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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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NUMBER 1

TALCO TIMES HAS BIRTHDAY, ENTERS 27TH YEAR THIS WEEK

The Talco Times has a birthday this week. Last week's edition completed our 26th year and under the masthead with the date line will be found "Twenty-Seventh Year, Number 1".

First edition of the Talco Times appeared on February 14, 1936 with Sam Holloway its publisher, and it has not missed an edition since that time. The newspaper was established a week after oil was discovered at Talco in February.

A corporation was formed in 1938 following the consolidation of The Talco Times with the Talco News which established in 1937, and operated for about a year before the newspapers were consolidated and the corporation

formed.

Talco's first newspaper, printed July 13, 1922, was published by the late Miss Kathrine Moore, who continued to give the people the Talco Record until 1935. Miss Moore came to Talco in 1921, and was assisted by Harry Moore and Eris Houchin in publishing Talco's first newspaper.

The Times was published by Holloway until his death in 1960. Since that time, Sam C. Holloway Estate has been publisher, and George Grant, who has been with the Times since it was established has been editor. Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell is now local reporter, who took over the position following the death of her mother, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell, last year.

Talco OES Honors Past Officers

Talco Chapter, No. 846, OES, honored past Matrons and past Patrons at their regular stated meeting Tuesday evening. After Chapter closed, with Worthy Matron Mrs. Beulah Darling and Worthy Patron R. J. Rossos presiding, a large package on a red satin and white lace covered table in the West was brought to the East by Conductress Mrs. Billie Harton, Asst. Conductress Mrs. Nina Southerland and Asso. Matron Mrs. Bobbie Giddens, where they were joined by the rest of the officers who made many exciting comments as they opened the package, containing a large white, decorated cake, topped with the Eastern Star emblem. Also on top of the cake was written in red "To Our Leaders." Each honoree was presented a ballpoint pen in white with red Eastern Star emblem.

Receiving special honors during the evening were three members having birthdays in February, Mrs. Bobbie Giddens, Mrs. Ivy Smith and Paul Pierce. Each was presented a gift from their secret pal and the birthday song was sung by the group. The honorees' cake was served with strawberries, ice cream and coffee in the dining room, where the table was decorated in the Valentine motif with a large red satin, lace trimmed heart in the center flanked with cupid and his bow and arrow. Red hearts trimmed the white table cloth. Red and white flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the Chapter room and dining room.

Nine Worthy Matrons and three Worthy Patrons were present. Serving on the refreshment committee were Mrs. Mary Sloan, Mrs. Beatrice Brown, Mrs. Winna Southerland, Mrs. Thelma Davis, Mrs. Bobbie Giddens, Mrs. Billie Barton and Mrs. Beulah Darling.

Name Depository For Titus County

First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant was re-named county depository for the next two years Monday's meeting of Titus County Commissioners Court.

Bids were from the county's three banks. Talco State Bank is one of the three banks in the county.

Dr. L. D. McKellar was reappointed county health officer for 1963.

Salary increases were approved for four office deputies at the courthouse.

Mrs. Ida Welch, tax assessor-collector deputy in Talco, was granted an increase of 30c to 35c per vehicle registration.

Election managers for the year also were named.

Carolyn Ann Gilliam Rites Held Tuesday

Carolyn Ann Gilliam, 14, died at her home in Talco Sunday at 2 p. m. Daughter of Jack and Selina (Jackson) Gilliam, she was born Dec. 5, 1948.

Services were held Tuesday morning at McQuary, Wagner, Edwards Funeral Chapel in Winnsboro with Mr. Yarborough, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Maple Springs Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Rhonda Kay, two brothers, Marshall and Mark Randall, all of Talco, and her grandmothers, Mrs. Mollie Gilliam of Winnsboro and Mrs. S. B. Marshall of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan and Amelia Bolin visited relatives in Oklahoma during the week end. They visited Mr. Sloan's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sloan in Tonkawa and Mrs. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Hazel Bowen in Ponca City. Mrs. Bowen accompanied them to Talco for a visit.

