

# The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1958

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## TALCO TROJANS TAKE QUEEN CITY IN CONFERENCE PLAY 32-0

Talco Trojans won here Friday night, as they shoved Queen City aside in a 32-0 District 14-A game.

The victory was the second straight for Talco in 14-A play. They've lost only one for the season, that against the DeKalb Bears, a District 14-AA outfit. Halfback Cecil Loftin set off the Talco explosion with a 30-yard smash off tackle for the first touchdown in the opening quarter. Fullback Johnny Hood ran for the bonus extra point.

Still in the first quarter, Hood ran six yards to score. Halfback Gerald Morris missed on an extra point. In the second period, Hood broke away again for a 61-yard run and the third touchdown. Morris again was stopped on the extra point.

Talco had a 20-0 edge at half-time.

The Trojans wasted no time in the second half. Loftin returned the kickoff 90 yards for another touchdown. Quarterback Jerry Parrish missed on the extra point try.

Halfback Virgil Jones went two yards for the other Talco touchdown. Fullback Freddie Stephens missed on the extra point.

Queen City never threatened seriously in the game. The win ran Talco's record to 4-1. The Trojans have an open date this week.

### YARDSTICK

Dept.	Talco	Q. City
First downs	11	4
Yards rushing	250	91
Yards passing	0	42
Passes completed	0-0	2-7
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts, avg.	1-30	5-29
Penalties	1-5	1-15

### Score by Quarters

Talco	14	6	12	0-32
Queen City	0	0	0	0-0

### Starting line-up—

Ends—Chas. Lewis and Mickie Via; Tackles—Charles Blackburn and Dale Funderburk; Guards—Joe Clark and Donald Gipson; QB—Jerre Parrish; HB's—Gerald Morris and Cecil Loftin; FB—Johnny Hood.

## Mt. Vernon Beats Bogata 58 to 6

Heavily-favored Mt. Vernon Tigers swept past the Bogata Bulldogs, 58-6, in a rough-and-tumble District 14A football game at Bogata Friday night.

The Tigers took an early lead, had a 28-6 halftime lead, and the trouble broke out in the third period. Two players from each team were taken out of the game during disputes.

Bogata scored its only touchdown in the second quarter after a sustained drive, with Donnie Screws going over from the three-yard line on an end sweep. Screws' jump pass was incomplete for the extra point.

Big Butch Maples, the Tigers' fine center and linebacker, led the Mt. Vernon win.

Next action for Bogata will be a 14-A game with Liberty-Eylau at Texarkana next Friday.

## Board Approves 10-Month School

Austin.—The State Board of Education has unanimously approved a recommendation that the Legislature authorize a 10-month school year to improve the quality of education in Texas.

The recommendation said at least 190 days of classroom instruction would be required in the new program, replacing the 9-month and 175-day schedule of classroom instruction.

State Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar said the state also should pay its share of financing the extended program, estimated to cost 28 million dollars more annually.

## Brother of Talco Man is Dead

Brother of L. B. Kaylor passed away in a hospital at Haynesville, La., Saturday. Garnet L. Kaylor, age 54, of Haynesville. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mary Lou and Eugene; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Cooper of Bristol, Tenn. Burial was at Haynesville Monday afternoon. J. A. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae returned home Monday after the funeral.

## Offer Big Reward For Negro Rapist At Mt. Pleasant

A \$500 reward has been posted for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the Negro guilty of the rape of a Mount Pleasant housewife on the night of Tuesday, Sept. 2.

The reward was deposited at First National Bank by the white woman's husband.

The husband said Thursday that others have indicated a desire to add money to the reward. These contributions may be made at First National Bank, he said.

Information should be given to the Sheriff's Department or the city police department. Final decision of giving the reward will rest with the sheriff, the husband said.

The husband said he, his wife and two small children came to Mount Pleasant on Monday, Sept. 1. They moved to Sinclair Courts on West First Street the same day, he said. The husband, employed by Sun Oil Co., returned to Mississippi Tuesday, leaving his family here.

His wife was attacked by a Negro man that night at their apartment somewhere during the hours of 1 and 3 a. m., according to County Atty. P. D. Thornton Jr.

Thornton said several suspects have been questioned and taken to Dallas for lie detector tests. All were cleared however, Thornton said.

The husband said a record of contributions to the \$500 reward is being kept at the bank and if it is withdrawn later, the contribution will be returned.—Mt. Pleasant Times.

## Talco Students Attending ETSC

Eighty-seven students from Titus County are among the near 2700 enrolled in classes at East Texas State College.

