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SANTA CLAUS COMING TO TALCO ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

Santa Claus is coming to Talco on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p. m. He will lead the Christmas parade.

All the children of the Talco area are urged to be present to welcome him and tell him what they want for Christmas. He will leave candy for all the children.

The parade will begin at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7. Several prizes will be given to participants in the parade.

Prizes of \$35, \$20 and \$10 will be given to the best floats, \$5 to the best horse, \$5 to the best bicycle.

First prize of \$25 will be given to the best decorated house and yard and \$15 for second place winner, within the city limits. Anyone outside the city limits who wishes to enter the contest may turn his name in to one of the downtown business houses. Houses will be judged between Dec. 17 and 19.

Every citizen of Talco is urged to co-operate in this fine community effort. Decorate your homes for this event and be sure the children are on hand to welcome Santa Claus.

Shower to Honor Mrs. Gerald Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith will be honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Dec. 10 at the home of Mrs. O. F. Stevenson. The Smith's house burned Sunday at Johntown. They have two children, a boy, age 3 and a girl, age 4. They lost everything they had in the fire and anything they receive will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Smith is the former Doris Bennett, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Lewis of Talco. The shower will be from 1 to 6 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford has been visiting her niece, Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon. Mrs. Wims is in the Mt. Vernon hospital.

Timber Wolves Killing Deer

Timber wolves are killing deer along Sulphur in Red River County, according to William Skeen of Deport, who owns land in that area, and there are not as many deer in the vicinity now as there were a year ago.

They not only kill does and fawns, but during the recent hunting season, took on a six point buck as it crossed Mustang creek.

A hunter who was on a stand on the deer run, shot one of the six wolves, and the others took off. He then killed the buck. It was hung up and gutted and left as bait for the wolves, but they did not come back until after the hunter left. They then returned, devoured the offal from the buck and tore a big hunk out of one ham.

Skeen hopes the wolf extermination program in Red River County will reduce their number.

BILLY WAYNE DIXON HONORED WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon honored Billy Wayne with a surprise birthday party on Friday, November 29.

Hot dogs, potato chips, pickles, marshmallows, cookies, and cold drinks were enjoyed by Mary Phillips of Cisco, Martha Lewis, Janie Caudle, Nancy Buchanan, Carol Swaim, Phillip Leake, Jimmy Caudle, Gerald Martin, Tom-boy Franks, Handy Stansell, Johnny Burks, Jackie Dixon and Mr. Jack Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and family of Anahuac and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cockrell of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and Sandra over the holidays.

Postoffice Urges Mailing Cards and Boxes Early

The local post office hopes to keep its good record on handling Christmas mails by getting everything processed and delivered well before Christmas Eve, the postmaster said this week.

He added that how well the mail moves will depend a great deal on the cooperation local people give in getting their packages and Christmas cards mailed during the next ten days.

"It's important in the small town as well as in the city to mail early during the Christmas season," the postmaster said. "Most people appreciate the early arrival of a gift or card, and where there is a heavy concentration of mail early mailing could mean the difference in on-time and late delivery."

And be sure to use the correct address. Wrap and address packages carefully. Take a little extra time and place the address inside the package just in case it should come unwrapped.

The address on all mail destined for the larger cities should include zone numbers to insure faster delivery.

The postmaster also advocated the use of first class postage on Christmas cards. First class postage—a three-cent stamp—allows a written message to be included inside. There are other advantages, too. The Post Office considers first class mail as preferential mail which is entitled to the fastest handling. Also, a Christmas card with first class postage may be forwarded or returned to the sender.

"Incidentally," the Postmaster concluded, "it is socially correct to place your return address on the envelope bearing a Christmas card."

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean spent Thursday thru Sunday with Mrs. McFerrin's mother, Mrs. Ella Davis of Cookville.

Somebody Eating Good Beefsteak

Somebody is eating good beefsteak this week. Lamar Sheriff Dan Bills is on the lookout for someone who killed a 400-pound calf in the Red River bottoms, sliced a hunk of choice steak off the right hindquarters and abandoned the rest of the kill.

Owner Jim Beauchamp Sharp found the dead calf. Bills said the killer simply peeled back the hide off the hindquarter and sliced off the choice cut.

M. J. Davis Father Dies in Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis and family were called to Alabama for the funeral Saturday of his father, H. H. Davis, who passed away Nov. 28. Mr. Davis resided in Luverne, Ala., all of his life. He died at the age of 79. Besides M. J. Davis he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nancy H. Davis, Luverne, Ala.; Dr. W. O. Davis, Wichita, Kans.; Dr. E. W. Davis, Americus, Ga.; Henry F. C. Corley, Glenwood, Ala.; Mrs. J. L. Porter of Paradise, La.; Mrs. C. L. Phillips of Luverne, Ala. Mr. Davis also had 38 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. While in Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey, Luverne, Ala.

Talco, Pittsburg Divide Two Tilts

Pittsburg's Pirates outscored the Talco Trojans, 59-37, in a non-conference game here Monday night. Talco won the "B" game, however, 37-31.

Joe Clark hit 18 points for Talco in the varsity game, Nabors 14 for Pittsburg. Leaders in the "B" game were Tony Anchutz with 17 points for Talco, Jack Pruitt with 15 for Pittsburg. Talco will return the game in Pittsburg next Monday.

Talco's Cagers Have 7 Returning Letter Men

Talco High basketballers boast seven returning lettermen and a new coach this year. The coach is Delbert Ballard, former East Lamar High, Paris Junior College and Stephen F. Austin College cager.

The lettermen are Mickey Via, Jerry Parrish, James Clark, Jackie Martin, Charles Lewis, Jimmy Sloan and Cecil Loftin.

Others on the Trojan squad are Charles Blackburn, James Via, Andrew Jones, Virgil Jones and Toy Anschutz.

Talco won its third game of the year Tuesday night of last week, beating Dimple in a 45-32 game. They have beaten Dimple twice. The other win was over Cooper High's "B" team.

Here is the Talco basketball schedule:

Dec. 2—Pittsburg here; Dec. 5—Clarksville here; Dec. 9—At Pittsburg; Dec. 13—Winfield here; Dec. 16—At Clarksville; Dec. 19-20-21—Daingerfield tournament.

Jan. 3—At James Bowie (c); Jan. 7—Bogata here (c); Jan. 14—Linden here (c); Jan. 17—At Liberty-Eylau (c); Jan. 24—Paul Pewitt (c); Jan. 28—James Bowie here (c); Jan. 31—At Bogata (c); Feb. 4—At Hughes Springs (c); Feb. 7—At Linden (c); Feb. 11—Liberty here (c); Feb. 18—At Paul Pewitt (c).

New Mail Boxes Talco Postoffice

Talco Postoffice has received 395 new boxes that will be installed in January, according to Postmaster Miller. There are 312 now rented.

They are pretty, bronze boxes and letters instead of figures are used for the combinations which are a three-turn affair.

