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Santa Claus, Sled, Reindeer at Talco Friday, December 3, at 10:00 a. m.

Santa Claus and his four reindeer from Alaska, Dancer, Prancer, Donder and Blitzen, hitched to Santa's sleigh with bright, red harness, will visit Talco on Friday morning, Dec. 3.

He will be here at 10 o'clock, and will drive up Broad street with his deer's ankles popping to the tingling of sleigh bells.

Santa Claus especially invites all the children of this area and their Dads and Moms to be here to greet him when he arrives Friday morning, according to Jerry Jones, chairman of the committee for this entertainment, which is sponsored by the Talco Lions Club and local merchants who are not members of the club.

"This will be something unusual for the children of this area and we hope that not one of them will miss seeing Santa Claus, his sled and reindeer. We have gone to considerable expense to bring this free attraction to Talco, and we hope every little boy and girl will have a most enjoyable and exciting time," Mr. Jones added.

Be sure to be in Talco on Friday morning, Dec. 3, at 10 o'clock, for this Christmas parade, led by Santa and his reindeer.

C. A. Bennett and daughter, Miss Vera Bennett, were visitors in Jacksonville and Alto, Saturday.

R. W. (Bob) Green Is Buried Friday

R. W. (Bob) Green, retired employee of the Humble Pipeline Company, passed away at a hospital in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mr. Green made his home in the Spring Hill community. He is survived by four children, J. M. Green of Cisco, Mrs. Ohpie Bryan of Tyler, and Misses Rhea Waldo and Mary Frances Green of Mt. Pleasant and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Pittsburg at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with rites conducted by Rev. Howard Bradshaw.

Pallbearers were employees of the Humble Pipeline Company of Talco.

Wildcat Oil Test Set Near Detroit

A wildcat oil test has been scheduled in the Detroit area of Red River County.

This was disclosed by T. M. Hollis and Odell Boles of Longview.

A shallow test to 1,200 feet is proposed a mile north of Detroit as the No. 1 James D. Jones in the John P. Dale survey. The tract includes an 183-acre lease.

Carney Biologist in Three County Area

Kit Carney is the new Game and Fish Commission biologist for the Red River-Titus-Panhandle County area. He was assigned to the area and arrived two weeks ago. So the enthusiastic young biologist hit the deer season cold. Wading in like a veteran, Carney did a fine job of checking the valley's deer kill.

Hunters of Talco Area Bring In Several Bucks

Deer hunters in the Talco area have been doing all right, especially in Marion, Hopkins and Franklin counties, where the season is for ten days and closed on Thanksgiving.

Largest buck brought in from Marion was killed by Charles Grissom, near Jefferson. It had 24 points. R. H. Whitney, Hershel Kelley and Benjamin Harris also killed bucks in Marion County.

Renford Sikes killed a 16-pointer in Hopkins County. Carl Hall took a buck from Hopkins, where J. J. Smith also got an 8-pointer.

Alex Waddell took one out of Franklin County.

Cecil Stockton got an 11-point buck and Gene Gandy a 9-pointer.

Jack Brown, who is good enough with a rifle that he hunts gray squirrels with a .22, and usually gets his buck, had hard luck. He shot a ten-pointer that ran off. He hunted on the Dawson place near Sulphur Bluff. Three days later he investigated circling buzzards and found the buck.

V. L. Taylor and Lloyd Gauntt who hunted near Fairfield, killed their bucks.

Thieves Enter Macie's Variety

Thieves entered Macie's Variety Store in Talco recently and carried away \$9.00 in cash and about \$200 worth of merchandise. From the kind of merchandise taken the thieves are believed to be teen-agers.

They broke out a back window in the store, took what they wanted and walked out the front door, leaving it open.

Air rifles and shot, pocket

Trojans Lose to Jas. Bowie Pirates Friday 39 to 0

By LON JONES

Talco Trojans closed out the 1954 season with a drubbing at the hands of the James Bowie Pirates, 39 to 0. The Trojans started out strong and forced the Pirates to punt the first time they had the ball, but from then on they gradually weakened. Two long touchdown runs in the first half by the Pirate's fullback seemed to break the spirit of the Trojans and they made a run-away of it in the second half.

Offensively, the outstanding performers for Talco were halfbacks Leroy Cooper and Bobby Broughton, each gaining 65 yards rushing. On the line it was Kyle Leake and Neal Waddell making most of the tackles with a lot of help from Charles Lewis.

The play which seemed to give the Trojans most trouble was a crossback which saw the Quarterback fake to the tailback and hand off to the fullback. The first two scores were made on that type of play and the Trojans didn't know who had the ball until it was too late. Using an eight man line most of the night, the Trojans still could not stop the Pirate running game as time and again huge holes were opened.

The Trojan offense moved fairly well, but numerous fumbles prevented any serious scoring threat. Quarterback "Bo" Daugherty's play selection was adequate and he hid the ball well with his faking, but his handoffs were a little shy of the mark on some occasions. Bobby Broughton was in his usual hard driving form and Leroy Cooper came in with his best performance of the season.

The Talco football season has not been overwhelmingly successful, but considering all factors, no one could expect any more. We finished with a three won, five lost, one tie record, which is not the worst Trojan season on record. Talco started out with three starting linemen from last year's team, lost one of them due to an injury, and week after week lost other key players at crucial times.

The following men were lost to the team during the season: Larry Swope, who was being counted on heavily for backfield duties; Eddie Griggs, who would have developed into one of the best ends in the conference; Bud Hanks, the key man in the Trojan split T attack at quarterback; Bobby Gentry, inexperienced but one of the Trojans most aggressive linemen; Ney Blackburn, who at the time he was injured was the most capable defensive man on the team; and Jerry Russell, a dependable defensive back was out of two games due to illness.

In the face of these and other problems, Coach Lindsey successfully installed the split-T formation and laid the ground work for a good offensive machine for next year. In only one game this year did the Trojans fail to penetrate their opponent's 20 yard line and that was the last game of the season. Every team in the district operates from the split T except one and Coach Lindsey's knowledge of the formation is probably unparalleled by any coach in the district. Given comparable material, he will develop the Trojans into a potent football team. He and Coach Don Lockwood have done an outstanding job and are to be congratulated for their work this years.

Game Statistics		
	Talco	Jas. B.
First downs	9	9
Yds. gained rushing	169	437
Passes	7	6
Passes completed	1	1
Yds. gained passing	10	2
Passes intercepted	1	0
Ball lost on fumbles	5	1
Penalties	40	40

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

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J. H. Hestand
Mrs. J. D. Funderburk
Dood Emerson
A. A. Spivey

knives, fountain pens, Boy Scout knives and similar merchandise was taken. There was no insurance on the loss. Officers have been investigating. Talco has no night watchman.

Glenn Gaulden's City Drug Store Gets Face Lifted

Glenn Gaulden's City Drug Store has had its face lifted, so to speak. Old display fixtures in the store have been replaced. New display counters have been constructed.

New back drops were installed at the fountain, along with a new hot water heater and other improvements.

Walls of the store have been repainted in a light green and all the woodwork given new coats of enamel.

Merchandise stocks have been rearranged to provide more room for larger and more varied kinds of drug store merchandise. The store is now stocked from floor to ceiling with popular brands of merchandise for which there is a demand in Talco.

Mt. Pleasant Lady Killed in Crash

Gilmer.—Mrs. Bill Moulton, 21, of Mt. Pleasant was killed when the car driven by her husband overturned early Friday. The fatal accident occurred on Highway 1403, about 10 miles south-east of Gilmer.

She was dead on arrival at a Gilmer hospital. Moulton, 24, an employee of American Liberty Oil Company at Mt. Pleasant, was released after treatment.

Two other occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lee of Mt. Pleasant, were admitted for treatment but their injuries were not believed serious.

Highway Patrolman Johnny Andrews said the car skidded sideways 150 feet after leaving the pavement and overturned three times. Mrs. Moulton was thrown out and Mrs. Lee was pinned under the car.