Among those attending from Talco are: Bonnye L. Gage, Starlyn Kay O'Keefe, Ruel Richard Rothwell Jr., Dora Ann Gandy, Linda Sue Haynes, Larry Gene Horton, Juanita Rodgers, Patricia Margaret Keese, Opal H. Morris, Jane Kelley, James Arlin Foster, Eva Sue Farrar, Vera Faye Bennett, Edna Falls Swatsell, Alice Ruth Tidwell, Gady W. McDonough.

Miss Linda Smith spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Bonita Mayfield of Dallas.

## New Oil Test For Bagwell Area

Payne-Johnston and Happy Gist, Tyler, are starting No. 2 William Stephens estate as a 1,700-foot test four miles north of Bagwell. Location for the shallow wildcat was filed 330 from the west and 796 from the south lines of a 40-acre tract in P. D. Midkiff survey.

## Talco Hunters Head for Blanding Utah on Tuesday

A deer hunting party made up of eight men from Talco and eleven others from neighboring towns, and two colored cooks, drove away Tuesday, headed for Blanding, Utah, where they will hunt on Elk creek, about 40 miles from Blanding.

In the party from Talco are: Jack Winn, Johnny Cook, A. C. Waddell, Jack Hammond, J. J. Smith, V. L. Taylor, H. J. Hill and Lloyd Gaunt.

H. R. Perdue, Crowley, La.; Dood Emerson, Sulphur Springs; C. C. Bartlett, Mineola; C. R. Nickels, Nacogdoches; Bob Harris, Gladewater; Duane Welch, Daingerfield; Riley Gibson, Government Well; Claude Patterson Jr., and C. F. Forrester, Wichita Falls; Irby Blackburn, Tyler and Charles Teague, Mt. Vernon.

C. B. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Williams and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams of Ft. Worth, enjoyed a squirrel stew on Sulphur bridge Monday night.

## Fraternity Honors Ft. Worth Editor At Dallas Meeting

Dallas Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a working newspaperman's fraternity, recognized Presley E. Bryant of Fort Worth Friday night as a stout ally in their battle for freedom of information, particularly as it concerns the government.

They also heard a Florida editor declare that fresh efforts to limit the flow of news about federal affairs threaten this country's freedom.

V. M. Newton, managing editor of the Tampa Tribune, told the gathering that attempts to withhold legitimate news continue to grow.

"Is not this arrogant attitude of Washington, 1958, just a step or so away from the general practice in Krushchev's Communist Russia?" Newton asked.

He spoke as the Dallas Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, named Bryant as Texas Newsman of 1958. Bryant is state editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The fraternity chapter awarded scholarships to Roy Busby of North Texas State College and enlargement, and levee enlargement and modification of appurtenant drainage works on Cut-hand creek below mile 24, on South Sulphur River below mile 70, except in the reservoir, miles 29 to 42, and on Middle Sulphur River below mile 8; (3) channel

Vera Faye Bennett, junior, and Linda Sue Haynes, sophomore, both of Talco, have been made members of the 53-unit East Texas State College Choir for 1958. The choir will make various appearances over the state, at other colleges, and special college assemblies.

## COUNTIES ASKED TO PROVIDE RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG SULPHUR

New Orleans.—Colonel G. M. Cookson, District Engineer for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in New Orleans, announced he had called upon the Commissioners Courts of Franklin, Lamar, Delta and Red River Counties to provide rights-of-way downstream from the reservoir in connection with the Cooper reservoir and channels project.

Authorized in 1955, the dam impounding the water in Cooper reservoir would be on South Sulphur river about three miles west of State Highway 54.

Colonel Cookson said the project provides for several features, which would benefit about 50,000 acres of cropland above the Texarkana reservoir, further downstream. Included, besides the flood control benefits to homes and farms, are water supply and recreation.

Features of the project are: (1) channel clearing, realignment, and enlargement; enlargement and extension of existing levees; and the construction of appurtenant drainage works along the main stem of Sulphur River above mile 126; (2) channel clearing, realignment, and enlargement, and levee enlargement and modification of appurtenant drainage works on Cut-hand creek below mile 24, on South Sulphur River below mile 70, except in the reservoir, miles 29 to 42, and on Middle Sulphur River below mile 8; (3) channel

clearing and realignment on Brushy Creek below mile 5; (4) levee enlargement on North Sulphur River between miles 1 and 5; and (5) construction of Cooper Dam and Reservoir at mile 29 on South Sulphur River, to provide 5,000 acre-feet of storage for conservation and 130,000 acre-feet for flood control. Additional storage capacity in the reservoir for water supply is being planned.

The authorizing act provides that local interests furnish, without cost to the United States, all lands, easements, rights-of-way, alterations and relocations of highways and related facilities and utilities except railroads, necessary for the construction of all features, except in the reservoir area, where acquisition will be accomplished by the United States.