There will be on more of leaving boxes unlocked when they are put into use. They lock when closed.

"With the Christmas mail rush on, we did not think it advisable to try to install the new boxes now," Miller stated.

Father of Talco Lady is Dead

Mrs. V. P. Gibson's father, Mr. Cuterer, age 82, passed away Wednesday morning at 4 a. m. at El Dorado, Ark. Mr. Cuterer was a Spanish-American War veteran. He is the father of two daughters and a son. More information will appear next week.

Talco Nubbins are Co-Champions With Paul Pewitt

Talco Junior High School football team, the Nubbins, is co-champions with Paul Pewitt School.

The Nubbins schedule on wins and losses is:

James Bowie 0; Talco 42. Paul Pewitt, forfeit to Talco. Talco 0; Hughes Springs 0. Talco 6; James Bowie 6. Talco 6; Paul Pewitt 12. Hughes Springs 0; Talco 34.

This ended the season with two wins, two ties, one forfeit and one loss with a total count of four wins and two losses.

As the weather was bad and the time was running into basketball season, the two schools did not play the tie off and were declared co-champs for 1957 Junior High football conference.

Copeland Funeral Held Friday

Funeral of Mrs. Ernest Copeland, 74, who died at home Thursday, was held Friday at the Church of Christ of which she was a member. The minister, Earl Smith, and R. F. Parker, officiated, interment being made in Talco Cemetery. Pallbearers were Louis Cato, Elwood Jones, E. O. Frye, R. R. Kelley, Farris Brown and A. L. Rodgers.

Mrs. Copeland was born April 4, 1883. She was preceded in death by her former husband, John Barton, and three sons, Leslie Barton, Hamilton Barton, and Joe Barton. Also her second husband, Ernest Copeland who died in 1951.

Surviving her is one son, Thomas L. Barton of Talco, one grandson, Billy Barton of Pittsburg, Calif., three brothers, D. H. Saunders of Richmond, Calif., Louis Saunders of Beaumont, and Harry Saunders of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. G. C. Keith of Bogata and Mrs. J. L. Tension of Talco. She also had several nieces and nephews.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barton, Mrs. Mattie Waters, Tom M. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith, Mrs. Kate Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Fred Rogers of Bogata, Mrs. Neva Merl Crump and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview, Louis Saunders of Beaumont, A. D. Keith and Clarence Tension of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barton and Mrs. Addie Stanley of Hagansport, Mrs. Carl Cox of Mt. Vernon, Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jordan and Ricky and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Saunders of Paris.

Miss Patsy Davis of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Sunday.

Hunter Shoots Off Toes While In Deer Stand

A gas station attendant at Fredericksburg told this editor a story of a deer hunter shooting himself while in a tree in a deer pasture near that town.

Bullet from his high-power rifle cut off his toes on one foot. He called to his hunting partner, who helped him from the tree and bound the leg and foot to reduce loss of blood.

Deciding he needed help to take the wounded man in he made him as comfortable as possible and then stared to camp. But the wounded man was not satisfied to wait, and started hobbling in a direction he thought was camp.

The rescue party returned to the deer tree, but the wounded hunter was gone. He was later located a mile from the scene of the accident, traveling away from camp.

The accident occurred on Nov. 22 and the story was told to the editor the following morning. We are still wondering how he made out when he reached the hospital.

Greenville Child Buried at Cuthand

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Bogata Methodist Church for Cassandra Gale Byram, who died at Greenville at 10 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Gene Shoemaker, pastor, was officiant. Burial was made at Cuthand by Bogata Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 15, 1957, the child is survived by her parents, Wesley and Martha Lou (Hayes) Byram; one sister, Vicki Lynn, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byram of Paris.

AMELIA BOLIN HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bolin honored Amelia with a birthday party on her third birthday Monday, Dec. 2. Angel food cake and punch were served to Rusty Jones, Rusty Belcher, John Delbert Goodroe, Carol Gauden, Donna Kaye Parrish, Marla Pittman, Becky Ann Broach of Lakeview.

Attending were Meses. Ruth Jones, W. S. Taylor, J. T. Goodroe, Glen Gauden, J. P. Parrish, Peggy Broach and R. L. McCuller.

Visitors in the home of George Elliott Thanksgiving were Sue Singleton of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barnwell of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Gene Davis and Mike of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling and Betty of Talco.

TALCO LIONS CLUB

Christmas Parade

at 2:30 p. m.

The annual Christmas Parade will be held SATURDAY, DEC. 7, 1957, at 2:30 p. m. Santa will distribute candy to the children.

Prizes will be given for the:

- Floats—1st Prizes ... \$35.00
- 2nd Prize ... \$20.00
- 3rd Prize ... \$10.00
- Decorated Bike ... \$5.00
- Decorated Horse ... \$5.00
- Decorated Houses—
- 1st Prize ... \$25.00
- 2nd Prize ... \$15.00



The houses will be judged between December 17 and 19 inclusive. All houses not in the city limits must be registered with the Talco Merchants to be judged.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

- A. C. Waddell
- Mrs. Trudie Singleton
- Marshall E. Jones
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Windol Lindsey went to Dallas Monday.

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thanks, resolutions of respect and
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advertising rates.

Judging from reports, the
Johnson-Justiss-Jones deer hunt-
ing party which has a lease near
Junction, and with which this
editor has hunted for several
years, was the most successful of
any in the state, about which we
have heard. Eleven men "filled,"
killing 22 bucks. Nearest to this
of any large party, was my party
that hunted in Llano County
ten years ago when eight men
killed 14 bucks.

Articles made of iron and
found in the pyramids are be-
lieved to be 5,000 years old.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A rich man has been defined
as a poor man with money.

And now comes the garbage
union whose official acts smell
to high heaven.

We wouldn't mind being a quiz
show contestant if only we would
be allowed to pick the questions.

It is interesting to look back
at the old days. Our needs then
were so few and cheap that we
could afford them.

Evergreens from the woodland
and the long green from the U.
S. treasury play an important
part in the color scheme for
Christmas.

TV has been a great boon for
the makers of sixshooters, broad-
brimmed hats and cowboys. Wild
westerns are born today and shot
tomorrow.

Whatever gifts Santa Claus
sends you from his Washington
storehouse, you should be resigned
to the fact that you must pay
the carrying charge.

Free advice by the ton is al-
ways available, but nobody
wants it. They prefer to buy it
in cellophane wrappers from their
favorite doctor or lawyer.

Considering the multicolors in
which the new cars are dressed
it is rather surprising that a

Fine Arts Discusses Traffic Safety

An interesting and informative
program on traffic safety driver
education was presented Tues-
day, Dec. 3, 2:00 p. m. when the
Fine Arts Club met in the home
of Mrs. M. E. Jones. Program
chairman, Mrs. C. C. Collins, in-
troduced the program with the
plea from President Eisenhower
in which he said, "I appeal to
every American to help demon-
strate that we can, by our own
personal efforts, reduce accidents
on our streets and highways."