Talco Nubbins Lose to Linden

Talcos Nubbins tied the game twice here Tuesday but finally went down before Linden 21-14, in their final football game of the year.

After Linden went ahead, 7-0, Gerald Ben Morris passed to Johnny Hood on a Talco touchdown play that covered 90 yards. Jackie Martin ran the extra point over to make it 7-7 at half-time.

Linden scored in the third quarter but Talco tied it at 14-14 when Morris ran one yard and Hood added the extra point. Linden scored in the fourth quarter to win.

Mrs. F. M. Hall, her mother, Mrs. Mary Turner and Gene Hall arrived Wednesday from Lake Bistineau, La., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hall's daughter, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family.

Jerrell Smith Breaks Back In Fall From Tree

Jerrell Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith of the Mauldin community, fell from a pecan tree near Sulphur river and broke his back Monday afternoon.

Mr. Smith, with other members of his family were gathering pecans in Sulphur bottom. He fell about thirty feet from a tall tree. His limbs are paralyzed from his waist down. He was carried by ambulance to Red River County Hospital. Mr. Smith has a wife and a small child.

Talco Cagers Beat Sulphur Springs

Talco High's girls basketball team edged Sulphur Springs, 34-32, in a game here Tuesday night. Linda Haynes scored 17 points and Lillian Pennington 10 for Talco.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Chest X-Ray Unit At Mt. Pleasant Next Week

The Texas Public Health Department's portable chest X-Ray unit will be in Mt. Pleasant for four days, Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1-2, according to Health Officer Dr. W. A. Taylor. The unit will be set up on the east side of the courthouse square.

Every person in Titus County, age 15 and over, will have an opportunity to secure a competent chest examination free of charge, Dr. Taylor said.

The unit is capable of handling 1,000 persons a day and competent help will be on hand to speed up operations. In this way it is possible for every adult person in the county to secure the chest examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Vera and Truett attended the funeral of Mrs. Bennett's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Mason in Geneva, Friday of last week. Mrs. Mason, wife of Rev. J. E. Mason of Homer, La., died Thursday in a Homer hospital.

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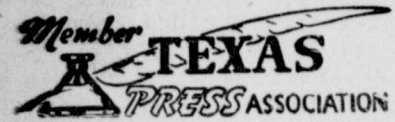
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If you love beautiful scenery
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look at what the Great Painter
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colors. The woods have been
painted with the Jack Frost spray
gun and they are the envy of any
painter who attempts to repro-
duce them. Color films are in
demand by those who take along
their cameras.

After traveling over 900 miles of
Texas' fine highways last week,
the roughest stretch the edi-
tor encountered was the few
miles on State 37 from Hagans-
port to Mt. Vernon. With the
opening of the new bridge over
Red River on that highway, there
will be heavy traffic. That por-
tion of 37 should be resurfaced
soon.

When a country editor who
tries to keep up with what is go-
ing on in three towns in three
different counties, drops the load
and goes deer hunting for a week,
he loses the pulse touch. He
doesn't read three or four daily
and three dozen weekly newspa-
pers that week. Neither does he
listen to a radio or watch TV
news broadcasts. It was a fine

EDITORIALLY**SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

When we learn from the mis-
takes of others we save the cost.

Lawyers may soon have to ad-
dress the jury as "Ladies and
gentlemen of the jury."

The mineral value of a man
has risen from 64 cents to \$2.89.
So much for inflation.

If the world gets any worse
maybe Satan will become dis-
gusted and turn it back to us.

Most of our little worries would
die a natural death if ignored and
not kept alive with sympathetic
tears.

The sweet young thing insists
on hubby getting the luxuries
she wants — the necessities can
wait.

We met a man the other day
who knew exactly how to make a
million dollars. He told us. The
hitch was that we had to have a
million before we could do it.

This is the fall of the year
when there is an eyeful of scen-
ery along the highway. But some
people travel so fast they never
see it until they jam there cars
right into it.

vacation and we will be back in
the groove next week. In the
meantime we hope our readers
have had a fine Thanksgiving.
We certainly have much for
which to be thankful.

Former Vice President John
Nance (Cactus Jack) Garner,
in quiet retirement at his
Uvalde home, observed his 86th
birthday Monday. He planned to
celebrate it as he always does:
Hunting with long-time friend
Ross Brumfield in the southwest
Texas hills. White-haired and
shrunk with age, Garner lives a
placid life in his pecan tree-
shaded home, looking after his
chickens and reading. He hardly
ever talks politics. Garner was
born three miles northeast of De-
port, attended school at Mosely,
Lone Oak and Detroit. He is the
only Texan who ever had a
Chinaman's chance of becoming
president of the United States.
Roosevelt and his third term nul-
lified that.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
DIAL DR 9-3804

J. R. Poston has been confined
to the Talco Clinic since Wednes-
day with a sinus infection.

Mrs. Tom Smitherman of
Gladewater, arrived on Thursday
to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brew-
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Epps Griffin of
Mt. Pleasant, were guests in the
J. R. Poston home Sunday after-
noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wise were
recent visitors in Turner Town
with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca
Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and
Mrs. L. B. Kaylor spent Monday
in Gilmer with Mr. and Mrs. L.
F. Smart.

R. E. Russell, stationed at Ft.
Hood, was here for the week end
with his family and Mr. and Mrs.
Cecil Loftin.

Donald Brewer came home on
Tuesday to spend the holidays
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
L. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Howard
and family of Hawkins, visited
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Howard and
boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and
son, Don, were in Henderson for
the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight,
Mike and Kathy were in Ft.
Worth for the week end with her
brother, Monroe Smith and fam-
ily.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson
and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tietz
were in Dallas Saturday. The
men attended the Cotton Bowl
game.

Lew Elkins and son, Larry
Don, were in Ft. Smith, Ark., for
the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elkins and
other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart re-
turned Friday from vacationing
at their home in Palestine. They
also visited in Mexia with Mr.
and Mrs. G. A. Sawyer, Mr. and
Mrs. L. L. Vickers and Mrs. W. B.
Stewart.

Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae left
Wednesday afternoon to visit her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yates
in Haynesville, La., for the
Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts
and Paula of Winnsboro and Mr.
and Mrs. Manuel Allison and
family of Quitman, came for a
fish fry with the Arthur Dysons
Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers
and son, Randy Paul of Paris,
spent the week end here with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L.
Rodgers, Leon and Monty, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Those attending the Cotton
Bowl football game in Dallas
Saturday between SMU and Bay-
lor were G. M. Burnham, G. G.
Ryan, Joe Nelson, A. L. Rodgers,
Riley Gibson and Jim Bagby.

Mrs. Harold Trimble accom-
panied Mrs. Luke LeMay to
Shreveport, La., to spend the
week end, Mrs. Trimble to visit
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bonnett and
Mrs. LeMay to visit her son, J.
L. LeMay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker re-
ceived word Tuesday night that
his brother, J. B. Parker, had
passed away in Dallas of a heart
attack. They left immediately
for Dallas, where his funeral ser-
vices were held on Thursday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson re-
cently returned from vacationing
in Houston with Mr. and Mrs.
Ray Zapp and family and in
Conroe with her brother, T. L.
Kelly and family. Mr. Dyson
went with a group fishing at Port
O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton
went to Kermit on Friday night
to visit her brother, L. P. Strick-
land, who is ill, and also to visit
their son, David Pendleton and
wife at Post for the week end.
Their son, Buddie Pendleton and
wife of Gladewater, came to stay
here with their uncle, T. J.
Strickland while they were
away.

Among those going to Kilgore
from the camp on Thursday night
for the Kilgore Jr. College vs.
Tyler Jr. College football game
were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer,
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. Lynn
Cox and Phill. Also Mr. and
Mrs. Jim Rollins, accompanied by
Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Rollins of
Longview.