Talco FFA Chap. At District Meet

Eleven members of the Talco Chapter of FFA attended the Daingerfield District Awards Banquet held at the Alps Cafe in Mt. Pleasant Feb. 6, 6:30 p. m.

The program was awarding Lone Star Farmer Certificates and Banners to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the District Leadership Contest held November 6th. The contest consisted of Chapter Conducting, Farm Skills and FFA Quiz. Talco received a 3rd place banner for Greenhand Farm Skills demonstration put on by Jacky Dixon, Ronnie Logan, and Gary Buchanan. Also on the program was the District Talent Contest, election of nominees for area president and the introduction of all chapter sweethearts present, which was 14.

Rebecca O'Neill is Talco chapter sweetheart and will represent the school in the area sweetheart contest Feb. 19 at Texarkana College in conjunction with the Area VI FFA Convention. Several members plan to attend the convention.

Those attending the District Banquet were: Jacky Dixon, James Mills, Jack Prater, Mike Reed, John E. Taylor, Rickey Roberts, Randy Whitten, Gary Buchanan, Roy Thompson, Roger Hall Olan Worthy, Jerry L. Swarts, Advisor and Mrs. Jerry L. Swarts. The chapter president, Eddie Brown, was unable to attend because of illness. Jerry L. Swarts is Vocational Agriculture instructor.

OIL NEWS

Lamar County. — A. A. Spidle No. 1 S. C. Short, D. K. Pace survey, one mile south of Pattonville, quit at 3,600 in Travis Peak.

66th Anniversary Of P-TA Observed

P-TA's across the country are holding special observances this month since it is the 66th anniversary of the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. On Feb. 17, 1897, the organization came into being in Washington, D. C., as the National Congress of Mothers, due to the inspiration of Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney of Georgia, and the moral and financial support of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst of California.

Since its founding, the Congress has functioned almost without deviation from its original objective—the welfare of children and youth.

PALUXY BOWLING LEAGUE SCORES

Crain def. Am. Liberty by 3 points. High ind. score for Crain, R. Hearron, 238; high 3 game series, J. Riley, 623. HIS Am. Lib., Adams, 193; H3GS, Adams, 525.

Bucks def. Tretolite 4-0 points. HIS Bucks Martin, 178; H3GS, Martin, 504. HIS Tretolite, B. Kimberlin, 202; H3GS, Kimberlin 507.

Talco State Bank def. J. G. Simmons 3-0 points. HIS Talco State, J. Hargrove, 194; H3GS, Hargrove, 510. HIS Simmons, J. Hahn, 199; H3GS, Hahn, 555.

Mobil Oil def. Wright Ab., 3-1 points. HIS Mobil, B. Irby, 199; H3GS, Irby, 544. HIS Wright, R. Gaines, 198; H3GS, Gaines, 521.

Lawrence Wyatt was in McKinney Thursday for a medical checkup. Rev. H. E. Seago, Shep Barber and Elton Welch accompanied him to McKinney. George Barber, who has been a patient at the V. A. Hospital, returned to Talco with them.

L. D. Smith Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Methodist Church for L. D. Smith, 61, of Saltillo. Rev. T. Hawkins of Winnsboro, officiated and burial was in Stout's Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, who died Monday of a heart attack in his pickup, is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Nelyn Ayres of Dallas, two grandsons, two brothers, Johnny Smith of Saltillo and Clarence E. Smith of Talco.

Those attending the funeral from Talco were Mrs. Ney Blackburn, Mrs. Buck Clark, Mrs. Dan Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris, D. E. Howard, Rev. H. E. Seago, Mrs. Gordon Simmons, Elton Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts.

Mrs. George Kidd Dies After Illness

Mrs. George Kidd, about 60, the former Miss Leon Books of Deport, died Feb. 4 in Sweetwater, after being ill some time. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata, was attending her. The funeral was held in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Kidd, daughter of Rufus Books, now of Sweetwater, and late Mrs. Books, was reared in this area, and had taught school about 40 years. Her husband, formerly of Deport, died two years ago.