Colonel Cookson's request to the Commissioners Courts provides the basis for the Courts to acquire a narrow strip of land on either side of North Sulphur River below Hickory Creek, on either side of South Sulphur River below Lake Creek, along Sulphur River to a point about two miles west of State Highway 37, and along either side of Cut-hand creek from its confluence with Sulphur River to a point just west of Scatter Creek, to be used in connection with levee construction and channel improvement.

## Sandlin is Named To TIC Board

Bob Sandlin, Mt. Pleasant automobile dealer, has been appointed to the advisory board of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Appointment was made by E. B. Germany, chairman, acting at the request of Governor Price Daniel.

The Texas Industrial Commission was created to attract new industry to Texas. Members were sworn in last March 31. It already has an extensive record of steps taken in this direction, and plans more. In fact, the Commission in its first report to Governor Daniel, outlined eight objectives in its program to encourage the industrialization of Texas.

At top of the list is cooperation with Texas cities in the development of their individual industrial programs. Also planned are brochures, surveys, monthly newsletter, advertising, stories for national publications, ads for Texas newspapers and a color film on "The Texas Story."

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams visited friends and relatives in Talco Thursday.

## Local Boy Scouts At Mt. P. Meet

Boy Scout Exposition on Saturday in Mt. Pleasant was a success for the Talco Scouts. Den 1 of the Cub Scouts was sponsored by the Talco State Bank and had an exhibition on Puppet Making with the following boys participating: Lyndon Reed, Jesse Smith, Larry and Danny Cotten and Mrs. Dan Cotten, den mother.

Den 2 was sponsored by Modern Cleaners and had an exhibition on Den Games with Mike Haynes, Ronnie Gartman, Richard Shaw, David Hill and Mrs. W. R. Shaw as den mother. Others attending were J. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hill, Dan Cotten, Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn, W. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes and Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood of Perryton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Honeycutt, Debra and Jimmy of Longview.

## MAP PROGRAMS AND NAME COM. FOR C OF C WORK ENSUING YEAR

By JERRY STANSELL  
Directors of the Talco Chamber of Commerce met Monday and appointed committees for the fiscal year.

The president and directors set up a program of work for the fiscal year which committees will undertake. It will consist of:

- Christmas Parade
- Street-striping and marking
- Painting of street signs
- Ways and means of promoting entertainment
- Assist in advertising and promoting annual 7-W rodeo
- Sponsor youth center
- Promote city clean up
- Highway loop through business district
- Sponsor "Talco Time" program
- Locating and installing street safety signs
- Better street lighting
- Any other worthwhile, needed services as they became apparent from time to time.

Membership—Autrey Sikes, chairman.

Retail Trade—Ernest Smith, chairman.

Civic Affairs—Harold Bonham, chairman.

Highway Projects—Gene Mankins, chairman.

Budget Committee—Jerry Jones, chairman.

Industrial Committee—Glenn Gauden, chairman.

Lots and Housing—Jerry Jones, chairman.

Agriculture and Ranching—Milton Bolin, chairman.

The entire membership remaining will be divided to serve on one or more of the above committees.

Jerry Stansell was hired as part-time manager of the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

The next membership meeting will be October 14th at 7:30 in the Talco State Bank. All members are urged to be present.

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TALCO

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### At Talco Hospital

Patient	Admitted	Dismissed
J. R. Sloan	10-2-	
Lena Murle Luttrell	10-2-	
W. A. Smith	10-4-	
Moody Belcher	10-4-10-6	
Mack Black	10-4-10-8	
Mrs. Elmer Luttrell	10-4-10-8	
Mrs. Lois Russell	10-4-	
Dean Leake	10-7-	
Bill Via	10-8-	

### Pleasant Drive-In Theatre

MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS  
SHOWTIME—7:15

FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
Double Feature

**Cole Younger, Gunfighter**

Plus

**Rx Murder**

with JACK JASON  
LISA GASTONI

SUN.-MON.-TUES.  
Oct. 12-13-14

ELVIS PRESLEY in  
**King Creole**

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY  
Oct. 15-16

**On the Threshold of Space**

with GUY MADISON  
VIRGINIA LEITH  
JOHN HODIAK  
DEAN JAGGER

Plus Second Feature

**Invaders from Mars**

with HELENA CARTER  
ARTHUR FRANZ

### The Talco Times

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States the Subscription Price is  
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Overseas \$2.50 a Year

INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

#### The State Fair

THE EDITOR and Mrs. Holloway were in Dallas over the week end to attend a meeting of Sigma Delta Chi, when the outstanding editor of the year was named, (see story this edition) and to enjoy Meredith Willson's "The Music Man," a light, snappy musical comedy playing at the auditorium during the State Fair.