The following from Talco went
to Pittsburg Friday to attend the
funeral services of William
Green, a former Humble Pipe
Line employee. He worked in
Talco many years before retiring
about five years ago: R. R. Roth-
well, Arthur Dyson, Cecil Loftin,

B. E. Warnell, W. H. Hammond
and H. M. Pearson; others were
Mrs. Joe White, J. F. Swope and
Joe Hestand.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our
thanks for the kind words of
sympathy, the cards, flowers and
other acts of kindness shown us
during the illness and after the
death of our loved one. May God
bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker
Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece.

In Paraguay there is firefly
called the railway beetle which
flashes a red light at the ends of
its body and a green light along
the sides.

At Talco Clinic

R. T. Fuller was able to go
home Wednesday after two days.
Bill Seabaugh was admitted
Tuesday.

Ross Hearnon was admitted
Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Smith and Jo Ann
Garner dismissed Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Stevenson entered
Saturday, and was transferred to
a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednes-
day for special treatment.

Grady Trawick is still a patient
at Talco Clinic, but is much im-
proved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall
and John Oren visited his sister,
Mrs. Minnye Scott and children

**FRIENDSHIP CLASS
WITH MRS. RYAN**

On Thursday night the Friend-
ship Class of the Calvary Baptist
Church met in the home of Mrs.
Wilma Ryan. The meeting was
called to order by the president,
Mrs. Rufene Cook. The class
yearbooks were passed out. A
short business session was closed
by a prayer by Mrs. Marcelle
Gandy.

A social and refreshment hour
then followed. Those attending
were Mes. Caline Matlock, Bill-
ie Horton, Betty Davis, Mary Lou
Tutt, Lottie Via, Marcelle Gandy,
Oma Prestidge, Rufene Cook and
the hostess.

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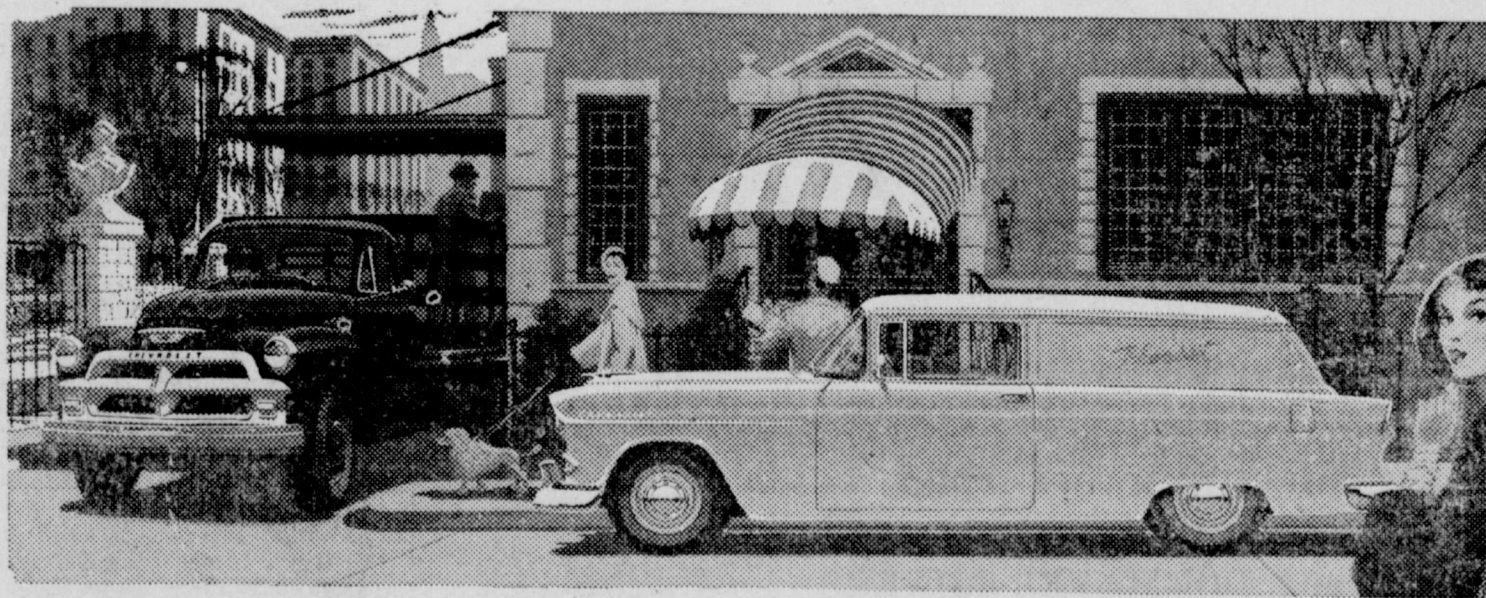
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Some Local Deer Hunters Have Good Luck While Others Draw Blanks

Deer hunters in Red River and Lamar counties were not as successful in bringing in the game this season as they were last year. The five day season closed Saturday in the two counties. But a 10-day season continues in Delta, Hopkins and Franklin counties.

Eighty deer had been checked through the Red River County station, and at least 20 more went out without being checked. Lamar County turned out 25 deer kills.

Red River County's biggest deer was a 158-pound eight-pointer killed by T. C. Patterson of Ft. Worth. Biggest buck last season was a 161 pounder killed by Randy Moore on the Stiles Ranch.

In a party, hunting northeast of Clarksville, bringing back two bucks were Therb Thomas, J. R. Kelsey, Claud Burks, Garvie Bailey, and Warren Ripley of Longview. Maudie Dinwiddie went along to do the cooking.

Mr. Thomas bagged a 9-point buck and Mr. Kelsey a three-pointer. It was reported Mr. Burks lost his buck as it was chased away by other hunters while he was trailing it thru the woods, after wounding it.

In another party, hunting in the same section, the group failed to make a kill. Sid Grant and

J. N. Smith each missed a buck. Others in the party were Jim Rollins, Johnnie McLemore and Rev. C. G. Renfro.

Others killing a buck in this area were: Johnny Lee Dawson, a four-point, 78 pounder, bagged on his grandfather, D. H. Dawson's place in Franklin County. Paul Griffin of Dallas, got a 113-pound, 8-point buck on the Rozell land near McCrury and Homer Scoggins of McCrury, a 10-point, 136-pound buck on the Patterson place on Mustang.

Thirty-five deer were killed in Fannin County, said Wardens Reb Burks and Clarence Jones. There were more hunters than ever before.

Scotty Norrell of Paris hunted as did the Indian, with bow and arrow. The last day he took along his shotgun, too, and used it for a 130-pounder. Biggest Lamar buck was a 15-pointer Junior Brashear of Tigertown got; oldest hunter probably was Arthur Holmes, 76, of Paris, who got an eight-pointer with a shotgun.

Reports that deer had begun to rut came from Ed Green, Dallas, who was almost run over by three racing bucks in Red River County and who, with his wife, killed two, one a 12-pointer. P. B. and Mrs. Madison, Dallas, killed two in the same camp while C. B. Peterson got one.

BETHANY CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Bethany Class of Calvary Baptist Church met for their monthly social Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Stella Taylor with Mrs. V. L. Taylor co-hostess. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. After a brief business session, Mrs. Welborn led the group in a number of games, carrying out the Thanksgiving scheme.

The group made plans for the Christmas social which will include their husbands. Those attending were Mmes. Gandy, Wel-

MAPLE SPRINGS

By MRS. L. M. WYATT
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Allen are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Garrett spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbor spent the week end with Mrs. Wright Harbor at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pittman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Austin of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pittman.

Mrs. Ida Wright spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson and family.

A party was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. R. L. Brown and sponsored by Miss Dorothy Blacklock of the Wilkinson community, with 14 present.

Mrs. R. A. Sloan and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Georgia Randle.

born, Stevens, Smith, Easterling, Miss Beulah Smith, Mmes. Lemay, Prestidge, Sikes, Farris, Keeling, Teague, V. L. Taylor and Stella Taylor.

The hostess and members of her group served a lovely refreshment plate.

Mrs. Bob Sneed of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks, Sunday until Thursday.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of November 24, 1944

Pvt. Melvin Shiriver wrote his parents he was enroute overseas. Sgt. and Mrs. Worth Seaman and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Later in Talco and Sgt. Seaman's mother in Bogata. 2nd Lt. Bob Later, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Later, former residents of Bogata, received his wings at Waco at Blackland Army Field.

