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Talco-Queen City Boys Even Series

Talco Trojans evened the District 17-A playoff series at one each by whipping the Queen City Bulldogs 52-42 in Trojan gym Tuesday night.

The two teams will meet again at 8 p. m. Friday night at Daingerfield.

Talco led all the way in claiming the victory. The closest Queen City could come was within one point two times in the first half.

Talco held an 11-5 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs came within one point at 16-15 before Talco put on a scoring spurt to go into a 25-18 lead at the half.

Hawthorne paced Queen City in the opening half with eight points while Gary Buchanan and Butch Perdue scored eight each for the Trojans.

The Trojans outscored Queen City in the fourth quarter 11-10 behind the shooting of Buchanan.

Buchanan scored 21 and Perdue made 17 for the winners. Hawthorne had 17 for Queen City and Donald Brown tallied nine before fouling out in the third quarter.

Talco's girls and Queen City's boys took one-game advantages in 17-A district play-off in Queen City Friday night.

Led by Anita Dyke with 16 points the Trojanettes topped Queen City girls 28-18. Sue Smith was the only other Talco girl in double figures.

Queen City won the boys competition 46-44 in a squeaker. Don Brown paced Queen City with 22 points followed by Butch Hawthorn with 14.

Gary Buchanan led Talco with 16 points. Butch Perdue netted 10 for the Trojans.

Changes In 1963 Grain Program

College Station. — Texas farmers are now nearing the midway point in the February 1-March 22 sign-up dates for the 1963 Feed Grain Program. Though it is very similar to the 1962 program, Tom Aaron, extension grain marketing specialist, says changes have been made which could affect a farmer's decision on whether or not to participate.

He lists these significant changes. A direct price support payment of 18 cents per bushel on corn, 14 cents on barley and 29 cents per hundredweight on grain sorghum has been added. This amount to be paid participating farmers on the normal yield of their seeded acreage. For the first time, a farmer receives this payment even if he feeds his grain. Secondly, rates of payment on diverted acres have been reduced to 20 percent of the value of a normal crop on the first 20 percent diverted and to 50 percent of the value on all or any part of the second 20 percent diverted.

Thirdly, price support loans will be available to participating farmers on total yield this year instead of only normal yield as in the past. Fourthly, the grazing period for diverted acres has been set in advance. Diverted acres may be grazed until May 1 and again after November 1. Fifthly, after the sign-up period has ended on March 22, there can be no reduction in diversion without losing all price support benefits, Aaron said.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rector visited in Bogata, the week end.

Talco FFA Attend Area VI Meeting

Talco FFA Chapter was well represented at the Area VI Future Farmers of America convention held at Texarkana College Feb. 19. This is the first year Talco High School has offered vocational agriculture and FFA in about 20 years. All of Talco members are first year boys and are not eligible to hold offices above chapter level. This convention is the largest area convention held in Texas.

These members and guests attended the convention: Rebecca O'Neill, Chapter Sweetheart, Mike Reed, Larry Slaughter, James Mills, Henry Griffin, Richard Parrish, Eddie Brown, and Rickie Roberts. Roberts served as voting delegate representing the chapter. Jerry L. Swarts, advisor and Mrs. Swarts, traveled with the group.

Rebecca O'Neill competed in the sweetheart contest along with 79 other girls from other chapters. Although Rebecca didn't win the area contest she is still a winner here because she has served the chapter well. We are proud to have a girl of her beauty and qualifications to represent Talco. A senior at Talco High School, she is active in FFA Club work. She came to Talco last year from Dilly, near San Antonio.

Jerry Mac Black and Mr. Swarts along with two or three other FFA members will go to Houston this week end, where Jerry Mac will participate in the beef cattle scramble in connection with the Houston Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. He will be participating in the Sunday night performance, Feb. 24. If Jerry is lucky enough to catch a calf and bring it back across the finish line, the Houston Stock Show Association will provide him money to purchase a registered beef heifer.

Firemen Answer Grass Fire Alarms

Talco Fire Department has answered a number of calls for grass fires this week. Sunday afternoon they were called to a grass fire near the Harper home on Highway 271.

Tuesday about 2:30 they were called to a grass fire on 5th Street.

Wednesday afternoon about 2:15 they answered a call to a fire near Stansell's welding shop; then about 4:45 they were called to one near the Charlie Smith property east of town.

PALUXY LEAGUE BOWLING SCORES

Tretolite def. Mobil by 3 points. HIS Tretolite, Troy Lewis, 171; H3GS, Lewis, 466. HIS Mobil, Burton Baker, 190; H3GS, Ben Irby, 450.

Amer. Liberty def. Simmons by 3-1 points. HIS Am. Lib., J. W. Smith, 229; H3GS, Smith, 552. HIS Simmons, R. G. Gore, 190; H3GS, Gore, 483.

Crain Pontiac tied Talco State Bank, 2-2 points. HIS Talco State Bank, Jeep Hargrove, 185; H3GS, Hargrove, 519. HIS Crain Joe Riley, 224; H3GS, Riley, 582. ing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle and Mrs. R. V. Parker and Mike visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Neely and children in Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, David and Debbie in Andrews, from Thursday till Saturday. They also visited their sister, Miss Loadis Hearron in a Dallas hospital.

Urge Safety In Kite Flying

Life in the twentieth century can sure get complicated, as anyone living nowadays knows. Take kite-flying, for instance. Time was when a young kite-flyer did not have much to worry about except trees, wind and the proper amount of tail for ballast.

In this modern era, however, this traditional sport is threatened by many hazards such as electric power lines, television antennas and busy highways; and many youngsters do not realize the dangers in this innocent pastime if safety rules are not observed. This reminder comes from Floyd Hamilton Local Manager for Community Public Service Company, in an appeal for caution directed to children and parents alike.