It was our first time to travel with newspaper friends from over the state, see the 100,000 FFA, 4-H'ers and Home Makers of Texas who were guests of the State Fair on opening day, and to spend Saturday night with Mrs. Holloway's cousins, the Walter Finchers, in Fort Worth.

It was our first time to travel that big highway between Dallas and Fort Worth. For 50 cents one can drive the 32 miles in half an hour, instead of an hour and a half free on state highways.

BILLY HARRIS, Dallas printer, is now connected with this newspaper's publishing plant. He wants to learn the newspaper business because it is more interesting than that of commercial printing. We agree with him—we have worked in both departments of printing.

MAUTIE DINWIDDIE, deer, turkey and squirrel slayer, and one of the best camp cooks in all Texas, came by Wednesday with a couple of fat squirrels for the editor and Mrs. Holloway. She really knows how to cook a stew and the eating was very good. Thank you, Mautie.

THE TALCO TIMES has copy for financial statements for the

### Community Concert Memberships Are Honored Elsewhere

Community concert memberships sold in Mt. Pleasant are honored in Paris and Greenville.

Paris concerts:  
Oct. 11—Richard Cass, pianist  
Dec. 1—Zeithor, violinist.  
Jan. 29—Rudie Seoforetti.  
March 19—Roger Wayne Chorale.  
Greenville concerts:  
Oct. 9—Ozan Marsh, pianist.  
Nov. 3—New Orleans Philharmonic Symphony.  
Jan. 12—Dorothy Cothran, soprano.  
March 9—Roger Wayne Chorale at Marshall and Tyler.

### House Warming For Mrs. Clements

A housewarming was given Wednesday morning for Mrs. Donald Clements. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and the center piece was an arrangement of yellow daisies and greenery, an arrangement of pink roses was placed on the coffee table to add to the beauty of the living room. Guests presented Mrs. Clements with a beautiful set of Franciscan pottery in an autumn leaf design. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. Alice Teague, Mel' Burton, Thelma Davis, Louise Coker, Margie Primm, Kay Gauden, Dora Frye, Lois Munn, Mary Cotten and Wanda Williams. Those sending were Marthan Hinson, Barbasa Miller, Mayme Stanley, Faye Cockrell, Anna Ruth Brown, Evelyn Bonham, Georgia Jones, Mrs. Daniels and Alethit Kelley.

Mrs. L. L. Gieger and Mrs. Felix Jones visited in Dallas Saturday with Mrs. Gieger's sister, Mrs. D. Choate and Mrs. Jones' daughter, Miss Nelda Jones.

Mrs. Nora Williams, Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams, Lawanna, Rickey and Teddy of Ft. Worth, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Cain, Jimmy and Debra of Greggton.

City of Talco and its water and sewer system, which will be published in next week's edition. The editor needs a little time to study them and to make any explanatory comments that might aid the reader in getting a better financial picture of what has been done by the City Commission the past year.

### Notice to Creditors

BKCY, No. 478—Texarkana To the Creditors of City of Talco, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of September, 1958, City of Talco, Texas, filed in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, a petition for confirmation of a Plan of Composition, under Chapter IX of the National Bankruptcy Laws, as amended, and that said Court has approved said Petition as properly filed under said Chapter.

A hearing on said Petition will be held in the Federal Building, in the City of Tyler, State of Texas, on December 12, 1958, at 10 o'clock, A. M., or as soon thereafter as such hearing may be had.

The Plan of Composition materially affects the holders of all outstanding City of Talco Waterworks and Sanitary Sewer System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 1941, dated July 1, 1941. Said plan is for the composition of all obligations and indebtedness payable from the revenues of said system. Any creditor of Petitioner affected by the Plan may file an answer to the Petition contravening any of the material allegations therein and setting up any objections he may have to the Plan of Composition at any time not less than ten (10) days prior to the time fixed for the hearing.

Sworn claims and interests of creditors shall be filed with the United States District Clerk at Texarkana, Texas, on or before the date herein fixed for the hearing.

Creditors of the Petitioner are hereby referred to the Petition on file in the above entitled cause, and to the exhibits attached thereto, and the orders of the Court for details and particulars of the proposed Plan of Composition and of the proceedings taken and to be taken therein.

JAMES R. COONEY  
Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas.  
By Lina Frazier [s], Deputy.  
(SEAL)

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones of Wimsboro, Sunday. Mrs. Jones' father, Louis Cox, is recovering from a heart attack.

### Magnolia Ladies Hold Meeting

The Magnolia Ladies Club met in the Safety Chapel Thursday, Oct. 2, with Mrs. Bill Cockrell and Mrs. C. B. Barmore as hostesses. Mrs. Fred Coker presided over the business meeting. Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mrs. W. S. Taylor thanked the group for gifts received during their illnesses. The group decided to disclose secret pals at the Christmas party.