A community Thanksgiving program was held at the school auditorium. The sermon was by Rev. S. M. Secord and special music by Talco Band.

Mrs. Christine Tobin of Talco, was rendered unconscious by electric current from a radio aerial she held in her hand. Her hand was burned but she regained consciousness in a short time.

Burrell Leftwich, CPHM, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, principal of the Halesboro school for two years and teaching in Mt. Vernon school when he entered Naval training at San Diego, Cal., had spent 20 months in the South Pacific.

Lindon Reed, Y2c, and wife of Ft. Pierce, Fla., had returned home after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spruell and family.

Talco's Trojans defeated Texarkana by a score of 40-6. Recognized for the outstand-

Book Lover's Club With Mrs. Smith

Regular meeting of the Book Lover's Club was held in the home of Mrs. E. W. Smith Friday afternoon. Fall roses and chrysanthemums were placed at vantage points throughout the house.

Meeting was opened with the club prayer led by Mrs. Sidney Frugia. Roll call was answered with a suggestion on the prevention of juvenile delinquency.

During the business session committees for the new year book were appointed by the president, Mrs. L. L. Reed, and it was decided to enter a float in the Christmas parade. Mrs. Dan Cotten was appointed chairman of the decorating committee.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs was in charge

ing performance of his duties as chief of a B-17 Flying Fortress ground maintenance crew, Staff Sgt. Alfred G. Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clayton, was awarded the Bronze Star medal.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giddings of Talco. Mr. and Mrs. George Bond attended the funeral of Mr. Bonds' sister, Mrs. Jess Chapman in Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Chapman was a former resident of Talco.

A daughter, named Nelda Ruth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jackson of Talco.

Talco shop pupils, under the direction of Paul Harbour, designed, erected and painted a garage for the school board at Coach Lee Mitchell's home.

of the program on delinquency. She gave a very instructive talk on "What Not to Do to Help Your Child Become a Delinquent." Mrs. Frugia told a story, proving that being a companion to your children instead of a superior, trying to understand their emotional problems and bringing them up in a Christian home seldom fails to prevent delinquency.

Mrs. Griggs directed several games during the social hour in which Mrs. J. L. Cato and Mrs. John D. Wright were awarded beautiful hand-painted plaques.

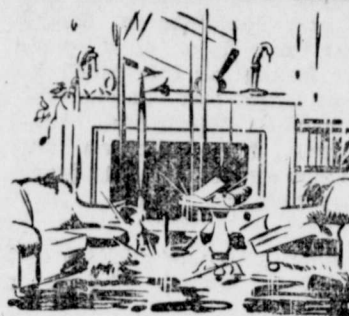
Mrs. Smith served a lovely salad plate carrying out the Thanksgiving theme with novelty turkey candles as plate favors to Mmes. B. L. Gieger, C. E. Jones, D. H. Kelley, Robert Harper, Sidney Frugia, E. E. Nugent, W. L. Cox, H. O. Williams, Dan Cotten, J. L. Cato, Lyndon

Reed, John D. Wright and C. E. Griggs.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3, in the home of Mrs. H. O. Williams with Mrs. C. E. Jones as program director.

J. L. Lemay of Shreveport, La., spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lemay. Mrs. Lemay accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Trimble went to Shreveport Friday and brought Mrs. J. L. Lemay and two sons here for the week end and the J. L. Lemay family returned to Shreveport Sunday.

John Byrd of Mt. Pleasant, celebrated his 80th birthday Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright, Camellia, Robert, Doug, Sue and Karen Wright and Mike Hargrove attended. He is a great uncle of Mrs. Wright.



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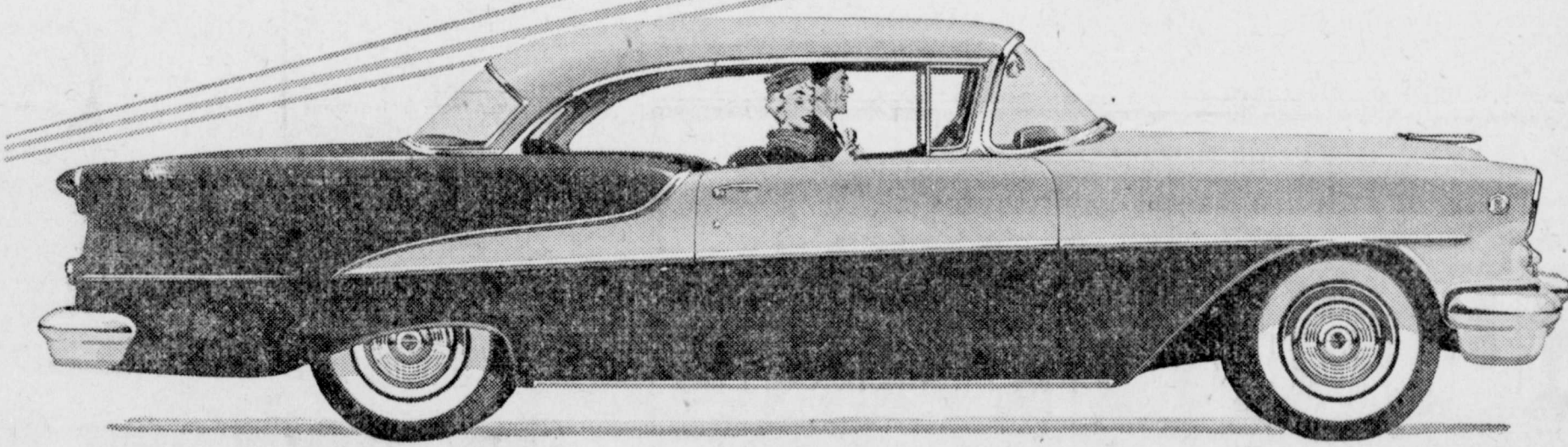
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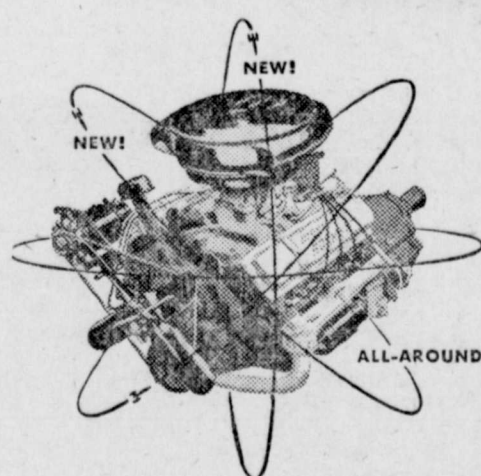
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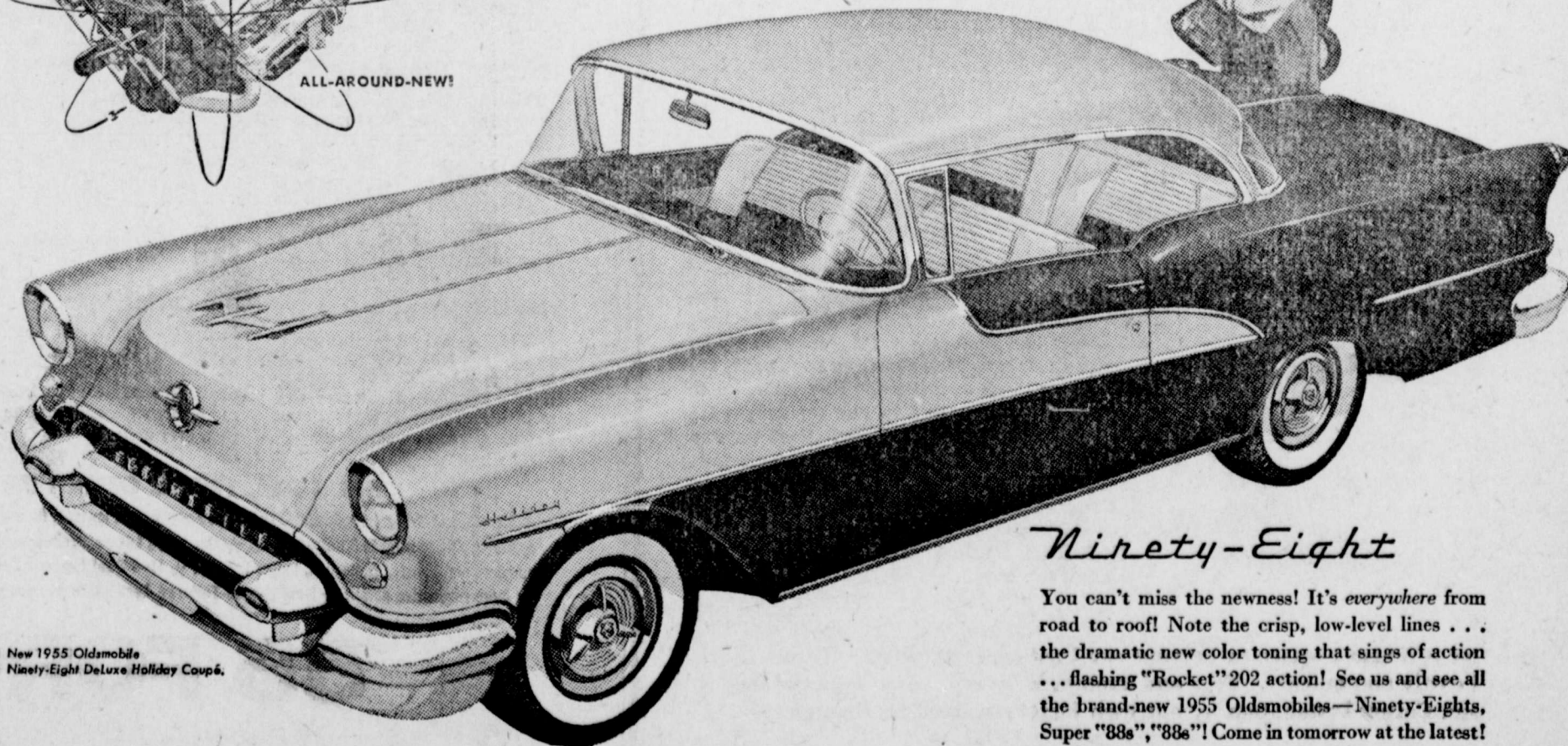
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Talco and Mt. Pleasant deer hunters who hunted the past week on the Noble Jobs ranch, near Junction, in Kimble County, killed three bucks the first three days. It is an old established party and they have hunted on this ranch for several years. Reading left to right, front row—Bryan Garrett, Morris Justiss, Vance Plum, Felix Jones; back row—Bobbie Gray, J. Q. Roper, Doc Harper, Hays Johnson and Simp Simpson. Andy Bowman is also a member of the party but was not present. Sam Holloway took the picture.