"The most important rule," Mr. Hamilton declared, "is never to fly kites where there is a possibility of their getting tangled in electric power lines."

Other "Don'ts" include: don't use metallic cord or wire for kite string, don't use metal in frame of kite, don't pull on the string or climb a power pole to loosen a kite snagged in electric wires, and don't fly a kite over television antennas.

To help impress children that safety is all-important in kite-flying, Community Public Service has provided safety rule posters for school bulletin boards.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parker on Monday.

Vance Plum Rites Held Thursday

Vance Plum, 69, died at home in Mt. Pleasant at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Plum was born Sept. 30, 1893 in Titus County and lived in Talco before moving to Mt. Pleasant in 1927. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant and active in the church and civic organizations. He was a city alderman for eight years and a member of the fire department 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ula Mae Sullivan, whom he married in 1927; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Wilder of Dallas, and one brother, Fred Plum of Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 at Smith-Bates Chapel with Rev. H. D. Lewis and Rev. L. E. Lamb officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were members of the Volunteer Fire Department Ernest Brown and Pat Davis, and members of the Graham Sunday School Class were honorary pallbearers.

County Officials At A&M Conference

County judges and commissioners from 101 Texas counties are attending and participating in the fifth annual County Judges' and Commissioners' Conference being held on the A&M campus at College Station, Feb. 17-20.

Attending from Titus County are Judge Cecil Franklin and Commissioners G. H. McAnally, T. O. Rane, and County Agent Gene Neal.



Austin. — According to a description given the House Appropriations Committee relative to the governor's mansion, it's in bad shape. Howard Rose, executive assistant to Gov. John Connally, says:

"On the north side, the mansion is settling so much, there is a gap of several inches between the floor and the bottom of the front door." He added, "There are cracks in the wall and ceiling; a good deal of furniture needs re-stuffing; and the stove won't work right four days in a row."

"Also," says Rose, "we have only one coffee table in the house. If you don't want to hold your coffee cup, you either put it on the floor or balance it on your knee. In the Green Room, there are no pictures. And we don't have eight complete sets of silver."

This prompted Appropriations Committee Chairman Bill Healy of Paducah to comment "I know we've spent between \$100,000 and \$125,000 on the mansion in the last six years."

Governor Connally has not requested any money for major repairs. He is asking for \$32,872 for each of the next two years to operate the mansion, including \$5,000 for utilities; \$1,500 for telephone expenses; and \$2,200 for "other supplies."

DELEGATIONS ORGANIZE—Texas' two largest delegations in the 58th Legislature have organized for the purpose of working closely together "for better representation" of their regions.

An 80-member East Texas delegation elected Rep. John Allen of Longview as chairman.

About 30 West Texas legislators chose Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos as their leader.

POISON'S DANGER CITED—Dr. Irwin L. Sawyer Jr. of San Antonio, director of the State Veterinary Medicine Association, appeared before the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence in favor of a bill by Rep. Howard Green, Fort Worth, to banish thallium pesticides from the market.

Dr. Sawyer described thallium as a heavy metal, which is colorless, odorless and tasteless in sulfate form.

"When mixed, thallium merely wait for a rat, a man, a child or a pet," he stated.

One reason it's so dangerous is that reaction to its poison may be delayed as long as 48 hours. Then it's too late for an antidote. "It's even hard to detect in post-mortem examination," said Sawyer.

FARMER LIABILITY LAW—Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney ran into sharp questioning when he brought his bill before the House Judiciary Committee. Proposed bill would exempt farmers and ranchers from liability damage suits filed by injured sportsmen.

"The hunter pays the farmer to go on his land," Rep. W. H. Miller of Houston, remarked. "That puts the farmer in business. Why not exempt the theater owner from damage suits filed by patrons who slip on popcorn sacks?"

After several other similar remarks, Dungan allowed that the wording of the bill might be improved. But he insisted that such a law would encourage more farmers and ranchers to open their lands to sportsmen.

DEFICIT DOWN—Deficit in the State General Revenue Fund was reduced in some two weeks from more than \$60,000,000 to \$35,401,125, according to a report by State Treasurer Jesse James.

Sharp drop was due to quarterly payments on the state's two per cent sales tax.

CRIME SPIRALS UPWARD—Texas' increase in major crimes during 1962 outstripped the population increase, according to Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Garrison said an offense was committed on the average of one every two and one-half minutes last year. Crime jumped 6.6 per cent over the 1961 total.

Largest increase by population groups was 14.7 per cent in cities between 50,000 and 100,000. Largest decrease was 15.5 per cent in counties with less than five people per square mile.

PENSIONS PROPOSED—A bill to provide retirement pensions ranging from \$100 to \$300 a month for elected state officials

School Election Set for April 6

Voters will go to the polls on Saturday, April 6, to name trustees for their respective school districts.

The old 10-day law concerning filing of candidates for their name to appear on a ballot for election in trustee elections has been changed to a longer period of 30 days.

The law provides that any qualified voter desiring to have his name placed on the original ballot as a candidate for the position of trustee of a Common School District, or an Independent School District, must file his name at least thirty (30) days before the election. A written request must be filed with the County Judge and said request must be signed by five (5) or more resident qualified voters in the School District.

This notice is given to the public since there might be some people who still think that the old ten-day law is in effect.

Talco Wins Two From Bogata Teams

Talco Trojans downed the Bogata Bulldogs 73-55 in a make-up contest in 17-A competition at Talco February 12.

Shelby Johnson with 26 points and Gary Buchanan with 24 points led the Trojans.

Gerald Knowles led Bogata with 8 points.

The Talco girls won from Bogata 46-40.

Molly Roach and Era Little were high for the losers and Anita Dyke and Sue Smith each hit 20 for the winners.