Present were Mrs. R. A. Miller, Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Mrs. C. B. Barmore and Mrs. W. F. Cockrell of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. J. A. Davis, Mrs. M. J. Spruell, Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mrs. J. E. Stanley, Mrs. J. J. Nelson, Mrs. Fred Coker, Mrs. Bob Lewis, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. H. F. Teague, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lisa.

### 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—1948 Chevrolet 2-door sedan in good condition, radio and heater. Phone No. 9-3503 or see Cecil Loftin. 37-c

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown and Lana Sue attended the Dallas Fair on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.

### MONUMENTS

See  
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**MRS. FELIX JONES**

Talco, Texas

TELEPHONE  
DR 9-2163

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MONEY SAVING BARGAINS

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And that's just half of it. All tickets stay in the box, then on Dec. 24th we will draw again and another boy or girl will win another Big New Bicycle.

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### Condensed Statement of

## First National Bank

OF MT. PLEASANT

At the Close of Business Wednesday, September 24, 1958

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		\$2,777,861.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		9,000.00
Banking House		30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
United States Securities	\$1,943,693.00	
Other Bonds and Warrants	744,776.64	
CASH	1,671,433.81	4,359,903.45
		\$7,176,765.56

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	234,252.33
Reserves for Contingencies	1,083.13
DEPOSITS	6,641,430.10
	\$7,176,765.56



## The First National Bank

MT. PLEASANT

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# LOCAL NEWS

**MRS. NORA WILLIAMS**  
Local Reporter  
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Mrs. J. B. Grotts made a business trip to Paris Monday.

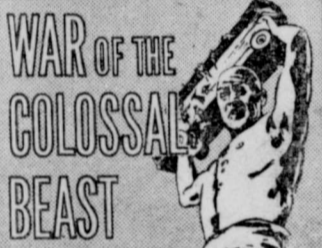
Mrs. Shelby Barger returned home from Memorial Hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Hays spent the week end with her son, Culley Bradley of Irving. She was accompanied by another son, Bob Bradley of Mt. Pleasant.

# MARTIN THEATRE

MT. PLEASANT

FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
Double Feature



AMERICAN-INTERNATIONAL PICTURES

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
TUESDAY



Mr. and Mrs. James Cargile of Atlanta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent, Sunday.

Miss Wanda Williams spent Wednesday night with Miss Nancy Kelley of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lorange visited his father, A. B. Lorange of Leonard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson visited his parents over the week end at New London.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, visited relatives in Talco over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Via, Jimmy and Bobby Fitch attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Beasley has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. Brewer of McNeil, Ark.

R. T. Fuller and Vernon Martin fished at Daingerfield Saturday and report a large catch.

Mrs. M. A. Coker, Mrs. Hughie Harper and Mrs. Susie Brown visited in Clarksville on Friday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley visited Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Hearon of Hughes Springs, Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Fuller of Pritchett, is spending a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr of Henderson, over the week end.

Miss Nancy Kelley of PJC, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley.

Mrs. Marvin Owings and Judy visited Mrs. Owings' mother, Mrs. Roy Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Kindergarten classes began Wednesday morning at the Methodist Church for pre-school age children.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Primm, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Brock, Kenny and Patricia of Tyler, spent the week end with Mr. Brock's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock and boys.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. Charlie Parson and Mrs. Ollie Glazner visited Mrs. Calloway's daughter, Mrs. Larry Price of Commerce, Friday.

Eugene Mankins is attending a County Judges and Commissioners convention in Dallas this week.

Mrs. Richard Williams and Mrs. Roy Primm spent Monday afternoon at Daingerfield Lake, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and children visited his mother, Mrs. Sikes, and Mrs. John Blackburn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hooks and Mrs. Dale Cross of Cumbly, spent last week in Old Mexico and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle Burgin Friday.

Mrs. Ester Andrews of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and attended church services Sunday morning at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis went to Denton Saturday to visit their daughter, Janice, who is attending college there.

Mrs. Clifton Russell, Rickey and Rocky of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Sunday.

Chester Nix of Daingerfield, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case. While here he hunted with Mr. Case.

Mrs. Laura Hendricks of Broken Bow, Ok., visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks and family for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Neugent of Longview, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Martha and Linda.

Word was received by Mrs. Estelle Gaddis that her son, Pat, is now stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., for basic training.

Mrs. Ethel Whitten and Mrs. Clovis Whitten of Bogata, visited Mrs. Whitten's sister, Mrs. Maud Leftwich, Sunday.

Tommy Neugent of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zela Neugent and his sisters, Martha and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matlock of Plain Dealing, La., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parrish visited Mr. Parrish's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parrish of Gladewater, last Sunday.