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
Mrs. Melvin Easley and daughter, Miss Carrie Easley, accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Jones, made a business trip to Texarkana, on Tuesday.
Mrs. J. R. Blalock has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.
Mrs. Morris Blalock accompanied her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and children of Talco, to the bedside of their father, W. E. Wilson, who is ill in a New Boston hospital, Tuesday evening.
Brenda, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb, has been ill in the Talco Clinic.
Miss Dorothy Blalock visited Mrs. Nell Phillips at Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.
The Wilkinson girls 4-H club had their regular meeting Nov. 2 with Mrs. Kalandar. They discussed yard demonstrating.
Mrs. Cliff Jones has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.
Miss Mary John Wilson of Maple Springs, was a Sunday guest of Miss Pallie Blalock.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and Joe of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and children, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford of Dallas and Mrs. W. L. Robertson, Gaylon and Linza of Talco, were

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, accompanied by Miss Mary Wilson of Maple Springs, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and son of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Kenneth Baxley in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and children of Weinert, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Wednesday and Thursday.
Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Charlie Paul of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder of Old Union to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Elder of Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Will Elder of Pasadena, on Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. W. H. Duran of Pinehill, visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, last week end.

Local Dog Wins First Place In Bench Show

Lolly, a 14 months old dog, belonging to Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport, was first place winner in the Derby female class at the Hynson Spring Fox Hunters Association field trial and bench show Monday night at Marshall.
Dr. Elder purchased the lemon and white colored dog, a Walker breed, from a breeder in Iowa when she was about four months old. This was the first time she had been entered in bench show competition, and was presented a blue ribbon.

Lloyd Murrell of Detroit showed the first place winner in the Derby Dog class, which was later declared the sweepstakes winner of the show. Mr. Murrell also showed the best pair in the all age class.

J. H. Fleming of Reno, showing a female in the all age class, brought home a first place blue ribbon and one for the best opposite sex in the sweepstakes class.

Attending the show were Dr. Elder, Rev. P. G. Hightower, Curtis Cheatham of Deport, Mr. Murrell and Mr. Fleming.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES ENTERTAIN

Mrs. Bertha Denison's first and second grades room were responsible for the entertainment of elementary school assembly Wednesday morning. They chose for their subject, "The Magic Story Book."

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. T. W. Blalock and Tommy, Mrs. D. B. Stone, Nancy and Gary, Mrs. Ray Buchanan and Jimmy, Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. G. E. Pinkston, Mrs. Dave Neeley, Mrs. Paul Black, Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks, Mrs. B. J. Pope, Mrs. Edgar Buchanan, Mrs. Zela Neugent, Mrs. R. H. Whitney, Mrs. Chas. Grissom, Mrs. Milton Whitney and Mrs. Robert Dick.

Mrs. Dee Floyd has returned home after an illness in a hospital.

Marion Wyatt of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wyatt, Thursday.

Mrs. C. J. Barry has returned to Houston after an extended visit with friends and relatives in this community.

Mrs. E. E. Blalock and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock, Thursday afternoon.

Chapman-McCarty Rites Saturday

Marriage of Miss Eddie Irene Chapman of Houston and Talco, and James Thomas McCarty of Houston, was solemnized Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Talco. Rev. John Dvorak of Dallas, former Talco Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony before a small knee rail decorated with greenery. Other decorations were white chrysanthemums and pink tapers. Mrs. Joe Vestal, sister of the groom, presented the pre-nuptial music.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. McCarty of Daingerfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of ice blue silk crepe with a scoop neck, the Empire waistline was topped with a bodice of mushroom pleats, three-quarter length sleeves and the skirt was a mass of mushroom pleats. A periwinkle blue jeweled velvet hat, blue gloves and navy satin shoes completed the ensemble. Her flowers were pink rosebuds on a white miniature Bible.

Miss Martha Jo Chapman, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a pink jersey dress trimmed in bands of pink satin. Her accessories were a grape velvet jeweled hat and pink gloves, and she carried a white and blue nosegay.

Richard E. Pampe of Van was bestman. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held. Mrs. J. E. Greene registered the guests and Mrs. Alford H. Flanagan of Mt. Pleasant, served punch. Both are sisters of the bride.

Mrs. McCarty is a graduate of Talco High School and NTSC, Denton. The groom attended A. & M. and graduated from the University of Houston. The couple will reside at 2404 Yoakum, Houston.

Shower in Honor Miss Chapman

Miss Eddie Irene Chapman, bride-to-be of James Thomas McCarty, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gage.

The honoree's chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the floral centerpiece on a cloth of white nylon tulle. Blue punch and individual cakes were served. The bride's and groom's names were on each cake.

Guests attending the shower were Mrs. Tom McCarty of Daingerfield, Mrs. W. E. Chapman, Mrs. Alford Flanagan, Mrs. John Green, Martha Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Mrs. Jack Brown, Mrs. Robert Harper, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, Mrs. E. K. Sparkman, Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers, Mrs. Dan Cotten, Mrs. Odell Morrison, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Martha Nell Brown and hostesses, Mrs.