Rites Tuesday For A. J. Carrington

Services were held at Bogata Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Tuesday for Andrew Jackson Carrington, retired farmer, who died Monday at his home in Bogata. Rev. Blake Dunagan officiated and interment was made in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Pleas Turner, Joe Choate, J. N. Lee, Roy Tillman, Bill Leggett, Leonard Kisner.

Born Jan. 30, 1877 at Logansport, La., Mr. Carrington lived in Titus County at Talco for a number of years prior to moving to Bogata six years ago. He was married in Delta County on Dec. 25, 1898 to Miss Mollie Findley, who survives, along with these daughters: Mrs. Gilbert Grissom and Mrs. A. S. White, Bogata, Mrs. Oma Jones of Bonham, and Mrs. Era Calloway of Norman, Ok. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Addie Dodd of Carthage, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

OIL NEWS

FIELD COMPLETION

Titus County — Trix-Liz field: Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Sam Williams, Joseph Maley surveyor, 7 1/2 miles east of Talco, 108 barrels oil and four barrels sediment and water daily on pump from 3,808-14 and 3,724-30 in Woodbine.

PLUG AND ABANDONED

Wildcat, Titus County; Lone Star Producing Co., A. T. Hogue, well No. 1, 7,391 ft., Feb. 14.

Wildcat, Talco field: Humble Oil and Refining Co., Creighton B. Calfee; Well No. 1, 11,011 ft., Feb. 16.

Application to Drill—Wildcat; Titus County, 1 1/2 miles south of Talco; Jno. B. Stephens Jr., and R. E. Moore; C. E. Lee and wife, Lorine Lee; well No. 1; I. P. Stern; A-541; 4,600 ft. Special permit.

Crowston Hurt In Accident

R. D. Crowston of Hagansport, was injured about 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while repairing a maintainer tire. His right arm and left leg were broken and he received other injuries when the tire blew off the rim, striking him.

He was carried to the Talco Hospital and Clinic where he was resting well Wednesday.

Talco Girls Win 17-A Cage Title

Talco's girls took the District 17-A championship with a 31-30 victory in four overtimes in the preliminary game Tuesday night in Trojan gym. This is the first time in six years that Queen City hasn't won the girls championship.

Anita Dyke scored 22 points for Talco and Gaylon Guinn made 20 for the losers.

Talco beat Queen City Friday night in the first contest. The Trojanettes will meet Kerenn, near Corsicana in bi-district play.

SCHOOL NEWS

"The Boarding House Reach" is the name of the Junior class play. The cast and the characters they will portray are:

Wilbur—Shelby Johnson; Hercules Nelson—Ronnie Nelson; Betty Lou Maxwell—Barbara Morse; Connie Maxwell—Linda Miller; Bernadine Smith—Jo Franks; John Maxwell—Ronnie Logan; Janet Maxwell—Nelda Byram; Aunt Mary—Judy Jagers; Lumpy McGuire—Monty Rogers; Nora—Anita Dyke; Herman "Ninety-Volt" Jones—Ronny Holloway; Roughhouse Ruby—Brenda Lewis; Mr. Potter—Tommy Pierce; Lucy Burns—Christelle Anschutz; Mrs. Mott—Jan Hargrove; Connolly—Jacky Dixon. Junior class sponsors are Mrs. Parish and Mr. Swarts.

Saturday, Feb. 16, the freshman class had a game party at the Wright's Red House. Games played were ping-pong, pass-word, pool and passing a lemon with the feet. Records were played and refreshments served.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Motor Vehicle Inspection Urged

Residents of Titus County were reminded today that the 1963 deadline for having their motor vehicles inspected is midnight April 15.

Captain Marvin Blount, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service of the Texas Department of Public Safety, stated today that there are 9,981 motor vehicles registered in Titus County; of these 20 percent have been inspected.

Crater Lake

NEARLY ROUND, SIX MILES WIDE AND NEARLY 2,000 FEET DEEP, IT WAS FORMED BY VOLCANIC ACTION AT THE CREST OF A MOUNTAIN NEAR KLAMATH FALLS IN SOUTHWEST OREGON. WIZARD ISLAND RISES 700 FEET OUT OF THE WATER.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Mrs. M. Sheridan Buried At Bethel

Mrs. Mary Ann Sheridan, 92, resident of Deport Nursing Home the past five years, died Saturday midnight in a Paris hospital following a lengthy illness. Funeral service was held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Deport, with Rev. James Barnes officiating. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Bethel Cemetery, near Fulbright.

Deceased, daughter of Robert and Ann (Johnson) Woodall, was born Dec. 5, 1870 in Macon, Ga. She moved to Benton, Ark., when a child and was married to Henry Sheridan on July 10, 1888. They moved to Texas in 1910, locating at Fulbright. He died in 1917. She had been a member of the Baptist Church 80 years. Surviving is a sister-in-law, Mrs. John Huggins of New Boston, besides several nieces and nephew.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER
 Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shuford at Milton.

Mrs. Weldon Smith visited one day last week with Mrs. R. J. Weaver at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooper visited recently with Mrs. R. B. Southerland in Deport.

The Clifford Pynes family spent Sunday ni Cooper with her mother, Mrs. Casey Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Kennedy of Paris, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. William Cooper and children visited her father, Joe Lee Betterton in Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum and children of Paris, were with his mother, Mrs. Hay Landrum, Sunday.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt and Mrs. C. E. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Warren of Clarksville and Mrs. John Dugger of Bogata in the hospital in Clarksville, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kennedy of Camp Maxey, were with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. Hughie Black and Mrs. Claude Kennedy, teachers in the school here, attended the two day training school at Detroit last week.

Jimmy Ray Bledsoe of Grand Prairie and Hollis Bledsoe of Louisiana, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Buddy Pynes and family during the week end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bledsoe.

TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 19, 1943

Pvt. Lawrence W. Fry and wife had returned to Indiantown Gap, Penn., after a visit here . . . S-Sgt. Vernon Sockwell and wife of Little Rock, Ark., had visited his parents.

W. A. Hogue, construction employee at Reno, had died of injuries following a truck accident. The Red Cross rag drive had gotten underway, according to Mrs. J. L. Sanders, chairman.

Mrs. Gale Brelsford had honored her daughter, Gaila, with a party on her 4th birthday.

Little Jan Rosson had been recuperating from a broken leg. Relatives and friends had gathered at the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyman had announced the birth of a son.

M. L. Barnett Jr., 12, had been accidentally shot in the eye with an airgun.

Mrs. Frank Lindsey had left to join her husband at Jacksonville, Florida.

Week of February 20, 1953

Talco cagers beat Bogata 48-25. John G. Lewis of Talco, suffered burns when an explosion occurred in an oil tank he was cleaning.

The car in which Mrs. O. F. Stevenson and others were passengers and enroute to Fordyce, Ark., to attend the funeral of her brother, Noah Pierce, was wrecked near Texarkana. No one was hurt.

A daughter was born to the Joe Simpsons at Marshall.

W. A. Perdue was honored at Humble reception hall upon retirement from Humble service.

Leasing was active along Sulphur river. Under lease following discovery of oil at Talco in 1936, they were allowed to expire.

Book Club Names New Officers

Mrs. Felix Jones gave the history of the original Siamese Twins when the Book Lovers Club meet in the home of Mrs. L. E. Sullivan Friday. The twins, Chang and Eng were born in Siam in 1814, united by a tubular band at the breast. They came to America for the purpose of making a living by appearing in side shows as a freak of nature. In America they were given the family name of Bunker and for a time they were the main attraction in the Barnham and Bailey Circus. It is said they had made a fortune and some of their children grew up to be lawyers, teachers and ministers of the Gospel.

Mrs. Sullivan's home carried out the Valentine theme throughout the entertaining rooms and the refreshment plate held colorful Valentine candy, salad, red punch. In the games, conducted by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. M. E. Jones were awarded prizes and Mrs. Weatherall also drew the door prize. The opening prayer was voiced by Mrs. R. R. Kelley and 13 members answered roll call with a Freak of Nature to their knowledge.

The next meeting will in the home of Mrs. G. D. Stansell.

The lazy man never works; the average man always works; and the brainy man get the dough.

TALCO TROJANETTES DISTRICT 17-A CHAMPS



TALCO TROJANETTES — Winners of the 17-A conference crown are the Trojanettes of Talco. During the season Talco had a 16-8 record and sport a 6-1 record for district play. Members of the team are (left to right, front row) Pat Jones,

Dana White, Terry Leake, Linda Whitney, Nelda Alexander, Pat Grissom, Sue Smith, (second row) Marcella Faulkner, Sue Easley, Lulu Thompson, Joan Smith, Becky Lewis, Joe Franks, Anita Dyke, Betty Whitney. (Paris News Staff Photo)

Patterson Performs At School Assembly

Douglas Patterson will give an almost fantastic exhibition of strength and dexterity which can only be achieved through great concentration and practice, at Talco school assembly Monday, March 11 at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Patterson discusses the need for proper training and for right living on the part of athletes in any field who expect to stay "in the business."

Mr. Patterson will perform the following in his program: Hand balancing — a thrilling exhibition of hand-balancing and acrobatics performed on top of one, two and three tables. Balancing with one finger, on the thumb, on walking canes, on a basketball, on roller skates and on a swing and rocker.

Modern weight lifting — Patterson is a title holder in this field and will demonstrate and discuss the aims of the weight lifter. Ground tumbling — Patterson is a great showman in this part of the program. Roly poly — something new to many people and something to make balancing just a little more difficult.

Hard work may not kill anyone, but, occasionally, it sure wears one down.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. J. D. Foster

Mrs. James Doyle Foster, the former Miss Judy McConnell, was honored with a bridal shower at the annex of the Calvary Baptist Church, Saturday. The refreshments table was centered with an arrangement of white snapdragons and lillies, surrounded with fern and blue net puffs. Serving refreshments was Miss Carolyn Rodgers. Mrs. Eugene Hargrove registered the guests.

Hostesses were Mes. Iva Rodgers, L. M. Wyatt, J. H. Weatherall, Jeff Ewing, C. H. Paxton, J. W. Via, D. R. Harton, Eugene Hargrove, Robert Giddens, Rhetus Whitney, Ernest Carroll and Martha Miller.

Talco Host At Sub District Meeting

Sub District MYF met Monday evening with the Methodist Church in Talco. Approximately 50 young people and their sponsors from Annona, Avery, Bogata, Clarksville and Talco attended. Rev. Joe Stamey spoke to the group on "Religions of the World."

Mrs. Cleon Sullivan and Rev. Joe Stamey are sponsors of the Talco MYF.

E. O. Frye is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Landmark Burns At Pattonville

Fire destroyed a Pattonville landmark, the old two story house on the Jess Lewis place, Sunday about 10 a. m. Two barns and other out houses also burned. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

The place was occupied by Jim Adams, overseer for Mr. Lewis.

Deport Volunteer Firemen were called to the scene, but the blaze had gained too much headway to be extinguished. Firemen were able to confine the blaze to the Lewis property.

The structure just north of the gin, in the older part of town, was built in the early part of the century by John McWhorter. It was bought from him by Mr. Lewis who lived there until moving to Paris about 20 years ago.

Not every pocket book that bulges carries bills of the realm—it may be that they carry mostly bills.

The trouble with people who insist that right must triumph is that they can't agree on what is right.

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.