Besides her father, she leaves a brother and two sisters, Morris books of Brownwood, Mrs. Nancy Bryson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Jean Bailey of Bandera. A brother, Buford R. Books, died about six weeks ago.

Bogata Junior Hi Tournery Finals

Finals of the Bogata Jr. High Basketball Tournament were played on Thursday. Trophies were presented after the last game by Frank Stubblefield, grade school principal. The trophies were furnished by the Home and School Club, whom we would like to thank.

At 5 o'clock Annona and Detroit played for the consolation, 3rd place, trophy. Annona won an easy victory over Detroit with a score of 42 to 9. Annona was awarded the trophy in the girls division.

In the boy's division Talco and Avery battled for the trophy in a hard played game. Talco was ahead the first half, then Avery began to catch up with a tied score at the end of the third quarter. Avery led through most of the fourth quarter. The final score was Avery 36, Talco 31.

Game for first place in the girls division was played between Talco and Deport. Talco played a hard game, but to no avail. The final score was Deport 47, Talco 23.

In the championship game Bogata boys defeated Annona 40 to 25, to win first place trophy.

O. E. Patton Dies At Mexia Sunday

Oscar Edwin Patton, 85, died at his home in Mexia, Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday in a Mexia funeral home with burial in the Cotton Gin Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Patton of Mexia, one daughter, Mrs. L. R. Tyus, and one son, Jack Patton of Sundown, one brother, two sisters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail of Jothtown, attended the funeral. He was a brother-in-law of L. F. Fail.

Cold Front Drops Mercury to 18

A fast moving arctic front brought another icy blast to this area the first of the week. Along with the cold front Monday were overcast skies and snow in some areas. Mt. Pleasant was blanketed by snow which began falling about 8 a. m. An occasional flurry fell in other localities.

Allen Sikes, who has been a patient in a Paris hospital, has returned home.

Talco-Queen City In 17-A Play-off

Talco's Trojans swept to the second half championship of 17-A with a 78-77 victory over James Bowie Friday night at Talco. Talco girls won 56-28.

Both Talco teams will be in the best of three playoff with Queen City for the district crown. Talco's girls won the first half and Queen City's girls won the second half. Queen City's boys took the first half and Talco's boys took the second half.

The first of the playoff series will start Friday in Queen City.

Friday night Shelby Johnson and Butch Perdue led the Trojans with 20 points each. Gary Buchanan netted 18 and Jerry Black hit 15 for the Trojans.

Donald Crews of James Bowie took game honors with 35 points. Tommy Hammons sank 22 for the Pirates.

Anita Dyke and Sue Smith led the Trojanettes with 23 points each. Martha Missledine netted 13 for James Bowie.

Nat'l FFA Week Feb. 16 Thru 23

Week of Feb. 16 thru Feb. 23 is being observed as National Future Farmers of America Week. Purpose is to focus attention on the work of FFA of today, who will be the successful farmers of tomorrow.

National FFA Week is held each year during the week of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington.

By participating in the FFA organizations the youths learn of agriculture, production, marketing, management, and other subjects to train them for the work on the farm. They also learn leadership and are encouraged to assume their responsibilities as good citizens in their respective communities.

The FFA motto is "Learning to do, doing to learn; earning to live, living to serve."

CLASSIE LASSIE BOWLING LEAGUE

Talco Butane defeated Whites Auto 3 to 1. High ind. score for White's Auto, B. Richardson with 187. High 3 game series, B. Richardson, 483.

Talco Butane	HG	3GS
Nell Howard	158	440
Wanda Pittman	162	457
Jean Jones	133	366
Clydene Fussell	147	391
Dorothy Jones	154	387



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the attorney general to accept money from anyone to investigate or prosecute anything.

PARENTAL PAY PLAN — Fifty per cent of a man's weekly wages could be attached to pay child support if Tyler Rep. Ben Jarvis' bill becomes a constitutional amendment.