Party in Honor of Fifth Birthday

Gayla Lou Caldwell celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at her home Saturday, Nov. 20, at 2:30. The dining table was covered with a white cloth decorated with birthday motifs. A beautifully decorated birthday cake, surrounded with favors making the center piece. Games and horseback riding were enjoyed by the group. Gayla, surrounded by her well-wishers, opened many lovely presents.

Refreshments were served to Gayla Lou Caldwell, Pamela Jean Miller, Janie and Annie Sue Webb, Mike and Lyndon Reed, Ray Miller, Mike and Mona Haynes, Jane Dell and Mary Jo Flanagan, Joan Marie Smith, Connie and Ronnie Holloway, Alfred Lee and Billy Wayne Flanagan and Marilyn Graf; Mmes.

Sallie Gage, Mrs. Gene Gandy and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Sammie Burton, Ardell Flanagan, A. V. Flanagan, Jimmy Haynes, Lee Webb, Bob McClung and Mr. Jerry Caldwell.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, W. S. Taylor, R. A. Miller and M. J. Spruell attended the funeral of Fred Coker's father in Bryan's Mill Saturday.

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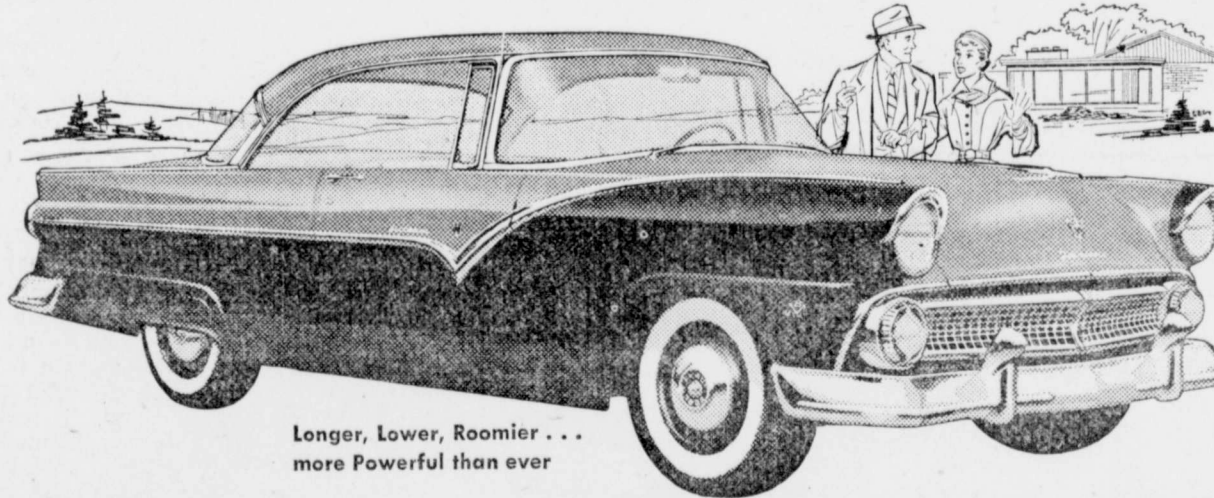
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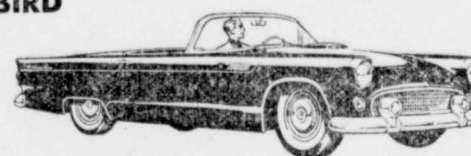


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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Erby Lewis left Tuesday for California to sail for Korea in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McGill and Nelda Kaye of Riley, visited friends here Saturday.

Coldicutt of California and Mayfield of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors in Talco Wednesday.

T. J. Cunningham of Dallas, visited his father, Tom Cunningham and family during the week end.

R. J. Westbrook of Pattonville, spent the week end here with his sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Magee of Harleton, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Jamison and family.

Sally Ann Dale visited her mother, Mrs. C. G. Watts and Mr. Watts in Dallas, Thursday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baten and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Shreveport, La.

Miss Mary Ann Hargrove, senior student of Baylor University, came home Wednesday for the holidays.

C. W. Hawkins, Roger and Nancy left Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Rogers in Texas City.

Mr. and Mr. Mack Newborn of Overton, spent Thanksgiving day with her brother, V. P. Gibson and family.

Miss Jackie Winn, student of Kilgore Junior College, came home Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Sammie Davis and Mrs. Zela Neugent attended the funeral of their uncle, Jim Crow, in Clarksville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell of Ft. Worth, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother and other relatives in Idabel, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Matlock and children visited from Thursday until Saturday with their parents in Plain Dealing, La.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy left Wednesday for a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Robison and family in Sheridan.

Mrs. Maggie Barnard went to Ft. Worth Wednesday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sally Dunagan and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobby attended the SMU-Baylor football game in Dallas Saturday.

Ben Loving, Nelda Jones, Joyce Ann Richeson, Robert Paul Frye and Jack Smith are home from ETSTC, Commerce for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stanley, their son and Miss Peggy Greer of New Boston, visited Mrs. Stanley's sister, Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowry, their son and Miss Jennifer Whitney of Odessa, arrived Wednesday to visit Mr. Lowry's sister, Mr. Jack Brown and family here and his parents in Bogata.

Major and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra Jean of Bossier City, La., came Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gafford, Henry and Carolyn visited Mrs. Gafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roper in Cayuga through the week end.

Clarence Tension, recently of the Marshall Islands, arrived on Monday for an indefinite visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tension.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and small son of Grandview, arrived Friday of last week for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker.

Miss Peggy Swarts underwent a tonsillectomy in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Wednesday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gauden Sunday were his mother, Mrs. Stella Gauden of Celeste, and his brother, Joe Gauden of Leonard.

Miss Julia Etta Biles, registered nurse in an Austin hospital, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Biles, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata and the W. T. Lewis family for Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn have been attending Mr. Winn's brother-in-law, Mr. Griggs, in a McKinney hospital most of the time since last Friday.

Mrs. B. H. Mayvold has returned to her home in Gilmer after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, during Mr. Weatherall's deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duncan and three sons attended the Wade family reunion at the home of Mrs. Duncan's father, C. K. Wade in Pittsburg, Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Larry Williams left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Williams in Kimball, Neb.

Sgt. Richard Swarts and mother, Mrs. E. L. Swarts of Ft. Sill, Ok., visited their niece and granddaughter, Mrs. Cooter Smith and family the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cates of Lufkin, announce the birth of a daughter, Sherry Dianne, on Nov. 11. Mrs. Cates is the former Miss Nell Gable. She attended Talco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gauden and David Glenn visited her mother, Mrs. Woodruff in Cooper, his mother, Mrs. Stella Gauden in Celeste and relatives in Leonard on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dick and Miss Wanda Williams attended the Kilgore-Tyler football game in Kilgore Thursday of last week.

C. C. Hennig, division manager of Community Public Service Co. and Leon White, merchandise manager of Whitewright, were visitors of the Talco CPS office Friday of last week.

Mrs. Gabie Crawford's nieces, Mrs. A. A. Arnold, Mr. Arnold and two grandchildren of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. George Wims and grandson of Mt. Vernon, spent Wednesday with her.

A son, weighing seven pounds and five ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winkle in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Saturday. His name is Charles Lynn. His mother was formerly Miss Betty Jo Hawthorne.

Mrs. Rivers, laboratory technician at Titus County Memorial Hospital, her daughter, Miss Peggy Cornelius, assistant technician, James Brent, orderly, visited Mrs. Zela Neugent Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers, James and Carolyn went to Marshall Wednesday evening to bring Miss Imogene home for the holidays. Thursday the Rodgers family went to Lampasas to visit Mrs. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Will Piper and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney were Roy Whitney and family of Maud, Mrs. Farris Whitney and children of Lavada, D. F. Smith, Lavada, Chas. Whitney and Mrs. Whitney's sister, Mrs. Bob Ottinger and Mr. Ottinger of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague and two children of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and two children of Nashville, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Teague also visited Mrs. Teague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll had all their children home for Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young and daughters of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and daughter of Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, Jr., of Talco.