HOUSE for sale on Third Street in Talco. Seven rooms and bath. Priced to sell. Phone DR 9-3853 in Talco or EV 5-4933 Silsbee, Texas. t-tfc

McConnell-Foster Vows Exchanged

Miss Judith McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McConnell of Talco, and James Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Foster of Mt. Pleasant, were united in marriage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by the Rev. J. E. Diggers at his home in Mt. Pleasant. The couple was attended by John David Wright and Miss Linda Whitney.

They will make their home in Talco. The bride is a senior in Talco High School and the groom is employed by an oil company.

WE ADMIT IT

Don't forget that you are a part of all of the people who can be fooled some of the time.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized to announce the following as candidates for office, City of Talco, election Tuesday, April 2, 1963:

For Mayor—
JERRY JONES
 For Commissioner —
JACK WINN
E. M. WALDING

Announcement Tea For Bride-Elect

Miss Elizabeth Ann Murray of Sweeny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Howard Murray of Dallas, will be married June 8 to Eugene Warren Richeson of Houston. The wedding will be in the Lakewood Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mrs. Murray entertained with a tea Saturday at her home to announce her daughter's engagement. The party rooms were decorated with flower arrangements in shades of gold and yellow.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Southern Methodist University. She was a member of Delta Gamma, Zeta Phi Eta and the Arden Club and was vice-president of Texas State Education Association on the campus.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Richeson of Spearman, formerly of Talco, and a graduate of Rice University where he was editor of the Rice Engineer, senior representative to Baker College Cabinet and to Rice Religious Council. He is now a student in the graduate school.

Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato accompanied Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and Mrs. E. A. Brown of Mt. Pleasant, to attend the announcement tea Saturday.

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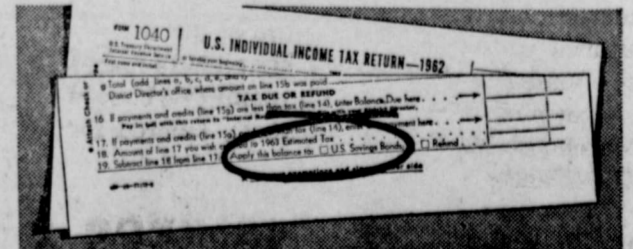
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D. W. Shelton of Denton, was in Talco on business, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten of Paris, spent the week end in Talco.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson is a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Sammie Burton of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osburn in Naples, Thursday.

Mrs. Zula McDonald of Newsum, visited Mr. W. H. Crawford, Saturday.

L. B. Davis was in Tyler for a medical checkup from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Beeler of Lake Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, Sunday.

Wanda Hearron of Paris, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hearron the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Jones and Brian of Dallas, visited relatives in Talco, Tuesday.

Bobby J. Fitch of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Allin and Mr. Allin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas and family moved Tuesday to Gladewater to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Ruth Smith and Troy, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham were in Mt. Pleasant on business, Monday.

Thurman Hardy of Dallas, visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Keeling, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley of Cleburne, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis during the week end.

Mrs. D. Austin and Larry of Bonham, visited Mrs. A. W. Smith and other relatives Sunday.

James Brown of Bogata, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brown, Monday.

Mrs. Bill Williams entertained her father, S. F. Worthington, with a birthday supper Thursday evening at her home in Mt. Pleasant. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Debbie.

Johnny F. Clemmons attended a tax assessor-collectors association meeting in Nacogdoches, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Thomas and children of Dallas, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Marvin Rector, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Lynn and Marilyn, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dodd of Commerce, visited his daughter, Mrs. O. R. Webb, Mr. Webb and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Justiss of Daingerfield, visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Webb and daughters, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy are in Austin, where Mr. McElroy will have surgery in an Austin hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and children in Shreveport, La., Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McDonald and Lori of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gandy from Monday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones and children of Winstboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Sunday.

Eugene Brown has returned home from the Veterans Hospital, where he underwent surgery. He will have to go back for a check up.

Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and Mrs. Lorena McFerrin visited Mrs. Ella Davis, patient at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview, Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Braden left Dallas by jet plane Sunday for Ventura, Calif., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Patsy Waller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perdue of Marshall, visited Mrs. Lottie Perdue and Butch Tuesday and attended the Talco-Queen City ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper left Thursday for Alvin in response to a message that Mrs. Hopper's brother, Mr. McLemore, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely were in Pittsburg Monday on business and enroute home visited Wiley Belcher, a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

R. G. Hood and Jerry Hood attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Barbara Lee Allen in the Gladewater community, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerome Kulah and children of Longview, visited Mrs. C. E. Jones, Sunday. Mrs. Kulah is the former Murel Suckwell of Talco.

TALCO TROJANS IN DISTRICT PLAYOFF



TALCO TROJANS — The Trojans of Talco High are currently in the district playoffs with Queen City for the district basketball crown. Coached by Larry Tucker (kneeling), the Trojans won the second half of district play after losing all first half games. For the season Talco has a 17-11 re-

cord and for district it stands 5-5. The Trojans are (left to right) Jacky Dixon, Ronny Nelson, Ronny Logan, Butch Perdue, Shelby Johnson, Jerry Black, Rodger Howard, Ottis Tall, Skippy Randle, Bill Johnson. (Paris News Staff Photo).

Deport Jr. High Girls Champs In R. R. Conference

Deport Junior High girls basketball team won the Red River Conference playoff game at Annona Friday and Saturday.

Deport and Annona girls played the championship game with Deport winning 30-22. Annona placed 2nd and Talco placed 3rd. In the boys event, Annona boys won over Detroit, placing Annona in 1st place, Detroit 2nd and Bogata 3rd place.