Roll call was answered with
pertinent facts on "It's Against
the Law." Mrs. S. O. Loving
discussed the subject of "High-
way Safety" and Mrs. Howard
Johnson's subject was "Good
Vision and Driver Permit Re-
form." Intensive interest in the
topic of the day was further dis-
played by a general discussion of
the subject including hints on
how to help avoid traffic viola-
tions and accidents on our high-
ways and streets.

By covering the subject so
thoroughly the Fine Arts Club
cooperated with the Texas Fed-
eration of Womens Clubs, which
asks that all clubs during the
year's course of study include
these programs: Safety Driving,
Texas Day, Federation Day. Tex-
as and Federation Day programs
will be presented later in the
club year.

Mrs. Johnson presided during
the business session, when plans
were made for participation in the
Christmas parade in Talco,
Saturday, Dec. 7, 2:30 p. m.

Plans were also completed for
the Christmas party, Dec. 17, 2:00
p. m., when the club will meet
in the new country home of Mrs.
J. H. Weatherall. There will be
special Christmas music, a tree,
and an exchange of gifts.

The following members enjoy-
ed delicious refreshments from
the hostess' beautifully appoint-
ed tea table: Mmes. G. N. An-
derson, C. C. Collins, F. B.
Haynes, Howard Johnson, Sidney
Frugia, S. O. Loving, R. J. Ros-
son, J. O. Stewart, J. H. Weath-
erall.

FIRST THINGS FIRST

A story is making the rounds
in Alabama about the dyed-in-
the-wool Dixiecrat who attended
a meeting at which candidates
for delegate to the national con-
vention outlined their views.

When all had spoken, a friend
asked, "Well, what do you think
now, Lem?"

"Think?" exclaimed the Dixie-
crat. "I didn't come here to
think I came here to holler!"

The best known safety device
is about nine inches above your
shoulders. Drive Safely.

manufacturer has not sloganized
his car with the "Rainbow Line."

Many a fellow works his way
to the top of the ladder think-
ing he will then have time to play,
only to find after he gets there
he must keep so busy holding on
that he has no time to play.

It may be commendable for
our dear Uncle Sam to play Santa
Claus to forty million of his
own family, but we wonder if all
the bulging stockings he has fil-
led for foreign nations have en-
deared those people to him. They
continue to hang up their stock-
ings and keep both ears tuned to
jingling sleigh bells.

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ors. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt

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\$40.00 per mo. This property is
well located and well worth the
price. Mrs. Hooker, ME 2-5621,
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Tyler Negro Killed Near Deport by Shotgun Blast

Murder charges have been filed
against a Tyler Negro, following
the fatal shooting of a fellow
cotton picker near Deport early
Sunday.

Dead is Sam Oliver, a Tyler
Negro who had been pulling bolls
in the Deport area for several
days.

Constable Pick Anderson said
Oliver was shot once in the left
shoulder with a .410 gauge shot-
gun. The shot ranged downward
through his body. Justice of the
Peace Jim A. Womack held the
inquest and returned a verdict
of death by gunshot.

Oliver and the man charged
with shooting him had been liv-
ing together in a tenant house a
quarter-mile south of Deport on
the Sid R. Nance place. They
had been pulling bolls on the
Nance farm.

The dead man's body was
found sprawled near the tenant
houses about 2 a. m. Sunday.

Constable Anderson said the
man suspected of the shooting
came to his house in Deport
shortly before 2 a. m. Sunday
and told him "someone had shot
Sam Oliver." Anderson and his
son-in-law, N. L. Ragsdill of
Dallas, accompanied the man to
the tenant house and found the
dead man.

The constable promptly lodged
the suspect in Lamar County jail
and called Sheriff Dan Bills, who
with Deputy Bud Street investi-
gated the fatal shooting. Sheriff
Bills said he found the shotgun
believed to have been the murder
weapon between the mat-
tress of a bed inside the tenant
house.

An autopsy was performed
Sunday to remove shot and shell
wadding from the body. Nine
loaded shells were found with
the gun. It apparently had been
fired only once.

Sheriff Bills said the two Ne-
gro men were believed to have
had previous trouble.

DOG'S BITE WORSE THAN HIS BARK

San Antonio. — A 79-year-old
man was given ten days to pay
a \$100 fine for causing a nu-
isance by playing his radio at a
loud volume and barking back at
neighborhood dogs. Five neigh-
bors testified Walters had his
radio so loud they had to close
their windows and put cotton in
their ears before they could sleep.

They complained that the man
went to his front porch and imi-
tated dogs when they barked ear-
ly in the morning. The accused
man conceded the dogs had kept
him awake so he retaliated.

Mail Change of Address Before You Move

This newspaper has spent con-
siderable money in newspaper
space to urge subscribers to send
in a new change of address BE-
FORE they move and to give
their zone number if it is a city
with zone mailing.

If you move to a new address
without notifying us in advance,
you will miss at least three edi-
tions, and back numbers cannot
be supplied.

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"riding herd" on publishers now
and we must comply with their
rulings.

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before he moves is give us the
complete new address on a two
cent post card. This should be
done at least a week ahead of
our mailing time. Otherwise,
you will miss receiving your old
home town newspaper for two
or three weeks until you send in
that new address. Don't forget
the zone number if there is one.

59th Anniversary For Henry Burns

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns of
Bogata, quietly observed their
59th wedding anniversary Wed-
nesday. No formal celebration
was held.

Married at Banks Hill, near
Mt. Vernon in 1898, they have
lived all their lives in a six coun-
ty area: Hopkins, Franklin, Red
River, Lamar, Delta and Titus.
They have resided in Bogata for
the past nine years.

Born at Pattonville in 1880,
Mrs. Burns is the former Miss
May Anderson. Mr. Burns was
born that same year at Sulphur
Bluff. Before his retirement 18
years ago, he was a farmer. He
also worked for two years as a
carpenter at Talco.

The Burns have six living chil-
dren. They are Edgar Burns,
Clarksville, Mrs. Davie Collins
and Tullie Burns, Dallas; M. S.
Louie Evans, Mt. Vernon; Delbert
and Gene Burns of Bogata. Our
congratulations, Mr. and Mrs.
Burns!

LIVE TO BE 100 WITH "TUNE-UP"

West Hartford, Conn. — Mrs.
Nellie Faxon, who was 100 Tues-
day, offers this advice for long
life:

"Take as good care of yourself
as you do of your automobile."

BETHANY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IN MEETING

Bethany Sunday School Class
meeting was held Tuesday after-
noon in the education building
at the church. Mrs. L. M. Gandy
voiced the opening prayer. The
devotional was given by the
teacher, Mrs. H. F. Teague. Pres-
ident Mrs. R. W. Prestidge con-
ducted the business session. Plans
for the annual Christmas party
to be given Dec. 17 at the church
honoring their husbands.

