

ALCORN WANTS INSURANCE AGAINST RUSSIAN MISSILES

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur won't get anywhere with his idea this week, but still it's a thought.

Dear Editor: Some people are always saying there aren't any more opportunities left in this country to get ahead, and while getting ahead hasn't been my prime goal, after all, if some of us don't drag behind we'll rob those up ahead of the glory of being there—whatever heard of a situation where everybody was equally ahead and everybody was satisfied with it—at any rate, to get on with this sentence, I wish to point out that there are still plenty of opportunities.

For example, an insurance salesman was out here the other day trying to sell me some insurance that would protect me in case a cow of mine got out and damaged a neighbor's property, whereas what I really need is mainly just a better fence, although he didn't seem to be interested in helping me build one, said he had to get on and try to sell some more insurance.

I got to thinking after he left and discovered a brand new field for the insurance people.

If the insurance people really want to do some business, what

they ought to do is work up a policy that protects people from the Russians. It would sell like hot cakes.

Everybody knows those Russians have all those guided missiles aimed and cocked, and while I doubt if they have one zeroed in on my farm, they might not be as accurate as they're reported, you can't trust them Russians, and a five-tonner aimed at Dallas might very easily over-shoot or under-shoot and land in my backyard. That's where I'd like to have some insurance. Not insurance though that would go to my estate, which by that time would be a big hole in the ground, but insurance that would stop that missile somewhere near the middle of the ocean, or make it turn around and head back toward Russia.

I think they call this living insurance, and if the insurance industry can work up such a policy, I'm in the market.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Some Cultivated Plants Poisonous

The Louisiana Department of Public Health has warned that many of the state's cultivated plants are poisonous, and warns that children ought to be taught it is dangerous for them to put leaves, stems, seeds or berries in their mouths.

There is enough poison in a 10-cent package of castor bean seeds to kill five children, warns the department. One tulip bulb contains enough poison to kill a man. Sweet peas contain a poison that can paralyze a victim for months.

There is a poison in "elephant ears" that causes a painful swelling of the mucous membranes of the mouth, tongue and throat.

Plant your seeds and flower bulbs, enjoy the sweet smelling flowers, but keep them out of your mouth, advises the health department.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ench Black were business visitors in Paris Saturday.

Visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson Sunday was Rev. E. W. Loyd, pastor of Rosalie Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hervey and daughter of Channelview, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hervey and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey, the past week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks, Carolyn and Frankie, included Mrs. Jimmie Nored and children of Graham, from Tuesday until Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and Kenneth of Galena Park and Mr. and Mrs. George Wicks on Sunday, Mrs. Hobert Roberts and Mrs. Robert Gibson on Monday, and Mrs. Bessie Wicks Tuesday. Mrs. Wicks is confined to bed after suffering a heart attack about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan visited the J. E. Thomases Thursday in Hugo, Ok., on Patricia Lynn's birthday. She was one year old.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter was notified Saturday when her son, Charlie V. Morris received a head injury which rendered him unconscious. He was helping Ballard Foster of Daphney to round up cattle when the accident occurred and was taken to a hospital in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Jim Williams (his sister) and other relatives, have been attending him. Monday he was reported improved.

Rev. Leo Massey, student of Henderson Baptist Institute, spoke at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. Alvin Bialock, was invited to preach at Aikin Grove church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and children of Hugo, Ok., visited relatives here and in Talco, Sunday.

The Baptist church is being repainted this week. Ocie Mauldin of Talco, has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle of Bogata, Sunday, the occasion being in observance of his birthday on April 23. Other guests at dinner were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterlon Landrum of Paris,

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and son, Bogata.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David E. Potter on April 26, a son, at Clarksville hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Talco and Mrs. Marvire Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watts, Mrs. Phillip Reeves, Miss Dorothy Madin and Edrue Watts, all of Corpus Christi, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watts. Twenty-five people gathered at the home Sunday for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blankenship of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums and daughter of Mesquite, visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watt over the week end.

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Jerry N. Ward, nee Linda Jo Dodd, Saturday had these hostesses: Meses. J. W. Lowry, Jim Pirtle, Marion Whitten, D. C. Thomas, M. J. Dodd, Wm. T. Dodd, J. B. Roberts, Monroe Rector. Cookies and fruit punch were served to 30 guests. The honoree received a lovely assortment of useful gifts.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Condra during the week end included Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kellsoe and children of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson and children of Ft. Worth, for the week end; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kellsoe of Bogata, Thursday; Rev. and Mrs. L. Q. Owens and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata, on Sunday. They watched shearing of sheep on the Harvey ranch, where the Condras live.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts of Greggton, visited Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Hall of Paris, visited her father, J. E. Vaughan, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Monday.