Ewell McClinton of Mt. Pleasant, brought a truck load of forty-one girls and boys to Talco Saturday night on the first lap of birthday celebration for his son, Harry Joe, fourteen years old. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, uncle and aunt of Harry Joe, served them cookies and hot chocolate. Later they roasted weiners at a lake near Mt. Pleasant.

DISPOSITION OF THE COW
A farmer was trying hard to fill out the railroad claim sheet for a cow that had been killed by a train. He managed to answer all the questions until he came to the last item: "Disposition of carcass." After puzzling over the question for some time, he wrote, "Kind and gentle."

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Serious Wreck is Narrowly Averted

A serious wreck was narrowly avoided at Rugby on Tuesday morning. Tom Lemens was driving to work at the Shadowland store and H. B. McDill, Houston traveling man, was headed southeast in a Nash.

Lemens' engine died just before he reached Highway 271 and McDill thought he had stopped to permit him to pass. Lemens started the engine and drove out upon the highway. McDill swerved to avoid a crash. His car struck a telephone pole, breaking it off, and caving in the left front side of his car, which was stopped in a cotton field.

Highway patrolmen investigated and Guy Smelser put up a new telephone pole.

LEASES TAKEN IN SOUTHWEST TITUS

Superior Oil Company has taken on assignment a 1,660-acre lease concentration in the southwest corner of Titus County. Leases were taken at \$10 to \$20 an acre for 10 years. Tracts are in the F. W. Benson, Jesse Benson, William Eason, Hugh Allen, George Coots, Joseph Reed and BBB&C surveys.

The Cape to Cairo Railroad was completed in 1918.

Lamar Ranks 10th In DWI Cases

Lamar County ranks in the top ten in the state for the largest number of driver's license suspensions for DWI during the fiscal year ending August 31, according to a booklet published by the Driver's License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Leading the list is Bexar County in the Waco area with Camer-

on, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Jefferson, McLennan, Nueces and Tarrant counties closely following in consecutive order.

Lamar County had 171 driver's license suspensions for DWI in the twelve month period.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Davis left Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Davis in Tecumseh, Ok., and her mother, Mrs. A. Green and other relatives in Stratford, Ok. They will return Sunday.

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Alcorn Amazed To Learn College Course in Politics Now Offered

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses colleges or politics this week, we aren't sure which.

Dear Editor: The other afternoon I was out here walking around looking for signs of oncoming winter, a few leaves beginning to turn loose, what grass there is beginning to fade, a flock of geese flying over, the air feeling a little brisker, and I was startled out of my reflections when a newspaper blew up and hit me in the face and I pulled it off and rolled it up and took it home for some quiet after-supper reading.

That night over on an inside page I ran across a story that got me to thinking. According to it, a college up in Minnesota has started a course in politics.

The way it works is, the students pick out any candidates they like and the course consists of getting out and campaigning for em. Ring door bells, shake hands, and, as far as I know, make promises. For this they get college credits.

The article didn't give very many details, but there are several questions I would like answered about this new course.

For example, does the college allow students to take courses in politics and ethics at the same time? And is it possible to get a passing grade in both?

If your candidates loses, do you bust the course? If he wins, and it later turns out he wasn't the man you figured he was, does the college take your credits away

from you? If he goes to jail, is the student confined to the campus?

The article added that some students have liked the course so well they quit school and started running for office themselves, and while I have never heard of many college students who ought to be holding office, I have encountered some office-holders who maybe ought to be in college, although understand I ain't recommending college for everybody who is ignorant, as in some cases it doesn't seem to be any good.

I guess you could argue that every college student needs a course in politics, but you might argue even better that every politician needs a course in college, although again this ain't necessarily true, as I have seen some pretty educated politicians who didn't turn out any better than some who never got through school who turned out fine.

None the less, about this new college course, I can't help feeling a lot of voters must have been surprised when a young man knocked on their door and said he was working his way through college and would they vote for so-and-so.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Woman Suffers Chilling Experience

Annville, Pa.—Miss Barbara M. Grosky of Annville suffered a chilling experience while trying to get ice from a self-service dispensing machine.

Instead of coming down the chute when she deposited her quarter a cold hand appeared and beckoned her.

Miss Grosky, a bit unnerved, ran to a nearby service station where keys for the machine were kept and then watched a service attendant open the ice dispenser.

Inside was Ralph W. Hopple of Annville, who was repairing the big machine when its door swung shut, trapping him.

Water 'De-Salted' By Freezing

Austin.—A new approach to the old problem of taking salt out of sea water was reported at the University of Texas.

The research indicates that water may be made fit for human consumption by freezing it in large quantities. The process costs no more than distillation. The armed forces, industry and others now distill salt water to make it usable in areas where there is no fresh water.

The University of Texas process is expected to provide fresh water at less cost and with considerably less corrosion scaling.

Freezing salt water causes it to expel the salt.

TYPICAL FAMILY IS IN HOT WATER

Columbus, Ohio. — American families keep scrub-brush clean, if the amount of hot water they use is an indication. One study of the hot water consumption shows the average family uses 22,000 gallons in one year.

The study showed that the man of the house needs 3½ gallons to shave; a hot shower takes 25 percent more hot water than a hot bath; and dishwashing by hand takes twice as much hot water as dishwashing by machine.

Titus Co. Deer Hunter in Kimble



Felix Jones, Talco banker and the first buck killed by a member of his party at 8:30 a. m. Tuesday, opening day of the deer season. He was a nice 5-pointer and probably weighed about 90 pounds, dressed. Jones was hunting on the Noble Jobs ranch, east of Junction in Kimble County.

An old-established deer hunting party of Titus County citizens, which this editor was invited to join this year, hunted on the Jobs ranch, between Harper and Junction in Kimble County.

It is composed of Hays Johnson, Morris Justiss, Vance Plum, Bryant Garrett, Simp Simpson, J. Q. Roper and Bobbie Gray of Mt. Pleasant; Felix Jones, Doc Harper and Andy Bowman of Talco and Sam Holloway of DePort. Bowman had not arrived when the editor left camp Saturday noon.

Kills were made the first three days of the hunt, but the party drew blanks Friday and Saturday morning when the editor left to get back on the job. He did not feel he should impose on his employees with extra work for more than one week.

Felix Jones brought in the first buck, a 5-pointer, which he killed an hour after sunup on opening day.

"There were two bucks together and they must have been twins, because they were the same size and looked alike," Jones said. He killed the lead animal instantly with a neck shot that dropped it in its tracks. The other stopped and Jones shot again, but missed and the buck ran off. He is an old deer hunter, but admitted that two of them excited him.

Hays Johnson, probably the largest man in Titus County, killed the party's second buck on the second day of the hunt from his

was advised to kill the buck. He did so about sundown on opening day and gave the hunters half of the animal for camp meat.

Steaks from the buck showed on the table next day chicken-fried, well seasoned and so tender they were cut with forks. The second day the ribs and other bony parts came up barbecued with a delicious gravy. The third day other bony parts turned up in a delicious stew. Yes, Gray can really cook.

Doc Harper got a shot on the fourth day of the hunt, but it was too late that evening to see sights and he evidently missed.

Morris Justiss is a successful deer hunter—one of those men who is the first to leave camp before daylight and the last one in at night, had not fired his gun when the editor left camp.

Long, tall, gangling Vance Plum, who formerly lived in Talco before moving to Mt. Pleasant, took great delight in razzing Doc Harper. They grew up together and a stranger not acquainted with them, would momentarily think they were about to fight. Their barbs at each other produced many a laugh.

Bryan Garrett, the quiet sort, who usually gets his buck, got into camp late, due to a job he couldn't turn loose.

County Commissioner J. Q. Roper was a new member of the party, but an experienced deer hunter, and an affable deer camp companion.

The editor hunted hard—maybe too hard, but did not see a legal buck and didn't fire his gun. He was a stranger to the pasture, unacquainted with runs and stands and he didn't want to encroach on some member's favorite stand or on a "run" leading to or from it.

They drove him around over it the afternoon before opening day so he could get the "lay of the land." They were very helpful and considerate to a newcomer and a fine group of high-type Christian gentlemen.