Mrs. T. M. Gilpin of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. O. D. Welch spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Smith at Austin.

Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children had an outing on Caddo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings and Judy over the week end.

Mrs. Garland Jagers and children visited Mr. Jagers at McKinney Hospital and relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Longview, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson of Mexia, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Dickerson and Stan over the week end.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich spent Thursday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry of Wilkinson.

George Wesley Leake was inducted into the armed services Monday at Dallas and will be at San Antonio for basic training.

Mrs. Olen Williams and Mrs. C. S. Case visited Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix of Daingerfield, Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Hastings of Fresno, Calif., returned home on Friday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Zenoba Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox returned home from a visit in Mexia, where they were honored with a fellowship party at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rolfe of Mt. Pleasant, are the parents of a son, named Johnny James. Mrs. Rolfe is the former Eloise Roberts of Talco.

Miss Martha Nell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, is recovering from emergency surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Mrs. Johnny Lilly and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn went to Sherman Sunday, where her cousin, M. D. Smellwood had passed away and his body laid in state in a Sherman funeral home. Burial was made Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman accompanied Mr. Bowman's father, Joe Bowman, to his home in Indiana Thursday. While there they will visit Mr. Bowman's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beasley are spending Wednesday thru Friday with their son, Jimmy and family of Waldo, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Beasley have a new grandbaby, who has been named Dixie Joe.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins' farm at Ben Franklin was selected as the Mystery Farm of Delta County. Mrs. Perkins received a large photo of the farm and a year's subscription to the Cooper Review.

Thirty-two Talco Homemaking (FHA) girls attended the State Fair Saturday. While they were there some of the girls received scratches when a railing on the stairway to the roller coaster gave way.

Ray Kelley of Garland, visited Mrs. Kelley, Ronnie, David and Donna over the week end. While here he also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley and Mrs. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris, John, Emmett and Charles Burkham of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield, Mrs. John Taylor of Linden, visited Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Burkham of Saltillo and their father, K. B. Burkham of Sulphur Springs, Sunday afternoon.

Rex Wood of Quitman, visited friends in Talco Tuesday and Wednesday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris Sunday were Mrs. Harris' brothers, John Burkham, Emmett Burkham and Charles Burkham of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Daingerfield, Mrs. John Taylor of Linden.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and children of Ft. Worth, who are visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda and Mrs. Roy Primm, visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

James Henry Gaddis, stationed in Germany for some time, has been promoted to Private First Class, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Estelle Gaddis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle have moved to Paris from Talco, having bought a home at 1530 E. Washington St. Mr. Pirtle who received his B.S. degree from East Texas State College, Commerce, is employed by the American National Insurance Company, his wife, the former Miss Billie Landrum, having taught physical education at Talco five years.