COUNTY UNIT CHANGE PROPOSED — Rep. George T. Hinson of Mineola thinks it's time someone started doing something about "modernizing county government." So he has introduced a bill to require county commissioners to be elected by the county at large.

Each county precinct would have to put up resident candidates, which, Hinson explained, would assure continued local representation through pooled knowledge of each precinct's problems, and prevent the largest community from filling a commissioners court with its own residents.

Hinson believes his county-at-large election plan would get commissioners from all precincts to work at all times for the best interests of the entire county.

If this bill becomes law, Hinson sees it as a forerunner to eventual, economical pooling of the resources—capital, road machinery, man power and equipment—of all a county's precincts into one central unit.

DO 'EYES' HAVE IT? — A proposal by Rep. Bill Walker of Cleveland that the state song be changed from "Texas, Our Texas" to "The Eyes of Texas" has been referred to a study subcommittee which includes no Texas exes.

Subcommittee chairman Gene Hendryx of Alpine is a Sul Ross graduate. One member, Rep. Howard Green, Ft. Worth, finished at TCU, and the third member is an ex-Aggie—Rep. Richard C. Slack of Pecos.

Some interested legislators have suggested that the "Eyes of Texas" might be made more palatable if the opening bars of the "Aggie War Hymn" were added.

But a state association of music clubs has indicated that the Aggies aren't the only ones opposed to a change of the state anthem.

Charles Herring of Austin, Roy Harrington of Port Arthur, Don Kennard of Fort Worth, Walter Krueger of El Campo, Walter Richter of Gonzales, Aaron Schwartz of Galveston, Franklin Spears of San Antonio and Jack Strong of Longview.

If Kazen's bill passes the full legislature, voters would make the final decision in the 1964 general election. So far, every state that has voted on the federal constitutional amendment to do away with poll taxes, except Mississippi, has voted to drop it.

'COLOR-BLIND' TAX — Rep. Howard Green of Fort Worth introduced a bill to make the poll tax "color blind."

Green called the race notation on voter registration forms useless and outmoded. Furthermore, "It is an additional bar to full citizenship."

He believe his bill will pass with little opposition, but there are many who consider the race notation a necessary aid to voter identification.

ANTI - POLLUTION BILL — A bill to give a county health officer the power to enter and check business establishments and manufacturing plants "to discover threats to the public health" from air or water pollution was revived by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. He failed to get it passed in previous sessions.

Governor Connally is supporting the new bill.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DONATIONS OPPOSED — Contributions from oil companies to finance investigations by the attorney general to see if competitor's oil wells are slanted would be outlawed under a bill introduced by Rep. Ben Barnes of DeLeon.

Nearly \$300,000 in contributions from major—and some minor—oil companies was used by former Atty. Gen. Will Wilson to make such surveys in East Texas.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr told Representative Barnes that the \$80,000 recently appropriated by the legislature will be sufficient for his investigations.

So Barnes filed a proposal which would make it illegal for

Austin. — Lawyers are wondering if the Texas Senate really passed a constitutional amendment resolution that the voters give women equal rights.

Records show that this resolution passed the Senate 26-5. But it also shows that the Senate voted down an amendment which would have made it clear that the purpose of the proposal was to repeal all laws on the statute books which treat women differently from men.

When courts interpret the laws and the constitution, legislative intent is what they must determine. Records now show that the legislative intent of the Senate was not to repeal all the discriminatory laws about women.

This proposal, by Sen. William T. Moore of Bryan, has been defeated in the Senate many times before.

It now goes to the House of Representatives, which has passed it many times before.

TEXAS SELLS ITSELF — Legislators' proposals to add such slogans as "Lone Star State" and "Texas Has Everything" to auto licenses plates haven't found favor with Dewitt Greer, chief engineer for the State Highway Department.

"T-E-X-A-S is the only slogan this state needs," Greer told the House Appropriations Committee. He added that more wording on car tags just means additional expense.

