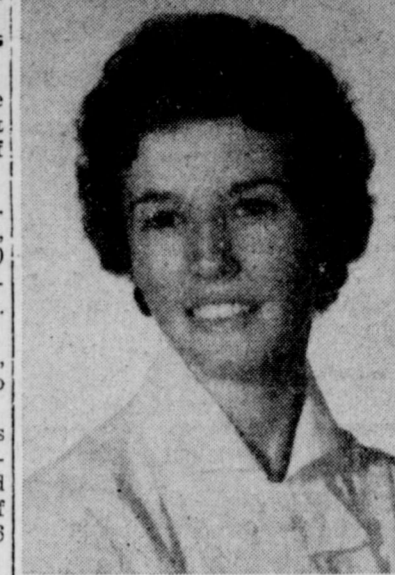
The Book Lovers Club met with Mrs. Glen Gauden Thursday afternoon. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The coffee table was centered with a beautiful white Christmas tree glowing with many colored lights. The club was opened with a prayer after which 10 members answered roll call. After a short business session, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, program chairman, showed a film of life in Korea, made by her son, Pierce Hendrix, while stationed there in the Army.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Guy Walker and games were played with Mrs. E. L. Gieger and Mrs. Ed Nugent excelling.

Mrs. Gauden, assisted by Mrs. Walker, served a delicious plate to Mmes. Felix Jones, Gieger, Hendrix, Nugent, R. W. Sanford, E. W. Smith, Walker, R. R. Kelley.

Each member is urged to be present at the Humble Recreation Hall at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 12, to prepare the hall for the annual Christmas dinner to be at 7:00 p. m.

Carla Maxine Black To Wed F. J. Harrell



Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black of

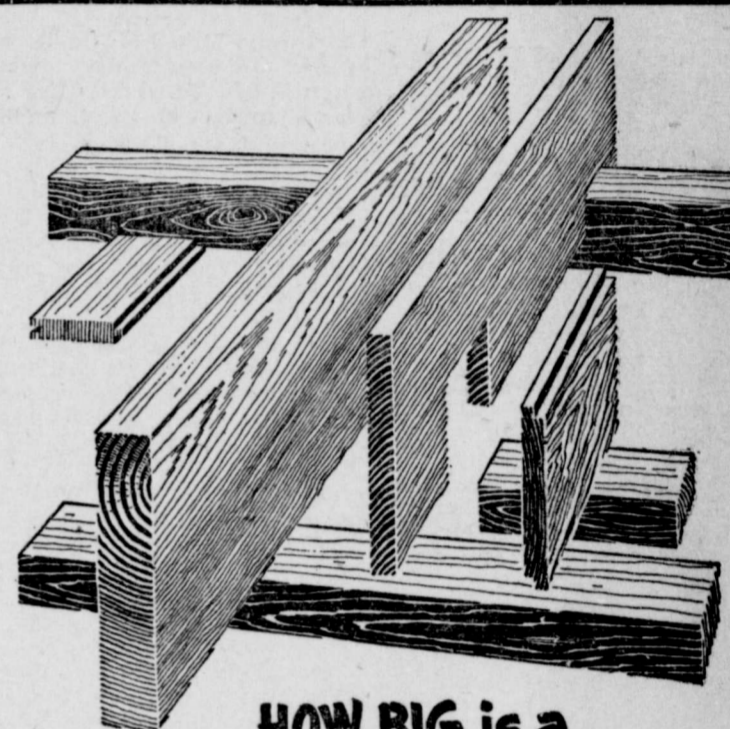
Talco, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carla Maxine, to Frankie Joe Harrell of Wilmer, son of Mrs. Effie Harrell of Louisiana. The wedding will take place Saturday, Dec. 13 at Wilmer.

The bride-to-be is a 1957 graduate of Talco High School and is employed by a telephone company in Dallas. The groom is also employed in Dallas.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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