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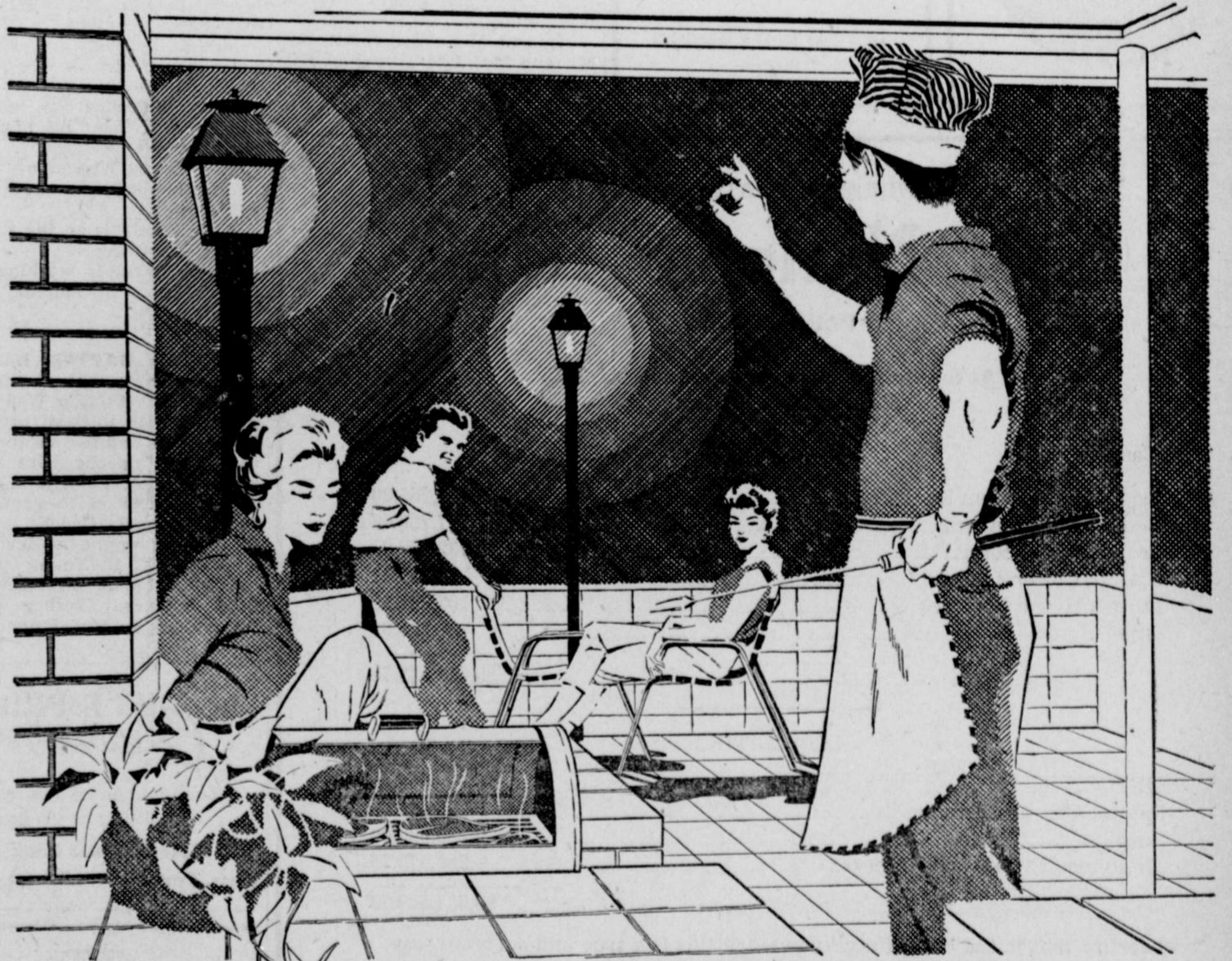
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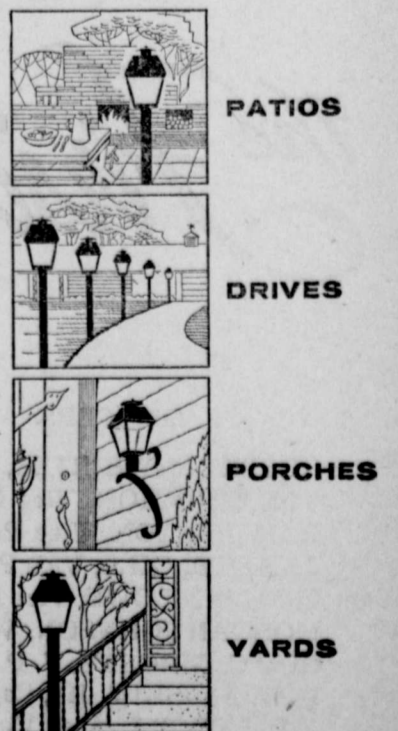
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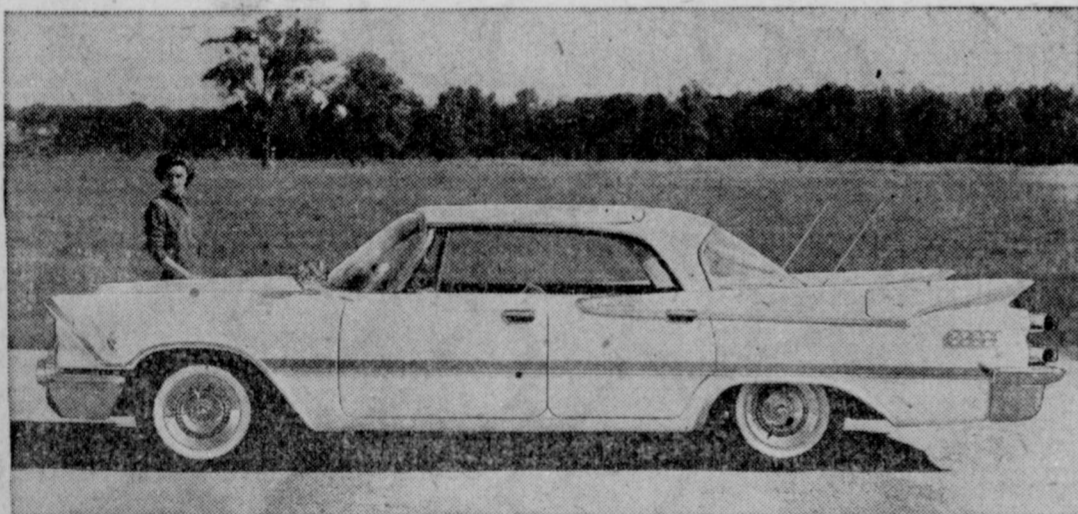
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy and children of Irving, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles and family Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud on Thursday.  
A pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Travis Allen Friday evening at the home of Grandma Lum. Ten were present and many lovely gifts were received. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lum and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Pallie were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chertie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mac Muckleberr of Longview, visited Mrs. Sally Haren and other relatives over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hayes of Smithville, Ok., were Wednesday morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren went to Waco Sunday to visit their son, Airman 2c Richard A. Haren. Houston Johnson and Hershel Brooks accompanied them.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock

were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgin were supper guests of the A. T. Blalocks.  
Mrs. Vernon Riddle was called to the bedside of her mother, who was operated on Wednesday morning at the Memorial Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock received word Sunday from their son, Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock of San Antonio, were the proud parents of a baby girl, weighing 6 lbs. and 12 ozs, named Velinda Jane.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son of Mt. Pleasant, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and children of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lenox and son of Liberty Hill community, visited Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock Sunday evening.  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Anschutz, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and children of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

**TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO**

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**Week of October 8, 1948**

Kenneth Sikes of Talco was named agent of P&MTP at Mt. Pleasant.  
Births: son to the Eugene Browns of Talco; daughter to the Everett Pettit of R1, Blossom; daughter to the Bill Slatons.  
Teachers at Cuthand were: Mrs. Maggie Hale, Mrs. Hattie Blair; Johntown, Mrs. Mable Hale, Mrs. Lizzie Harper, Mrs. Walcie Higdon; Glendale, Mrs. Anna B. Patton; Mosely, Mrs. Ethel Hill; McCrury, Mrs. Viola Lowe, Mrs. Edie Stogner.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, had been injured when their automobile overturned on Highway 271, near Rugby.

**Week of October 7, 1938**

A new heat record for October had been set when thermometers registered 100 degrees.  
Wayne Seay and Miss Bernice Parchman had been married.  
Funeral services had been held for Fenner McCullom of Marshall Springs.  
Juanita, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gipson of Cunningham, had died in a Paris hospital of diphtheria.  
Machinery had arrived for the construction work on the highway between White Oak and Mt. Pleasant.  
Talco Booster Club had held its second meeting.  
The Chamber of Commerce had started one of its most beneficial drives, which was to have all the streets in Talco graded and oiled.  
The Talco Trojans had defeated the Hughes Springs Mustangs; scores 14-6.  
A THD Club for girls was organized by Miss Ernestine Baucum.  
Announcement had been made of the approaching marriage of Truett Carter and Myrtle Jo Morgan.  
N. D. Karl, manager of the Talco Theatre, entertained members of the Talco football team at the theatre.  
Work had begun on a new football stadium for Talco.  
George Stephens of Paris, had died as a result of injuries received in a football game.

**HAGANSSPORT**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joplin of Severly, Kans., spent the night with Mrs. Joe Joslin and children.  
Mrs. Joe Joslin received word from her husband that he will be home on a pass sometime in the near future.  
Rev. Dale Boland met his regular appointment at Terry Memorial Methodist Church morning and evening and returned with Mrs. Boland to ETSC, Commerce.  
Mrs. Morris Barron took Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barron of Longview, to Paris Saturday on business.  
Mrs. Ollie Clevenger is back at her home after illness in Dallas.  
Mrs. Charles Clevenger of Dallas, visited Mrs. Ollie Clevenger over Saturday night.  
Mrs. L. M. Posey of Monroe, La., sister of Mrs. J. W. Aikin, is visiting her.  
L. B. Sheppard has just finished a barn near his house for raising caves.  
Mrs. Emma Weaver of Needmore community was in Hagansport Saturday.  
A. R. Pipkin is on the sick list but is improving.  
Pattie Ayers is working with C. O. Pipkin of Sulphur Bluff, pulling bolts.

**Calvary Baptist Ladies**

Circle Three met at the Calvary Baptist Church Wednesday morning with thirteen present—11 members and two visitors. The Circle was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. A. Bennett and the members decided to name the Circle Lawanda Couch. Mrs. L. M. Gandy brought the devotional and Mrs. W. R. Young brought the Bible lesson on Phillip, the Soul Winner. Closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. Raymond L. Prestidge.

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Cash and Due from Banks	\$2,415,261.80
Bonds and Securities	2,717,266.06
Loans and Discounts	3,732,067.73
C. C. Cotton Loans	12,792.11
Furniture and Fixtures	107,901.18
Other Assets	49,234.85
Total	\$9,034,523.73

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,279,052.94
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	255,470.79
Total	\$9,034,523.73

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