"All law enforcement officers will tell you," Greer explained, "That the readability of the rest of the plate is lessened if you crowd in slogans."

DEATH OF POLL TAX? — If the rest of the Senate feels like the Senate committee on constitutional amendments, the poll tax may be on its way to extinction.

Committee gave a nine-to-two approval of Laredo Sen. Abraham Kazen' bill to submit to the people a constitutional amendment that would kill the poll tax as of February 1, 1965.

The two "no" votes in committee came from Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas and Sen. Gallo-way Calhoun Jr. of Tyler.

"Ayes" came from Sens. Kazen,

Mt. Everest

AN EASTERN HIMALAYAN PEAK IN INDIA, IT IS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN. IT RISES MORE THAN FIVE MILES ABOVE SEA LEVEL. NO ONE HAD SUCCEEDED IN CLIMBING IT UNTIL 1953 WHEN SIR EDMUND HILLARY OF NEW ZEALAND LED A SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Wright Patman's Weekly Letter

1st Congressional Dist. of Texas
 "Heart of the Gulf Southwest"

President Kennedy's proposal
 to cut taxes is one of the biggest
 political gambles of all time. If
 the proposal is accepted, and all
 goes well, the expansion of public
 debt which is involved will result
 in more jobs, profits and incomes
 —ultimately a balanced budget.
 If these things happen, the coun-
 try will be "moving again," and
 President Kennedy's chances of
 re-election in 1964 will be excel-
 lent indeed. On the other hand,
 if the Federal Reserve tightens
 credit and checks the growth of
 private debt, then the country
 will be no better off than now
 and will have a bigger public
 debt. In this case, Mr. Kennedy's
 chances of re-election in 1964 will
 be lessened.

Water for Avery. Last Novem-
 ber, Mayor Calvin Johnson of
 Avery, Texas, wrote me as fol-
 lows:

"The City of Avery has at-
 tempted to correct the deficien-
 cies in its water system through
 the use of its own resources;
 however, the cost of the exten-
 sive minimum improvements re-
 quired to our water system has
 far exceeded our financial abili-
 ty. Citizens now haul drink-
 ing water from neighboring
 towns and limit the use of local
 water to sanitation purposes.
 Twice this year the local public
 schools have been forced to
 close. . ."

Avery, in an Area Redevelop-
 ment county, had applied to the
 Community Facilities Adminis-
 tration for a \$56,000 Federal
 grant; but their application was
 buried under thousands of rou-
 tine requests.

Officials of this agency, from
 the Fort Worth office to the top
 man in Washington, were im-
 mediately notified, and on January
 24, 1963, I was able to inform
 Mayor Johnson that the grant
 was approved by the White
 House. People in the govern-

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TALCO NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 12, 1943

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter Adams
 of Ft. Smith Ark., had visited
 relatives in Talco.
 Tom Parnell had died and bur-
 ial was made in Cuthand ceme-
 tery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hoover
 had died from burns received
 when their home had been de-
 stroyed by flames.

Rev. S. D. Lindsey, pastor of
 Calvary Baptist Church four
 years, had resigned to go to a
 similar charge at McKinney.

Pvt. Ray Cooper of Hondo and
 Sgt. Aubrey Cooper of Ft. Bliss,
 had been visiting their parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper. Lt.
 Loy Cooper of Louisiana, had ar-
 rived later for a visit.

An 8 pound son had been born
 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr.
 of Joliet, Ill.; a son had been
 born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Par-
 ham and had been named Marvin
 Leon.

Week of February 13, 1953

Efforts were being made to or-
 ganize Girl Scout and Brownie
 troops at Talco.

The Talco Times entered its
 18th year of publication, having
 been established by Sam Hollo-
 way one week after the discovery
 of oil at Talco on Feb. 7, 1936.

Talco Trojans trounced Jeffer-
 son 74-36 in a District 14-A game.
 Faculty of Talco school played
 host for a Texas State Teachers
 Association (Titus County Divi-

ment, like the rest of us, are
 quick to respond when help is
 urgently needed.