The class honored and paid
tribute to Mrs. L. M. Gandy, Mrs.
Tim Clark, and Mrs. Goodloe's
birthdays, all coming in the
month of November. Beautiful
corsages of white carnations were
presented to each of them. The
serving table was laid with a
lace cloth centered with a large
birthday cake. Other decorations
included a crystal bowl of pink
mums and large baskets of fall
leaves and miniature turkeys
suggestive of the Thanksgiving
season. Many lovely gifts were
opened.

Refreshments of cake, coffee,
and roasted nuts were served to
Mmes. L. R. LeMay, Elmer Lut-
trell, L. M. Gandy, H. F. Teague,
R. W. Prestidge, W. A. Haw-
thorne, Tim Clark, Henry Easter-
ling, Buford Taylor, O. S. Good-
loe, and two visitors, Ronnie and
Gayla Easterling.

It is estimated that the U. S.
population annually consumes 12
pounds of coffee per capita.

THAT'S ONE FISH STORY DOCTOR WILL PROVE

Hollis Center, Maine.—Ronald
Berube, 13, was practicing cast-
ing. The hook landed in his
mouth and Berube, startled, gulp-
ed and swallowed everything—
hook, line and sinker. He was
recovering in a hospital.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin.—Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Gov. Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and Senators wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lop-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including week ends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said Senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the Insurance Department.

Whatever the cause, it seemed evident that the Texas Legislature can't be turned on and off like a faucet.

HINDSIGHT—Renewal of the contest over tidelands ownership brought criticism of Governor Daniel's role in the federal tidelands law.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he felt Daniel should have seen to it the 1953 law recognized specifically Texas' claim to lands 10½ miles out. Daniel, then a U. S. Senator, sponsored the federal law. At present a federal suit challenges Texas' claim to land beyond three miles.

Daniel retorted that if Hardeman would read the bill he would find it gives each state title to boundaries "as they existed at the time such state entered the union." Texas Congress fixed the coastal boundary at 10½ miles into the Gulf, said the governor. Hardeman replied Daniel should have attached a map to the bill.

NOT HAPPY — Dissatisfaction of a number of Senators with the Insurance Department seems unlikely to simmer down.

Senate investigating committee indicated it is still not thru with its inquiry into the Department's delay in action on an unfavorable report on Preferred Life. It recessed after hearing two assistant state auditors confirm the examiner's finding of irregularities in the company.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood stressed the committee's findings in a speech explaining why the Senate had turned down the Insurance Board's appointment of William A. Harrison as commissioner. He said the Senate felt Harrison had been remiss in not taking immediate action against the company.

Senate finance committee turned critical questions on the three board members for having questioned the Senate's right to pass on Harrison's appointment. Board appeared to ask a bill authorizing the department to reduce the number of examiners and raise salaries.

LAND BUY OKAYED — Legislature moved forward another step the plan for a consolidated state government center in the heart of Austin.

Both houses passed a bill authorizing purchase of two blocks northeast of the Capitol for a Texas Employment Commission building.

Overall plan is to ring the Capitol on three sides with five new buildings. Included will be the State Courts building, state office building, Insurance building, TEC building and library and archives building. Cost is estimated at \$20,000,000, all to come from various special funds rather than general revenue.

OIL LEASING HELD UP — Excessive importing of foreign oil was blamed for the Texas School Land Board's decision not to hold an oil and gas lease sale in February.

Board members said the market is too depressed to make a sale worthwhile. "There's no use putting up our school lands at a cheap price to let the oil companies profit still more because of their excess imports," said Governor Daniel.

At least one large oil company has informed the state it may pay rentals on present leases of submerged land under protest pending outcome of a federal suit contesting state ownership of a portion of the tidelands.

A CHANCE TO SPEAK — Citizens in every county will be given a chance to say what kind of schooling is needed to equip Texas youngsters to live in a space age.

A school study committee set up by the last Legislature plans to ask local county committees to submit ideas. Called the Hale-Aiken Committee, the 24-member panel is made up of legislators and private citizens.

They've promised to heed the wants of interested citizens in the report they're to make to the next session. Already, there's been a large response.

Suggestions range from a "crash" program in science to cutting new building needs by using facilities 12 months a year.

Broad areas being explored in the study are (1) what to teach and for how long, (2) how to get teachers, (3) how to build build-

HAGANSPORT

Rev. George Lester is in the M&S Hospital in Pittsburg. He is suffering with arthritic rheumatism.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bounds Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crowston and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. A. R. Crowston and Clarence W. Crowston. Mrs. James Hearron and Mrs. Travis Bounds made a trip to Paris Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunt of Hagansport, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Hunt's aunt in Muskogee, Ok., returning home Saturday.

Tom Moore is doing fine and attended a stock sale last Friday. He attended church at Terry Memorial on Sunday to hear the local pastor, W. V. Roy, preach. Mr. Moore has been in the Methodist hospital at Dallas.

Fern and Bennie Blevins, Herman and Johnnie Banks spent Thanksgiving day with the Johnnie Carrell family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spearman and son spent Thanksgiving at Royce City at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Spearman. Geo. Spearman and family are moving to Royce City the first of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris and sons, Tommy and Mark of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clevenger.

James and Donald Dyer of Houston, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Dyer of Hagansport. Mrs. Dyer

and (4) how to pay for it all.

MONEY READY — State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler repeated an earlier statement that he is ready to start making payments of about 33 cents on the dollar to U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. creditors.

He's been ready since September, said Wheeler, but a court fight among creditors has blocked action. His statement apparently was prompted by legislative criticism of "too slow" liquidation proceedings.

SHORT SNORTS — Texas' January draft quota will be 493 men, highest call since August, according to State Selective Service Headquarters. This compares with a call of 340 for December. Also in January, local draft boards are to send some 2,000 men for re-induction examinations.

Travis County Judge Tom Johnson is making another try at getting the state to pay cost of returning criminals from other states. Previous Legislature and governor cold-shouldered his pleas. Records show extraditions cost Travis County \$1,117 in 1956. A 14-member citizens advisory committee named by Governor Daniel will assist the Texas Employment Commission in sorting out the various jobs of state employees. Last regular legislative session authorized formation of the committee "to develop an orderly classification plan based on actual duties and responsibilities."

Hopkins County Yields 65 Deer

State Game Warden John Jackson of Sulphur Springs, reports 65 deer were killed during the 5-day open season in Hopkins County.

Hunting during the short open season was handicapped by a stinging cold wind and rain.

Joe Bob Hinton, a student at ETSC, Commerce, was wounded in the hip in the only accident reported.

is employed as a practical nurse at Talco Clinic with Dr. E. L. Miller.

Rev. W. V. Roy, pastor of Mt. Vernon Circuit of the Methodist Church, filled his regular morning appointment at Terry Memorial, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Waters of Old Hagansport and returned to Dallas in the afternoon. Rev. Roy is recovering from illness.