Come On In, The Weather's Fine



While the North shivers in below-freezing temperatures and snow drifts pile to record heights, all is summery in Southern Texas, where there are more days of sunshine the year-round than in Miami. Typical of the scenery is this pretty Miss, shown at the Sands Motor Hotel in Laredo, Texas, a popular spot for tourists and travelers enroute to Mexico. The southern portion of Texas is attracting increasing numbers of settlers and vacationers every year—and with this lovely lass a typical attraction, it's no wonder. The Sands and the Sun Valley Motor Hotel in Harlingen, Texas, are operated by Ehrlich-Corso, Inc., a New York City real estate firm.

Mrs. John Prater visited Mr. Prater in Wills Point, where he is employed, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Prater in Terrell, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper returned Sunday from Alvin, where they were called by the illness of her brother, M. McLemore, who is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart and sons have returned to their home in Duncan, Okla., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Zela Neugent and Martha during the week end were Tommy Neugent of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwood and daughter of Ennis.

Mrs. Elton Welch visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Pearl Hays, who had been visiting in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. F. Hanks and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks in Garland during the week end. They were accompanied to Garland by Mike Hanks, who had been visiting his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Martin went to Gonzales and accompanied by their son, Danny, went to Houston for the week end and returned home Sunday evening. Danny will be home for a while before he returns to Gonzales for more treatments.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Worthington, Belinda, Bud and Jill of Longview. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Williams and Debbie of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Worthington home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Stansell during the week end were Mrs. Stansell's mother, Mrs. Paul Brummette, her sister, Miss Myrtle Brummette and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Brummette, all of El Dorado.

Mrs. B. L. Gieger returned home Friday from the Talco Hospital and Clinic. Guests in the Gieger home during Mrs. Gieger's illness and the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Van Cato of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, who returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday and Mrs. Ray Matherly. Dana and Valree returned to Burkburnett Sunday.

It Pays to Advertise

Miss Lucy Ripley Dies Unexpectedly

Funeral service for Miss Lucy Ripley, who died enroute to a hospital in Paris Tuesday morning after suffering a heart attack at her home in Deport, was held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. R. F. Parker of Mt. Pleasant and Albert Roach, Church of Christ ministers, officiated at the rites held in Deport Church of Christ. Interment, under direction of Grant Funeral Home, was made in Highland Cemetery.

Surviving are these sisters and brothers, Miss Beth Ripley, with whom she made her home, Mrs. S. B. Griffin, Mrs. W. W. Medsker, all of Deport, George Ripley of Ogden, Utah, Malcolm (Red) Ripley of Montgomery, Ala., Mayo (Pete) Ripley of San Antonio, and a half sister, Mrs. Della Mahaffey of Santa Ana, Calif.

Deceased, daughter of James Hillery and Sarah Elizabeth (Turner) Ripley, was born at Vasco, in Delta County. She moved to this area with her parents when a small child and made her home here since then. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

Jones Awarded Honorary Degree At FFA Meet

James B. (Bill) Jones, Vocational Agriculture teacher at East Lamar, was one of the six instructors in Area VI to receive the Honorary Lone Star Farmer Degree at the Area FFA Convention in Texarkana Tuesday. Jones has been an instructor at East Lamar five years.

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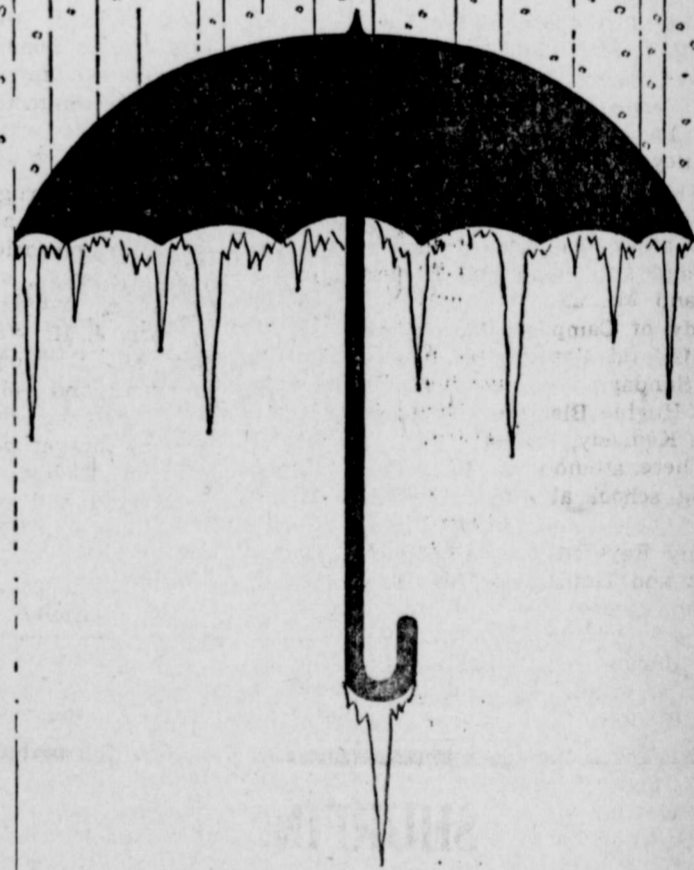


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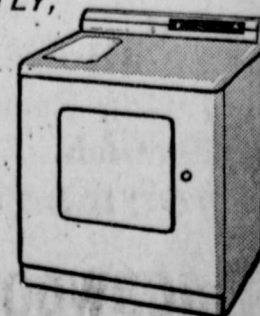
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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
Mrs. R. W. Weisinger visited her son, Royce, in Camp Polk, La., Thursday. He left for Bergstrom AFB Friday morning, where he will receive missile training.

J. O. (Boots) Cooper was in Hobbs, N. M., last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Jaurita Weisinger. A brother, Loy Cooper of El Paso, was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings of Blossim, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Tuesday.

Mrs. F. M. Pew spent last week in Longview with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stahl and Rebecca Lee.