Foreign Entanglement? Enact-
 ment of a law prohibiting for-
 eign governments and interests
 from contributing money to an
 American political candidate has
 been proposed by Under Secre-
 tary of State, George Ball.

Which way tax cuts? The
 Treasury has recommended tax
 cuts in the hope of increasing
 consumer spending. At the same
 time the Treasury is advertising
 "Now you can take your income
 tax refund in U. S. Savings
 Bonds . . . You won't get any cash
 which you'd be tempted to
 spend."

The Science Advisor to the
 President has said that we can
 have a man on Mars by the end
 of the century—at a cost of \$100-
 billion—and "before the century
 is out we probably will have
 done it." I have a feeling that
 we would do better to put this
 \$100-billion of effort into patch-
 ing up and improving the planet
 we are now on. Indications are
 that unless a nuclear war or
 some other catastrophe depopu-
 lates the planet, it will be crowd-
 ed—double the present popula-
 tion—and short of resources, in-
 cluding drinking water.

Federal Credit Unions now
 number about 10,000 and have
 nearly \$3-billion of assets. State-
 chartered credit unions are about
 equal in number and assets.
 Though Federal credit unions
 have no Federal insurance, such
 as that for bank deposits, their
 bad-loan losses have averaged
 only about 1/5 of 1% of the prin-
 cipal lent—a remarkable record.

U. S. farmers will be hardest
 hit by General de Gaulle's de-
 cision to block Britain's entry
 into the Common Market. The
 General wants France to be the
 breadbasket of Western Europe
 . . . plans to raise trade barriers
 around the 6 member nations,
 to keep out low priced American
 farm products.

**Small Business Has New Fron-
 tier in Foreign Trade.** Will be
 glad to send 65-page free booklet
 that will be useful, if interested.

Travel Log

by Waldman



At the end of a day's trek, westward-
 bound wagon trains were drawn into a
 tight circle. This makeshift campsite also
 served as a theater-in-the-round where pi-
 oneers danced and sang. Main purpose,
 however, was to provide protection against
 Indian attack.



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 the chain and modern decor have made Imperial '400' the fourth largest
 motel chain in the country.

BOGATA NEWS 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of February 12, 1943

Cpl. Orval Welch, Cpl. Martin
 L. Johnson of Bogata and Cpl.
 Merle E. Chandler of Paris, were
 held prisoners by the Japs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Hoover
 of the Dike community, had died
 from burns received when their
 home burned.

Forty-seven Red River County
 men had been inducted into the
 Army. Nine had been sent from
 this area: Richard Lee Lewis,
 William Henry Smith, Granville
 Ross Skaggs, Garvin W. Lamp-
 ard, William Vern Bartlett, Jul-
 ius Fred Varner, James Harold
 Raglin, Horace Wayne Welch,
 Eugene E. Miller.

Doug Alsbrook had been no-
 tified that his brother, Pvt.
 Wayne Alsbrook, had arrived
 overseas.

Week of February 13, 1953

Dr. John H. Childers, son of
 (son) meeting.

W. A. Perdue was honored
 with a dinner upon retirement
 as Humble employee.

Mrs. Leona Stevenson suffered
 a broken shoulder in a fall; her
 other shoulder had been broken
 previously.



Here am I; send me.

—(Isa. 6:8).

If we find ourselves in
 satisfying work, let us give
 grateful thanks to God. If we
 do not, let us ask that His
 wisdom lead us into our right
 place.

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
B. M. WALDING

NOTICE

The Broseco Ranch (formerly
 the Pewitt Ranch), located ap-
 proximately eight miles north-
 west of Omaha, Texas, on State
 Highway 26, finds it necessary to
 reduce, and if possible eliminate,
 the hog population that is run-
 ning wild in the Sulphur and
 White Oak bottoms on the ranch
 property. These hogs are inter-
 fering with the feeding of the
 cattle and are damaging the cul-
 tivated pastures.