The editor saw two or three dozen does and fawns and one spike buck, which is not legal game in Texas.

Returning to his stand Friday afternoon he encountered a two or three year old doe. She walked out into the road and stared at him several minutes. Finally deciding he was a stump, since he did not move, she looked

back. There is a buck with her and I may get a shot, thought the editor as he shoved off the safety on the rifle.

He followed her and as he stepped from thick cover into the road about 75 yards away, a bright sun showed us only two long spikes on his head. That old doe had really robbed the cradle, due to a scarcity of bucks her own age.

Last year the party killed ten bucks on this ranch. This year little rain has fallen; ranchmen are feeding their stock and there is little water except at windmills. The ranch changed hands the first of the year and goats were moved in. There are 2100 acres and 800 head of goats have grazed so closely that most of the bucks moved out. Goats and deer graze about alike and old-timers say deer don't like to feed where there are many goats. A deer is a goat himself—king of the clan. "I don't believe there are half the bucks here this year that we found in other years," Felix Jones said.

Even a deer hunting party must have some kind of an alibi.

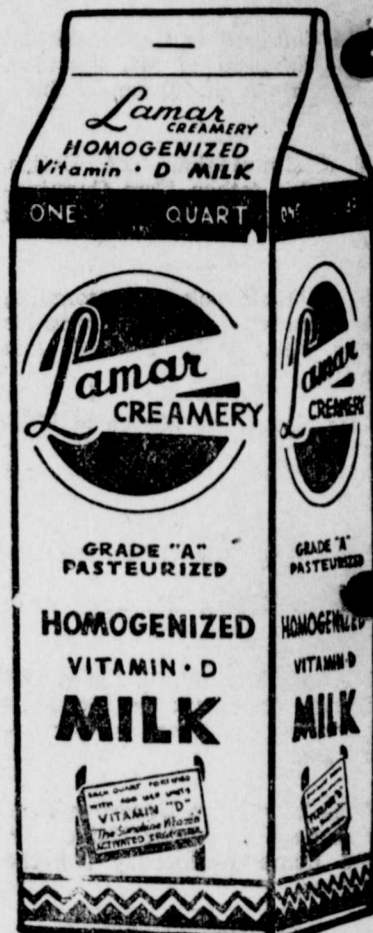
The editor enjoyed the trip and the new friendships formed. He was late in leaving for the deer camp, trying to get copy for last week's newspaper. He by-passed busy Dallas traffic on Nov. 14, going to Sulphur Springs and Highway 19 to Athens; Highway 31 to Waco and 84 to Goldthwaite; 16 to Fredericksburg and 280 out of there west. Traffic is not heavy except around Waco, roads good and better time can be made. Try it if you go to Waco or points further south and west.

Nell Gwynne was an orange seller.

Cotton Ginning Figures to Nov. 1.

Figures for cotton ginned prior to Nov. 1 this year and comparative dates in 1953 as released by the Department of Commerce show:

Lamar 16,415 this year and 21,327 in 1953; Red River, 9,966 compared to 10,350 last year; Delta 11,830 in 1954 and 18,785 last year and Hopkins, 5,618 to 9,388 in 1953.



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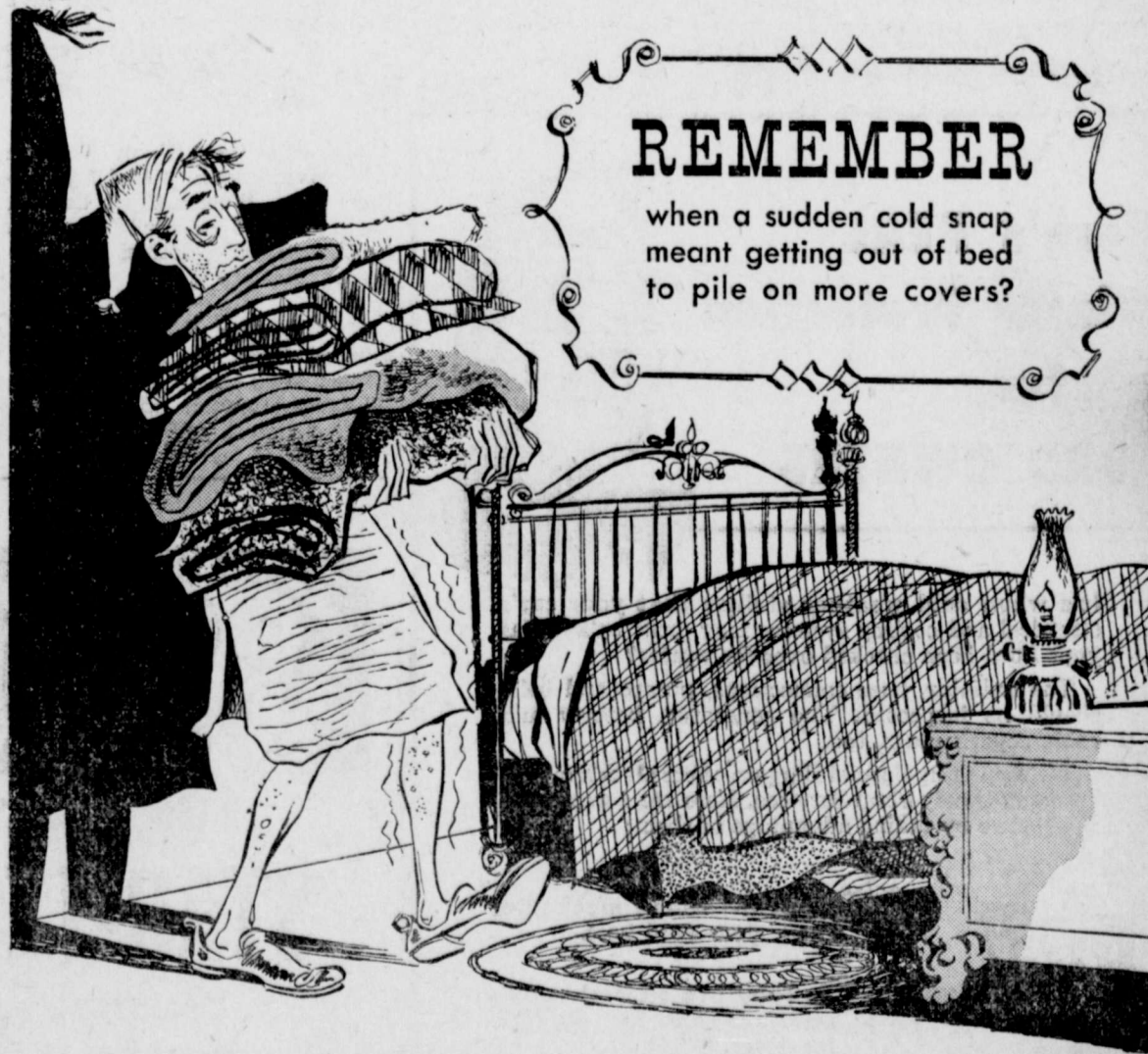
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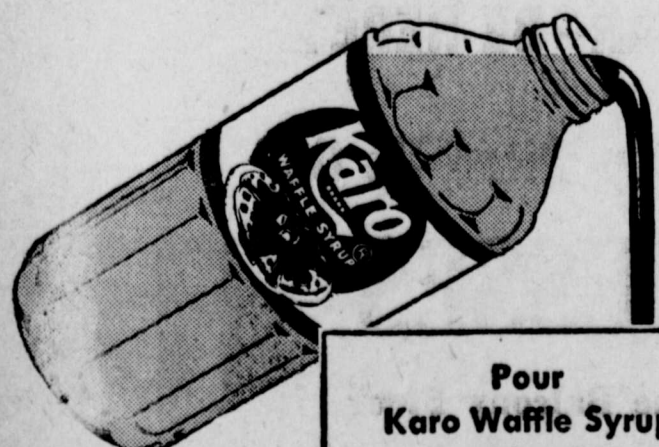
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