Mrs. Robbie L. McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl, Sunday. Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. McCuller were afternoon visitors of Mrs. Josie York in Bogata.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinson and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle have purchased a new home which was built in Prichett and moved to their lot east of town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger were business visitors in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. James Thomas of Marietta, Okla., was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Monday afternoon. Her two small daughters, Janie and Patti, are visiting their grandfather, G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida, Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Burl Duffie were in Clarksville Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris, Steve and Sharla spent the week end in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rivers and Cinda and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baxter in Yukon, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Edd Dodd an son of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grissom of Talco, have purchased the house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle and moved last week. They have three children.

Vicki, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Rector, spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Josie York of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain to Idabel, Okla., and Lake Gary, Sunday.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant and G. A. Vaughan were business visitors in Paris, Wednesday.

Vance Pirtle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, and other members of the Rockits, a musical group, were in Texarkana Tuesday night to appear at a meeting of the FFA. The boys won first place in Clarksville and this is the second contest. Other members of the band are Al Castleman, Bill Buckman and Donnie Strain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris are completing their new home here and plan to move in soon. Their home and contents were destroyed by fire in January.

Buddy Stringfellow left Friday night to return to duty with the U. S. Navy at Moffett Field, Calif., after a visit with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Rector, Mr. Rector and family.

O. P. (Dick) Morris of Bogata, entered Red River County Hospital in Clarksville Monday afternoon. His son, Jess Morris, is attending him.

R. L. Smith is a patient in Talco Clinic this week.

J. E. Vaughan visited Sunday with his son, Carlos, who was stricken with a heart attack

WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slone and children of Redwater, spent Friday night with her father, H. G. Blalock and visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anschutz.

Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her daughter, Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo, Wednesday, and also visited in the home of Mrs. W. L. Robertson at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Lenox of Liberty Hill community, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children and A. T. Blalock, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. James DeLaughter and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock of Maud, Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob of Mt. Pleasant.

Tuesday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were her sister, Mrs. John Parr of Maple Springs, Mrs. Clara Randles, Mrs. Cecil Shipp and Mrs. Dean Brownlee of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were guests Sunday of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gorth Ottinger of Talco.

Mrs. Royce Robertson and son, Dale, left Sunday for Houston, after spending last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Lendon Smith was a guest Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dyke.

Mrs. John Randle visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hughes and children in Mt. Pleasant, Saturday.

Mrs. James Newman was a dinner guest Monday of Mrs. E. W. Dyke.

Mrs. Elnora Wilson and Mrs. Marjoria Greer of Mt. Pleasant, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jess Jones.

Friday was Mrs. Jess Jones' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson of Argo, Mrs. Helen Mercier, Mrs. Sue Roberts of Mt. Pleasant, came to wish her many more happy birthday and had lunch with her. She was presented many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Mikel, spent Monday with the Jess Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the A. T. Blalock home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Blalock is visiting relatives in Oklahoma for a few days.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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Monday evening. He is reported improving slowly.

Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata, visited her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Lee Cox, Mr. Cox and family and attended church services here Sunday.

Butch Walker and Steve Morris were in Talco Monday night to attend a district MYF meeting.

New 'Black Gold' For America



The new 88th Congress can provide a significant boost to America's economic growth rate by making possible the construction of privately-financed pipelines for low-cost delivery of coal, the nation's most abundant fuel. Congressional action will help the ailing coal industry — but more importantly, it will cut operating costs of many electric utilities which serve American factories and households.

As pretty Alice Lechtenberger of Houston, Tex., demonstrates, pipeline coal is a mixture of water and finely ground coal. When the coal is ground to a special formula, its particles remain suspended in the mixture, so that it can be moved by pipeline and pumped directly into furnaces at electric generating plants. The savings inherent in pipeline transportation, plus other reductions in handling costs, mean lower fuel bills for power plants.

Congress is being asked to grant builders of coal pipelines the right of eminent domain so that the necessary right of way can be acquired. No government funds or financing are involved. After Congress enacts such a bill — which President Kennedy has endorsed — private companies will begin building long-distance coal pipelines and liquid coal will be on its way, adding immeasurably to America's economic and industrial strength.

WMC To Present Program At Church

Talco Assembly of God Church will present a WMC special program in observance of National WMC Day during the morning worship service at the church on Feb. 24. Theme of the program will be "Take My Best." It will include a visual demonstration and special music.

Some 6000 Women's Missionary Council groups across the nation will be presenting similar programs as a means of acquainting the entire churches with the motivation and ministry of Assemblies of God lay-women, according to the Rev. Don Malone. Missionettes, the girls auxiliary of WYC, will also participate.

Mrs. J. C. Van Winkle, president, says the group participates in the total program by helping support the Glen Dunn family, and Mrs. Ruth Floyd of Japan and sending food and clothing to the Daniel's Orphanage near Fairfield.

Good Citizens Theme Of P-TA Meeting

Theme of the P-TA meeting Thursday evening was "Good Citizenship, Through an Appreciation of American Heritage." D. E. Mitchell opened the meeting with prayer. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. James Gray. Sharon Walding read two essays, "I Am America" and "This is the United States."

Miss Allums' sixth grade won the room count. Jerry Russell led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Then there are the people who like jokes — on the other fellow.

No editor has yet lost his temper when a subscriber paid up his subscription.

What has become of the civic-minded people who used to urge that the old home town be improved.

Alcorn Amazed to Learn Government Requires Businesses to Make Profit

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur may be misinterpreting a law, but we aren't prepared to say.

Dear Editor: Up to now, I haven't paid much attention to Congress' struggle to change the tax laws this year, figuring it would take its time and anyway what it has done is not as bad as what it could do.

But I read an article last night that has bowled me over and I'm coming out for some immediate changes. According to it, a Texas millionaire who owns a professional football team at Dallas has been satisfied to let the team lose an enormous amount of money for the past three years, just taking it off his income tax. But under an Internal Revenue Service law, he has only one more year to go, and if the team doesn't show a profit, he has to call it a hobby and go back and pay the taxes written off as losses the past three years.