The Broseco Ranch is inviting
 its neighbors who might have
 hogs that have gotten loose and
 crossed the river and creek into
 the bottoms to trap their hogs
 until March 1st, 1963. After that
 time the ranch will start trap-
 ping hogs in both bottoms and
 will attempt to notify their
 neighbors should a hog bear a
 neighbor's mark. Those neigh-
 bors desiring to trap their hogs
 should contact Mr. Joe Moore,
 Route 2, Omaha, Texas, tele-
 phone TU 4-2101, for permission
 in regard to the setting of traps
 and as to how they can be con-
 tacted should hogs be trapped by
 the ranch bearing the neighbor's
 marks.

After the 1st of March, it is
 the intention of the Broseco
 Ranch to trap the hogs, notify-
 ing neighbors as to hogs trapped
 with the neighbors' marks, sell-
 ing those hogs that are branded
 with the ranch ear mark, and
 selling those hogs that are un-
 marked for the account of char-
 itable organization of Morris and
 Titus Counties. t3-b20c

OPPORTUNIST

A person who, finding himself
 in hot water, decides he needs a
 bath anyway.

GOOD

It takes a mighty good book-
 keeper to make a deficit like a
 surplus.

CUNNINGHAM

By MRS. CLETUS COOPER

The community was saddened
 by the unexpected death of Mrs.
 Milow Hume Tuesday night. We
 express deep sympathy for the
 grief stricken family.

Bill Page of Dumas, spent Sat-
 urday night with his parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page.

Word has been received here
 of the accidental death of F. B.
 Gunn of Sunray. He formerly
 lived near here. The community
 expresses sympathy for the grief
 stricken family. His daughter,
 the former Margie Gunn, mar-
 ried Lester Sloan, who lived here
 several years ago.

Mrs. George Cherry of Cooper,
 spent the week end here with her
 daughter, Mrs. James Jones and
 family.

Mrs. William Cooper and chil-
 dren spent Saturday with her
 father, Joe Lee Betterton and
 Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton at
 Paris.

The Weldon Smith family, Mrs.
 Bernice Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 E. Cooper attended singing at
 Calvary Baptist Church in Paris
 Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt, Mr. and
 Mrs. C. E. Cooper attended Sun-
 day night service at Minter. Rev.
 Bill Haake was the speaker.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Page of
 Paris, were visiting here Sunday
 with Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page and
 the Claude Kennedy family.

WANT ADS

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 ditional insertion. No ad accept-
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AGRARIAN NOTE

Jed Parson's boy, a chemist,
 was home for a vacation on the
 farm. He amazed his father with
 a statement that the laboratory
 in which he worked had been
 successful in getting a milk-like
 substance from a peanut.

"Milk from a peanut," said the
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 think of that?"
 "Well, all I can say," replied
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LOCAL NEWS

ALICE RUTH TIDWELL
Local Reporter
Phone
DR 9-3903

Miss Patsy Presley of Dallas, spent Saturday in Talco.

S. A. Barron of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Bivian Belcher, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. LeMay were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Cox in Dallas last week.

Mrs. R. G. Hood returned home Monday from Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.

Mrs. L. O. Stamey of Cisco, is visiting her son, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stamey.

Mrs. Fannie Howard is a patient in the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Sunday.

Jimmy Presley, who is stationed at Fort Hood, visited here during the week end.

Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mrs. E. W. Smith returned Wednesday from Dallas.

Gary and Donnie Howard entered Titus County Memorial Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Richardson and Marjorie visited relatives in Overton during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stamey were in Dallas Friday to attend a meeting of Methodist ministers.

Mrs. Cleon Sullivan and Jean have returned from Dallas, where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and friends in Stevens, Bear-den and Fordyce, Ark., last week.

W. R. Shaw and Robin Slaughter Jr. visited C. B. Presley, patient in a Dallas hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hoke of Dickinson, visited her sister, Mrs. C. E. Smith and Mr. Smith, this week.