According to Mrs. J. H. Clawson, Mrs. Lizzie Copeland of Talco, passed away Monday. She was the widow of John Barton and had been ill for some time.

The Noble Sheppard family were in Hagansport over the week end and while here Noble took his mother, Mrs. L. B. Sheppard to Paris to an eye specialist for treatment.

Mrs. C. L. Brewer and family, with the Palmer children, made a trip to McKinney to visit relatives, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Young and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. Shows of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bill Joe Payne in Dallas over Thanksgiving.

The Mrs. Cally Payne family visited at Wichita Falls over Thanksgiving and returned Sunday.

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Surviving besides his wife and his sisters in Deport are a brother, Earl Richardson and another sister, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, both of Coffeetown, Kans.

gift subscriptions will be announced thru the columns of this newspaper.

Interesting Oil News of This Area

Application to drill, Red River County, wildcat, James K. Anderson, et al, Mrs. Florence E. Little, Well No. 1, Jane Ritchey survey A-705, 330 feet east of west lease line, 500 feet south of north lease line, 330 feet east of west survey line, 2800 feet north of south survey line.

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IF NATION NEEDS MORE BASIC RESEARCHERS ALCORN READY

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is misinterpreting the news again, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: I found in a copy of a newspaper which a north wind blew in here the other afternoon, when you can get newspapers from any direction you don't care which way the wind is blowing, an article that said Washington officials are concerned about the number of scientists the schools are turning out. They say it's not enough.

That is, we're turning out a lot of scientists, all right, but they're being trained for such things as designing lower cars, cars that get lower from the top down but still stay far enough off the ground to keep from burning the seat of your pants, or working out new color blends for refrigerators, making radios you can drop without breaking, watches that never have to be wound, cigarettes with twice as many filters as any other brand, etc.

What we need now, Washington has decided, is more scientists for basic research. More egg-head scientists, men who work on theories without any consideration for whether the idea will be worth anything commercially or not.

Well, now, I'll tell you, I might qualify on this thing. That is, I'm no scientist, but I've spent a lifetime working on basic research, if a basic researcher is somebody who works at a job re-

gardless of whether it'll pay off or not.

Farming the way I do it comes as close to being basic research as anything I can think of. When a farmer starts a year's work, he has no more idea whether it's going to turn out commercially profitable than a scientist working on abstract mathematical theories. I know farmers who have plowed ahead for years with practically no attention to whether or not their venture would show a profit.

But there must be some mistake. If Washington thinks there's a shortage of us basic researchers, it ought to take another count of the farmers in this country. Instead of counting how much we produced, it ought to find out how much we made. This country is filled with basic researchers, but our trouble is we've been researching in the wrong field.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. McCrell Sport and children of Dallas, spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and other relatives.

Mrs. Ola May Green of Pittsburg, is attending her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Kinsey, who has been ill at her home. Mrs. Kinsey is reported improving.

Thanksgiving day was observed Saturday at the G. A. Vaughan home. Visitors at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan, David and Sarah Jane of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan, Steve, Deborah and Susan Ann of Angleton, Mrs. James Thomas, Eddie and Janie of Talco. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins, Kay and Roger of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview and Mrs. Irene Pew, Johtown.

Visitors of Mrs. J. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Watts of Gregton and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Vaughan and children of Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children of Corpus Christi, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, Thursday. Mr. Baxter, recuperating at home after surgery, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and daughters, all of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hawkins and children of Corpus Christi, visited Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Friday.

Mrs. Jim Williams left Wednesday for Sweetwater to spend the holidays with her husband, employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dowell of Breckenridge, called here by the death of her niece, Mrs. Ocie Mauldin, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Enoch Black

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

By MRS. WALTER PETTIT

Mrs. Mollie Hammett of Vidor, is visiting her brother, Elmer Pettit and Mrs. Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harden of Kilgore, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Harden.

Miss Mary Lassiter and Mrs. Iva Hooker visited Mrs. John Duncan in Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Neil Blankenship of Bonham, was the holiday guest of Mrs. Mack Glover and Mrs. O. W. Leggett.

The Bogata News has received a change of address for the L. M. Golds to 2253 E. Shadowland, Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hill of Ft. Worth, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pettit, Shirley and Mrs. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Weddle and children of Pattonville, were Sunday visitors.

Jerry Dodd and small daughter, Francis Ann, are reported ill with flu at their home this week.

Mrs. T. A. York, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Longview, to Nacogdoches, Wednesday to visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and family.

Mmes. Bill Whitlock and Enoch Black Jr. of Ft. Worth, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Ocie Mauldin, visited in the homes of their fathers, W. L. Wicks and Enoch Black Sr.

Mary Ann Vaughan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall at Paris from Wednesday to Friday, with Miss Linda Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Linda and Cindy accompanied her home Friday and visited in the G. A. Vaughan and J. E. Vaughan homes.

Robert and Anna Kay Williams are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter, while their mother spends a week with their father, Jim Williams at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Gunter and baby, formerly of Bogata, have rented the James L. Watts residence and plan to move there immediately.

Mrs. R. W. Weisinger, visiting relatives in Mertens the past week, returned home Sunday.

G. A. Vaughan and two sons, L. M. and J. H. Vaughan, were business visitors in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Vaughan of Dallas, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan and in the G. A. Vaughan home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry of Bogata, visited their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lowry, Mr. Lowry and Janie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Coats of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill visited his uncle, Sid Hill and Mrs. Hill at Clarksville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, visited her father, A. F. Roberts, during the week end.

Bubs Swaim of New Orleans, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Swaim, during the week end.

Mrs. A. D. Stephenson of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. T. Kinsey, Mr. Kinsey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley were Thanksgiving visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Stanley, at Hagansport.

T. C. Lassiter of Ft. Worth, was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of his sister, Miss Mary Lassiter, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump expect to return some time this week from a business trip to Lexington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Corbell and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colter and family at Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hurt and David at Clarksville, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Cook and Kathleen of Dallas, were Thursday guests in the Fred Horner home for a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy of Glendale, were Friday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Webster, at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Porterfield, Connie and Bonnie were at Riley Springs Saturday night, where the twins appeared on the Jamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Harbison have returned here from Tulsa, Ok., where he recently completed a course in aeronautical engineering.

Mrs. Amy Craddock sends a gift subscription of The News to her son, Dr. Dale Craddock, General Rose Memorial Hospital, 1050 Clermont St., Denver 20, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt and daughter, Carol of LaPorte, left Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crump and attending funeral of J. R. Phillips. The Crumps also attended the rites.

Holiday and week end guests in the H. E. Troutt home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Troutt and Mike of Litcher, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas and children of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner visited his mother, Mrs. Bill Eaton and Mr. Eaton at Mt. Vernon, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims who visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wims.