CPS Spring Meeting At Sherman Friday

Spring meeting of employees of the Northeast Division of Community Public Service Co. was held Friday at the Grayson Hotel in Sherman. Service awards were presented to nine employees by R. L. Bowen, president of the company.

Hermon Philley of Detroit received a 25-year watch; Fred Whitten Jr. of Bogata a 10-year service pin; Otto Holland of St. Jo, formerly of Talco, and Leon White, division merchandise manager, Whitewright, 30 year awards.

Attending from this area were

Warm Weather and Snakes Now Moving

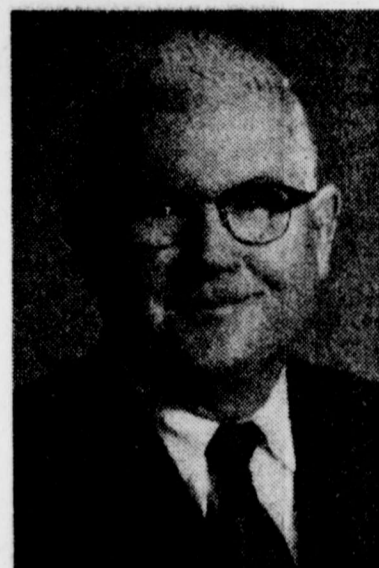
With the advent of warm weather, snakes are moving throughout the State.

There are four kinds of poisonous snakes in Texas. They are Joe Garrison, J. W. Burchfield, Miss Lois Philley of Deport, Fred Whitten Jr., Clarence Barnett, David Hudson of Bogata, Floyd Hamilton, Mrs. Wanda Williams of Talco, Mrs. Betty Brown, Tommy Burks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Philley of Detroit. Mrs. T. T. Kinsey of Bogata and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell of Paris, were dinner and evening guests.

the moccasin, copperhead, coral snake and the rattler. Naturally, the moccasins are found around water; the copperheads like cool places around old rock piles, barns and stacks of old lumber; coral snakes also are found around old tree stumps, under vines and shrubs; the rattler likely will be found most any place.

There are many non-poisonous snakes, but don't take a chance. It is best to leave all snakes alone, except to kill off the poisonous ones.

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(Pol. Adv.)

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WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Mrs. Marion Bell of Mt. Pleasant and T. C. Riddle of Dallas, were Wednesday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

A. T. Blalock spent Tuesday night with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock, of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday night guests of the A. T. Blalocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Sulphur Springs, were Saturday visitors of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Miss Joe Franks spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaddis and son of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Franks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riddle of Morton, are visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Motes, and sons.

There was a box supper at Wilkinson school last Friday night for the DeShields Cemetery. The community wishes to thank everyone for their help and especially the candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels, Dallas, were Saturday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

Little Vicki Lynn Taylor of Cookville, was a recent visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Joinerville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phillips.

Mrs. Helen Mercer of Mt. Pleasant, visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Jones, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, Friday.

Mr. Robert Dean Holt and Miss Melba Lou McClum of Omaha, were married Monday.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and mother, Mrs. John Smith, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Stephens in Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt had as week end guests their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dee Holt and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dean Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robinson of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, Saturday.

Bill Haren and son, Richard of Dallas, visited relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and little son, Thomas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith, in Tal-

Wallace Fields Addresses Voters



With the Democratic Primary just one week away, I want to take this opportunity to again say thanks to you, the people of Titus County, for electing me your Tax Assessor-Collector. As you remember I was appointed to this office March 1, 1955, upon the resignation of Jimmie Barrett. I asked for a first elective term in 1956 on my merits and you saw fit to elect me on my merits. I am asking for a second term on those same merits. The experience I have gained will enable me to do a better job during a second term. My promise is to continue to operate the Tax Office as economically and efficiently as possible. That is my promise.

Most of you know my record in the Tax Office. I have tried to keep you informed through the newspapers. If you don't know, I invite you to check the State and County audits on file. They show that since I assumed office over two and one-half million dollars (\$2,500,000.00) has been handled correctly through this office. This is a working job, it is not an executive job.

As for my personal life, I am married, we have one daughter 11 years old. We own our home just outside Mt. Pleasant. We are members of the First Baptist Church. I actively support various organizations dedicated to making this a better place in which to live and make a living. I will speak at 11:15 a. m., May 6, over KIMP radio. If you have any questions you would like me to answer about the Tax Office please let me know. Because of the early primary date and the

co Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs. Virgil Wilson Wednesday, who are in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, and also Mrs. Nonnie Phillips.