This is a serious matter. You mean to say if I lose money four years in a row on this Johnson grass farm the government will call my farming a hobby and make me go back and pay income taxes on something I didn't make? Say I lost money four years in a row raising soybeans, you mean to say the government could claim I was raising soybeans as a hobby.

This is the first time I ever knew there was a law requiring a man to make a profit. If enforcement of this thing spreads, it'll throw agriculture into a tailspin, not to say the penitentiary.

Up to now, farming was one of the few occupations where a man could lose money every year and still stay in business, and I'm appealing to you to use your influence to get Congress to repeal this law at once. Doesn't Washington know I've had a good year

when I can show a smaller loss than the year before?

You set out to tell a farmer he has to make a profit or be taxed for his losses and the bottom will fall out of agriculture.

In the mean time, while Congress is getting around to changing this rule, the least Washington can do is to double my government checks, just to keep me inside the law. I'll go along with such an arrangement, and Congress can take its time on the other part. Yours faithfully A. A.

First Grade Presents Assembly Program

Two plays, "Let It Snow," and "Wait And See," were presented by Mrs. Jones' first grade group at the Elementary School assembly Tuesday morning.

Attending the program were: Mrs. Jed Adams, Mrs. Jack Allen and daughters, Mrs. Mack Black, Mrs. Elton Belcher, Mrs. Richard Birchfield and children, Mrs. Ann Brown, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Sammy Davis, Mrs. Robert Furry, Mrs. Robert Giddens, Phil Newsome, Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Mrs. I. L. Hearron, Mrs. Bobby Cox, Mrs. James Hearron, Mrs. Don Malone, Mrs. Lavone McGee, Mrs. Bill Perdue, Rev. C. H. Paxton, Mrs. L. L. Reed, Mrs. Richeson, Tommy Richeson, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright and children.

Times Want Ads Pay.

Titus Unit TSTA Elects Officers

Titus County Unit of the TSTA met Tuesday at 4:15 at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. L. Sanders presided during the meeting. Mrs. Mary Bell Leonberger, president of District VIII of the TSTA, was presented a gift by the group.

Officers for 1963-64 elected were: President, Harvey Whitaker of Mt. Pleasant; 1st vice president, Robert Giddens of Talco; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Ne-Taylor of Winfield; Mrs. Cox, treasurer, and Mrs. Sam Parker of Mt. Pleasant, secretary.

Those attending from Talco were Supt. A. C. Newsome, Leon Shoffner, Robert Giddens, Jack Allen, Larry Tucker, M. L. Barron, R. Gore, L. M. Chism, Mmes. Elwood Jones, Vivian Westbrook, Eldon Chaloner, Bonnye Gage, Nadine Caldwell, E. A. Foster, Verda Duncan, Barbara Russell, Ann Roberts, Jewel Haynes, Misses Elizabeth Allums and Alice Ruth Tidwell.

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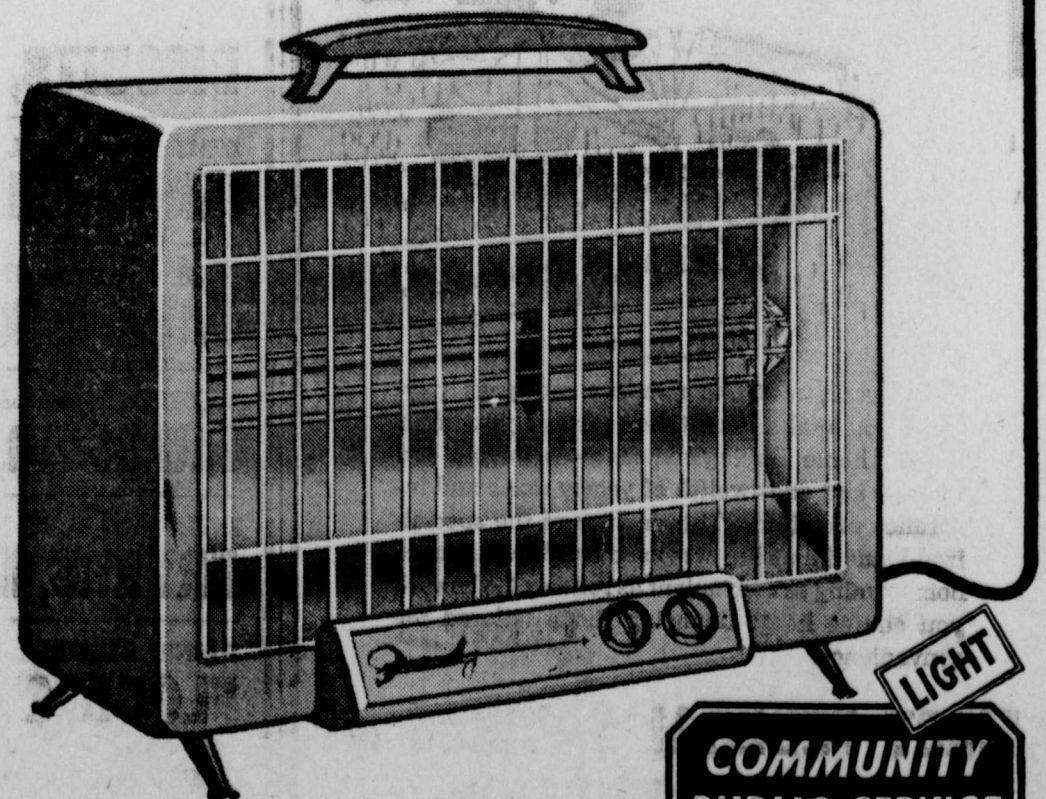
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