Mrs. Iva Hooker sends The Bogata News for a year to her daughters, Mrs. Paul Duncan, 303 Balboa, El Paso; Mrs. F. R. Lipscomb, 2820 18th St., Beaumont.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman visited her son, Jack Seaman, Mrs. Seaman and children at Greenville, during Thanksgiving. Little Mike Seaman returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and children of Vidor, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pettit during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett grandchildren, Cynthia and Jennifer Garrett, visited her brother, B. G. Bailey and Mrs. Bailey at Deport Thursday night.

Mrs. Jim Ed Ragsdill and sons, Paul and Jack of Rosalie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Barker, Mr. Barker, Butch and Mickey at Mt. Pleasant, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett, Carolyn and Wade had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim and daughters of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grant Garrett and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell and Leon, E. S. Palmer, Miss Bobbie Wilkerson and Buddy Damm were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and sons at Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White and Glenn had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Jones of Dallas, and Miss Alice Ann Mitchell. Rev. and Mrs. Jones spent the night in the White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McBride and Lonnie of McCrury, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Tolliver of Paris, to Sherman for a visit with relatives Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Will McBride returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Abernathy of Glendale, had as Thanksgiving day visitors their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Burns, Mr. Burns and daughters of Clarksville, their son, P. C. Abernathy, Mrs. Abernathy and children.

Mrs. Amy Craddock of Dallas and Bogata, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and Vandy of Longview, visited in Craddock and Wood homes Sunday.

Major Wayne Grogan and Mrs. Grogan and sons of San Antonio, were Thanksgiving guests of his mother, Mrs. Earl Grogan, and Lloyd at Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitten and Carol were week end guests of Mrs. Cecil Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Canterbury and Kaylee at Houston. They also enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Galveston.

Melvin Harold Vaughan, a student at NTSC, Denton, and John Douglas Vaughan, employed in Dallas with American Electric, spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nye and children of Overton, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Scott of Dallas, were also holiday visitors in the Dawson home and with Mrs. Bettie Miller.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Garmon Thanksgiving was their foster son, Carl Loftin, Mrs. Loftin and Ross of Irving, Floyd Bond of Tyler, Jimmie D. Bond and son, Ross of Canyon, A. I. Bond and Sebe Mankins of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Elder and Jerry, Mrs. Johnnie Wright of Dallas, Charlie Clifton of Bogata, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elder. Saturday visitors in the Elder home were Mrs. L. E. Walker of Avery, Mrs. Margie Freeman and Wanda Walker of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Bill Thornton sends a gift subscription of The Bogata News to her son, Bobby Thornton, 9010 Rendalia, Bellflower, Cal. Thornton, who recently received his discharge from the Navy, is employed by General Motors. He is married to the former Miss Jitter Smith of Talco, and they have a son.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambrick and children have moved to Mt. Vernon.

Bobby Cook of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon boys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. W. M. King over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Austin of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Dixon and boys Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Man-kins of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Carroll and family of Kilgore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Hayes and Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis, Car-olyn Charles and Martha visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes at McLeod, over the week end.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Ruth spent Wednesday thru Sun-day in Denton visiting Mrs. Tid-well's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dick-erson spent Wednesday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson of Grand Saline, and W. P. Jones of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins were in Dallas Friday attending Texas State Teachers Ass'n. Mr. Hawkins was the delegate for Titus County to this convention.

Mrs. M. A. Frugia and Cheryl of Ft. Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Col-lins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lake of Linden, visited Mrs. O. B. Hop-wood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clark McPherson of Gaines-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and Patti of Daingerfield, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudlen of Leonard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaudlen, Carol and David Glen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitney of Dallas, had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. Georgia Jones.

Mrs. Effie Kelley left Wednes-day to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivin Hollo-man of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Welch of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. Welch's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Miss Linda Haynes of Com-merce, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson of Sherman, visited her Thursday evening.

Sunday guests in the O. D. Welch home were Mrs. Ruth Maulfair of Bogata, Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth and Mrs. W. E. Welch of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tiller of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Tiller of Clarksville, visited Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Friday.

Mrs. Clara Owings of Dallas, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharon.

Mrs. Sue Singleton, student nurse of John Sealey Hospital at Galveston, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Joe Turley of Tulsa, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Unsell and daughter of Daingerfield, visited Mrs. E. Unsell, Sunday.

Miss Dora Ann Gandy return-ed to school at Commerce Sun-day after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Dallas, visited her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bean and Sandra, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Kathy and Carolyn of Dainger-field, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Kelty of Clarksville, visited in the home of Mrs. O. D. Welch and Mrs. Lallie Welch, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Miller and boys of Alba, visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Linda, Ray and Debra Ann, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stockton have moved into the Aubrey Harris home. Aubrey Harris has moved into the J. C. Fails home.

Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Long-view and Louis Saunders are visit-ing Mr. and Mrs. John Tenni-son and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill visited their parents, Mrs. Janie Green and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Antlers, Okla., over the week end.

Mrs. W. S. Locke, Kaye, Sue, and Gay Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Fleet and Carolyn of Gladewater, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cecil and family and A. L. Burgess of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom-mie Cecil and Steve over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker vis-ited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Granview, Friday thru Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and her fa-ther, J. A. Yates of Haynesville, La., arrived in Talco Monday night. Mrs. Kaylor was attend-ing her mother during her illness.

Dewey Dean Howard of Sioux Falls, S. D., accompanied by his wife and children, temporarily of Dallas, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard.

Those having Thanksgiving with Mrs. Gabie Crawford were Mrs. W. H. McDonald of New-some, Bro. and Mrs. C. W. North and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent.

Born November 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Howard was a baby girl, weighing 7 lbs. 4 ozs. She has been named Jean. Her grand-parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nelson and Ronald visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Galyn Pownell and Susan of Houston, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson of Texas City, met them at Hous-ton. They also visited Pat Sher-err at Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Presley and children visited Mrs. Presley's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hedges and Mr. Presley's mother, Mrs. E. M. Presley and also his sister, Mat-tie Presley, all of Kilgore.

Miss Evangeline Stewart re-turned to school at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, over the holi-days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Spruell and Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spru-ell and girls of Freer, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Medlin, formerly of Talco, are the proud parents of a baby boy, weighing 7 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Black of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Medlin of Quitman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan and Charles had as holiday vis-itors, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Keel-ing and daughter, Argerie of Dallas, and Mrs. Pearl Brown of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell and Pam of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bednarz and Diana of Bat-ton Rouge, La., spent Thanksgiv-ing with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lot-ting. Mrs. Bednarz is the former Berta Jean Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Adams Jr. of Longview, are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sun-day, Dec. 1 at 11:52. She weigh-ed 6 lbs. 2 ozs, and has been nam-ed Lee Ann. Sallie Gage of Tal-co, is her great-aunt.