Mrs. May Strutton of Linden, visited her mother, Mrs. Etta Blalock, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pittman of Maple Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Elder's grandchildren from Amarillo, are visiting them.

Former Titus Co. Schoolman Dies

Joe B. White, 66, former resident and one-time superintendent of Titus County schools, died Friday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. White was employed by the U. S. Internal Revenue Service in Midland at the time of his death. He taught in a number of Titus County schools and was superintendent of Talco schools. Mr. White was a graduate of ETSC.

He joined the Internal Revenue Service in Longview, where he worked for a number of years before being transferred to Midland.

Funeral services were held Sunday. Rev. L. E. Lamb of Daininger conducted services.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, Mrs. Loy Rainey White; a daughter, Mrs. Billie Holmes of Midland; two grandchildren; a brother, Jessie E. White of Mount Pleasant; and a sister, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson of Fort Worth.

Gleaners Class Honors Member

Gleaners Class of Calvary Baptist Church honored one of their members, Mrs. Dick Dickinson, a recent bride, with a bridal shower Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. C. H. Parsons. The teacher, Mrs. Gladys McDonough, made a short talk and chain prayers were offered.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and blue carnations with pink satin streamers in a maypole effect. After Mrs. Dickinson's registration rush I have been unable to visit with everyone. If I have missed you please accept this as my personal request for your vote for Wallace R. Fields for a second term on May 7th.

Respectfully,
WALLACE R. FIELDS
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Talco Lions Hear About Paper

The close relationship between southern forests and the nation's economy was dramatically shown at the meeting of the Talco Lions Club Tuesday night held at Norwood's Cafe, to 15 members and four visitors. Visitors were J. A. Davis, W. A. Melton of Talco and R. C. Groepper and Clovis Parker of Clarksville.

During a color slide film presentation entitled "Care of the Forest Helps Paper Have Its Day," Mr. Groepper stated that supplying the raw material needed for the nation's expanding pulp and paper industry has placed "the trees of the South in the mainstream of America's modern marketing economy."

During the business session the club voted to send the president and the secretary and their wives to the Lion's District Convention to be held in Mt. Pleasant on the 27-28 of May. A nominating committee was appointed composed of Jerry Jones, Earl Smith and Dr. E. L. Miller. The president, E. W. Smith presented the five past presidents, Jack Winn, Jerry Jones, Harold Bonham, Frank Sloan and Glenn Gaudin, each with a bronze Lion desk set and he and the secretary, B. M. Walding gave their year's report and each member was presented a Lion's emblem sticker for their car and were informed that any member who did not have his sticker on his car by the next meeting night on May 10 will be fined \$1.00.

Everyone is urged to make an effort to attend the next meeting when a colored film on "Fire Prevention" will be shown.

son opened her lovely gifts, refreshments of pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Bill Gartman, Mrs. Gladys McDonough, Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mrs. E. W. Smith, Mrs. Ed Nugent, Mrs. J. A. Haley, Mrs. W. T. Calloway, Mrs. Lynn Butler, Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, Mrs. Parsons and the honoree.

OIL NEWS

Application to drill — Wildcat in Titus County. Sun Ray Mid-Continent Oil Co., operators; Paul Pewitt Well No. 2. John Tumlinson Survey A-563. Proposed depth 5,600 feet. Regular location.

Application to drill — Wildcat in Lamar County. Nelson Eyer, operator; G. M. and M. M. Terrell Well No. 1, Benjamin Wheat survey, 9 miles southeast of Paris. Proposed depth 2,000 feet. Regular location.

Application to drill — Trix-Liz Field, Titus County. Humble Oil and Refining Co., operators; Jennie Belcher Well No. 3; J. W. Stephens survey. Proposed depth 4,100 feet. Regular location.

Application to drill — Trix-Liz Field, Titus County. Humble Oil and Refining Co., operators; Humble Homes Fee Well No. 8; J. F. Lund survey. Proposed depth 4,100 feet. Regular location.

1960 POLITICAL CALENDAR

- APRIL 29—Sworn Statement of Expense filed not more than 10 or less than 7 days preceding Primary.
- MAY 3—Absentee voting. Last day for May Primary.
- MAY 7—FIRST PRIMARY ELECTION.
- MAY 14—County Convention.
- MAY 15—Absentee voting Second Primary.
- MAY 16—Sworn Expense Statement not more than 10 days after Primary.
- MAY 25-27—Sworn statement of campaign account must be filed not less than 7 nor more than 10 days prior to second Primary election.
- MAY 31—Absentee voting. Last day for June Primary.
- JUNE 4—SECOND PRIMARY.
- JUNE 14—State Convention.
- SEPTEMBER 20—State Convention Meets.
- NOVEMBER 8—General Election.

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