Solon Loving and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loving of Austin, spent the holidays with Supt. and Mrs. S. O. Loving. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Loving also visited Mrs. Loving's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson and Gene.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cain and children of Greggton. She also visited Miss Marcia Dee Cain of Gladewater. Miss Cain was public school mu-sic teacher at Talco last year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Dianna spent Wednesday thru Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curb Lowry, in Bo-gata. Mrs. Shoffner is recuperat-ing from a mild attack of pneu-monia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Maddox of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond and boys and Mrs. Stone over the week end. Mrs. Stone and Louie Ray returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson took a two weeks vacation while Mr. Henderson was deer hunting at Fairfield. Mr. Henderson killed a buck. Mrs. Henderson visited her mother, Mrs. C. H. Lyons of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson in Dallas.

Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p. m. there will be a study course at the First Baptist Church entitled "Teaching Teachers." All teach-ers and officers are urged to at-tend. Public is invited. There will be several classes with able teachers. Some visiting teachers.

CAMEL THIRSTY
Two camels plodded along side by side in a caravan crossing the burning desert. Finally one look-ed around furtively and said: "I don't care what anybody says, I'm thirsty."

Doggone It, Yes, Dog's Welcome

Sterling, Colo.—A retired rail-roader planning a vacation, wrote to a Florida hotel about a reservation and asked if his dog would be permitted in the room. "I've been in this business for 30 years. Never have I called in police to eject a disorderly dog. Never has a dog set fire to a bed with a cigarette. I have never found a hotel towel or blanket in a dog's suitcase. Nor a whis-key ring on a dog's dresser. Sure, the dog is welcome."

Weddings Fail To Solve Mail

Amherstburg, Ont. — There were two Mary Hamiltons here and for years postmen got their mail confused. Recently one Mary Hamilton was married and became Mary Hall and the postman thought that ended their troubles. But recently the second Mary Hamilton married. Now she is Mary Hall.

STUBBORNNESS PAID IN DALLAS HOLDUP

Dallas.—Clyde Tom Rugel, who owns a drive-in, saved himself from being robbed one night by stubbornness. A man asked Rugel for a paper bag to put a pair of shoes in. When Rugel got the bag, the man pulled a pistol and told Rugel to put his money in the bag. "No," said Rugel. "I mean business," the man warned, shooting behind the bar and above Rugel's head. Rugel still refused. The would-be band-it laid his gun down and told Rugel, "Call the police, I want to go to jail." At this point Rugel stopped being stubborn.

ORDER FILLED

The old lady went to a tomb-stone cutter's office to order a stone for her husband's grave. After explaining that all she wanted was a small one with no frills, she told him to put the words, "To My Husband," in a suitable place. A few days later she went to see the stone and she saw: "To my husband In a suitable place."

SLEEP NEEDED

A draftee was awakened by his platoon sergeant after the rook-ies first night in an Army bar-racks. "It's four-thirty!" bellowed the sergeant. "Four-thirty!" gasped the rookie. "Man, you'd better go to bed. We got a big day tomor-row!"

WRONG APPROACH

Golf Pro: "Now just go thru the motions without driving the ball." Beginner: "That's precisely the trouble I'm trying to overcome."

Engineer Graduates Average \$465 Month

Bothlehem, Pa. — Lehigh Uni-versity reports that engineers recently graduated started work at an average salary of \$465 a month. Arts and science gradu-ates are averaging \$391 a month. However, the 1957 class placed money seventh when asked to list what influenced them most in picking jobs. The seniors listed in order: Type of work offered, location of company, reputation,

APPLE EATING IDEA TESTED

East Lansing, Mich.—Dr. E. H. Lucas, professor of horticulture at Michigan State University, is conducting a three-year check on the effects of apple eating in keeping the doctor away. Some 500 students are cooperating in the experiment. training program, interviewing policies, size of company and, finally, salary.

Answers to KNOW YOUR BIBLE FAMILY QUIZ

The following are the books of the Old Testament. The remainder are New Testament books.

Hosea	Ezekiel
Nehemiah	Numbers
Ezra	Genesis
Ruth	First Samuel
Second Chronicles	Proverbs
Zephaniah	First Kings
Obadiah	Jonah
Malachi	Ecclesiastes
Deuteronomy	Habakkuk
Psalms	Second Samuel
Zechariah	Job
Leviticus	Joshua
Jeremiah	Daniel
Joel	Amos
Nahum	Exodus
Second Kings	Esther
Haggai	Isaiah
Lamentations	First Chronicles
Judges	Song of Solomon

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- 90 to 100—Superior
- 80 to 90—Excellent
- 70 to 80—Good
- 60 to 70—Fair
- Below 60—Read Bible more frequently

At David Lipscomb College we give our freshmen a test to give the instructor an insight into the student's knowledge of the Bible. Below is one of the questions which we ask. See if you can answer these.

I. Below are listed all the books of the entire Bible. Indicate which belongs in the New Testament and which is the Old Testament. Mark only those from the Old Testament with the word "old." Leave the New Testament books unmarked.

Third John	_____	Ezekiel	_____
Hosea	_____	Numbers	_____
Nehemiah	_____	Genesis	_____
Philippians	_____	John	_____
Titus	_____	First Samuel	_____
Ezra	_____	Second Timothy	_____
Ruth	_____	Proverbs	_____
Mark	_____	First John	_____
Second	_____	First Kings	_____
Chronicles	_____	Jonah	_____
Zephaniah	_____	Colossians	_____
Second John	_____	Ecclesiastes	_____
Obadiah	_____	Habakkuk	_____
Malachi	_____	Second	_____
Ephesians	_____	Thessalonians	_____
Second	_____	Second Samuel	_____
Corinthians	_____	Job	_____
Deuteronomy	_____	Revelation	_____
Psalms	_____	Joshua	_____
Hebrews	_____	Daniel	_____
Zechariah	_____	Jude	_____
Leviticus	_____	Amos	_____
Philemon	_____	Exodus	_____
Jeremiah	_____	Esther	_____
Joel	_____	Acts	_____
Luke	_____	Isaiah	_____
Micah	_____	First Peter	_____
First Corinthians	_____	First Chronicles	_____
Nahum	_____	James	_____
Second Kings	_____	Second Peter	_____
Haggai	_____	Song of Solomon	_____
Galatians	_____	Romans	_____
Lamentations	_____	First	_____
First Timothy	_____	Thessalonians	_____
Judges	_____	Matthew	_____

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Huddleston of Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock, Saturday at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie were Saturday night guests of his brother, Leo Blalock and wife of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Friday.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson and Mrs. Morris Blalock made a business trip to Texarkana, Monday.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Emma Jones were H. B. Wilson and Mrs. Marjorie Green of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Ruby Fox of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, Mary John and Lee and Lavon Graf of Maple Springs community.

Rev. and Mrs. Smith of Lone Star and his mother were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Miss Tresa Haren is back from Dallas, staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren and going to school.

Mrs. Buris Christwell and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Oak Grove community.

Visitors of Mrs. Emma Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo and Wilmer of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Edwina Baxley and Robbie and Bobbie of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Bettie Winkles of Maple Springs. Mrs. C. H. Wilson and Mary John and Lee of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie spent Thanksgiving at a park at Greenville with their daughters and granddaughters and also Miss Sylvia Randles of Dallas, and enjoyed a nice picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Price and children of Denison, were week end visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher. Mrs. Price and children are going to spend the week here.

The DeShiels Cemetery is now cleaned off and looking nice. Anyone interested in it, come down and see it and then see the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and P. B. Harris.

Visitors of C. B. Harris over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant.

T-Sgt. Roy O. Sutterfield of Perrin AFB, visited in the A. T. Blalock home Sunday.

T-Sgt. E. E. Blalock, who is attending the Air University at Maxwell AFB in Alabama, is visiting his parents over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Jones spent Friday through Saturday with Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and Frances of Argo and Eugene Wilson of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Emma Jones; and also Sue Roberts and children and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the afternoon and Mrs. Edwina Baxley and twin boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Harris was honored on her 70th birthday with a dinner Sunday. Thirteen families were present for the affair: Mrs. Edwina Baxley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Logan and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan and family of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Logan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Christwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Demett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Penny and baby of Dallas, Ollie Blalock, Mrs. Maud Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Penny and family of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Logan of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Madison and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hensley of Maude, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartsfield, Mrs. Melisa Phelps and family of Mt. Pleasant, Geo. Holt. Many lovely gifts were presented by children and grandchildren and a very enjoyable day was spent, for which she thanks everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips, Harvey Blalock, George Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dyke and children and Mrs. M. J. Dyke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips Thanksgiving.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith and children of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen and children of Dallas and Miss Sally Haren visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sally Haren here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and little son, Joe Rex of Dallas, visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byram over the week end.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas

Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of December 3, 1937 Ernest Unsell, Talco business man, had died.

Boze and Bob Allen of Cunningham, had been lost in Sulphur bottom south of Cunningham for one day and part of the night.

An editorial welcomed visitors to the opening of new streets in Talco. A Santa Claus parade, a dare-devil stunt, all business houses closed at 7 p. m. and a street dance were a part of the celebration.

A 14-page edition with numerous large advertisements had appeared, congratulating Talco on progress and success.

Cornerstone of the new city hall was to be laid that day.

B. M. Sandlin had bought half interest in the Irvin Chevrolet Co.

Barney Oldfield had barely escaped as fire destroyed the old Panhandle dining room building in which he was sleeping.

Pictures of various streets and activities had appeared in The Times.

A son had been born to the Orville E. Haddocks; a daughter to the Julius Kings of Bogata.

V. A. Long was erecting a residence.

Miss Imogene Thurman had named the new sandwich shop that had opened in Talco.

Three men had been arrested and placed in the Talco jail in connection with the theft of oil field valves and other equipment which was found in their possession.

Betty Wallace and Phillips Houston had been married in Talco in August and had announced it that week.

Otis Bowden, Mt. Pleasant mechanic, had narrowly escaped death when his car had been wrecked and he had been pinned underneath it.

A new social and study club

had been organized. A special beer election for Tatus County was set for Dec. 11. Mrs. A. M. Rogers, 76, had died.

Week of December 5, 1947

Opening of the Talco Asphalt and Refining Plant at Mt. Pleasant had attracted over 5,000 spectators.

Charles Singleton of Talco had been badly hurt in an automobile accident.

An item in The Times of this date informed readers that the upsidedown Carlisle Jewelry ad was no composing room error. Carlisle had ordered it so.

Mrs. C. E. Duffey had been hostess to the Fine Arts Club.

A new cafe, located in the building which formerly housed the Walker Feed Store, known as the Trojan, had opened in Talco.

Miss Donna Lee Moss and Winfred Carl Pittman had been married at the home of the officiating minister, W. R. Jones.

Thomas Lowell Leake was a student at Sam Houston College.

C. E. Jones, Mayor Dick Rodgers, Myron Gage, Luke and Hugh Wilson, Hayes Johnson and Morris Justiss had returned from Uvalde, where they killed seven bucks and six turkeys.

Ernest Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and a student at Kingsville school, had been selected to be a member of Alpha Chi, a national honorary society, based on scholastic standings of the student.

Mrs. Burl Leftwich had been hostess to the Book Lovers Club.

Clyde Hahn, Merchant Marine, who had been stationed in South America, had arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joe Blalock had announced their marriage, which had taken place in Texarkana on Aug. 2.

Piano Recital Tuesday Evening

Miss Ermadine A. Walls will present a group of her pupils in their annual Christmas recital on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 at 7 o'clock at the High School auditorium. Recitalists are:

Danna Beth Mitchell, Gay Orr, Janie Webb, Karen Pittman, Jane Dell Flanagan, Larry Don Elkins, Gayla Easterling, Guy Morris, Pam Miller, Sue Webb, Ronnie Easterling, Wanda Hanks, Cheryl Horton, Lydia Orr, Ramona Haynes, Betty Fields, Gayla Caldwell.

David Boyd, Gloria Kelley, Dian Boyd, Sandra Penn, Sandra Bean, Carolyn Rodgers, Sherry Sikes, James Rodgers, Jo Ann Mankins, Nancy Buchanan, Barbara Mankins, Betty Hanks, Camillia Wright, Carol Jean Swaim, Douglas Miller, Butch Walker, Linda Miller, Nelda Alexander, Marjorie Richardson, Martha Easterling.

JUNIOR BASKETEERS PLAY IS UNDERWAY

Basketball has started off very enthusiastically. Monday night the 8th grade girls and boys came from Cookville. The Talco girls lost their game while the boys won. But in a game with the Jothtown 7th grade boys Tuesday afternoon, the boys lost and the 8th grade girls won.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Ernest Copeland wishes to express their gratitude to their friends for the kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their loved one. May you each receive a blessing is our prayer for you.

Sometimes the best command of the English language is complete silence.

SECOND GRADERS ENTERTAIN ELEMENTARY

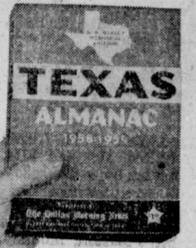
Mrs. Vivian Westbrook's second grade room entertained elementary school using the Thanksgiving theme. For this program these guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarlett, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Gage and three children.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr. and Cheryl, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lisa, Mrs. J. E. Sloan and Mike, Mrs. Bob McClung, Mrs. Charles Worden, Mrs. E. L. Love, Mrs. Bill Seabaugh, Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mrs. Lee H. Loveless, Mrs. Geo. Burleson, Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Mrs. Robin Slaughter Jr., Mrs. E. R. Grayson and Mrs. Williams.

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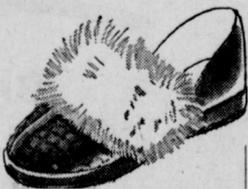
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