Eugene Brown had surgery at the V. A. Hospital in McKinney, Friday. He is reported to be resting well.

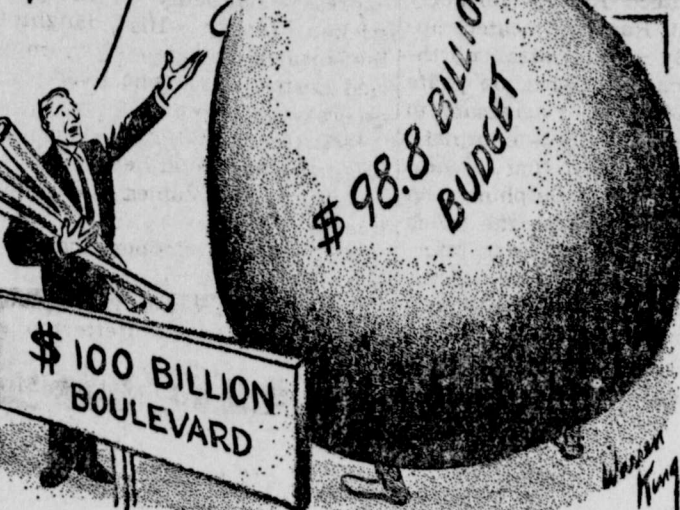
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan and children of Kilgore, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams left Saturday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Inez Weeks and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sinclair and baby of Hughes Springs, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Calloway. The Sinclairs left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and family in Weatherford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Danny Perdue of Marshall, spent the week end with Mrs. Lottie Perdue, Danny and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Medlin of Hawkins, visited Tex Lee, who is a patient in the Talco Hospital and Clinic, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fail visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate in Athens, Sunday night.

Miss Rebecca O'Neil is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil, while Mrs. Rankin O'Neil is visiting in Dilley.

Mrs. B. J. Walls is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Jonah in Frisco while Mr. Jonah is a patient in the V. A. Hospital in McKinney.

Belinda Jo Worthington spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington. Mrs. Gene Worthington and children came Tuesday for a visit with the Worthingtons. They returned to their home in Longview, Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Foster is in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Brac McDonald of Arlington, who had surgery in a Dallas hospital, Monday.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and Mrs. Lucille Perkins in Commerce, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and in the R. G. Hood home, Sunday.

The son born February 7 at a Paris hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Robertson, has been named Joel Grant, and weighed in at 8 lbs. 4 ozs. Mrs. Robertson and son returned to their home in Deport Tuesday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Virgie Parr of Talco and Joe Robertson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Cleon Sullivan has been teaching this week for Mrs. Chaloner and Mrs. Foster, who were absent due to illness in their families.

Mrs. Jerry Ray Hood, Scott and Theresa left Saturday for Shreveport, La., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Truman Honeycutt and family.

The names of Ronny Duncan and Mary Mayo were left off the sophomore A-B honor roll. Bruce Case's name was left off the second grade A-B honor roll.

Mrs. Eldon Chaloner accompanied her mother, Mrs. Whitner of Detroit to Houston, where she had a medical checkup Monday. She is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, Randy, Mark and Kay of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stamey and Butch Walker attended a youth meeting at First Methodist Church in Paris, Saturday. The theme of the meeting was Christian Vocations.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil during the week end were his mother, Mrs. Cecil and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bretches and daughter, Laura of Fort Worth.

Two students attending Paris Junior College, who were on the Dean's list, making A's and B's in all subjects at the end of the fall semester are William Cory Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Love, Rt. 4, Mt. Pleasant, and Jo Ann Mankins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins Rt. 2, Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Easterling Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bramlett, Bonita, Belinda and David of Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Smith, Cathy, Cris-ty and Caren Sue of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and sons of Dallas, and Mrs. Marie Craft and daughter of Saltillo.

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John Pat Parr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. Parr of Talco, completed recruit training, Feb. 8 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. During the nine-week indoctrination to Navy life, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid, and seamanship. Each recruit receives tests and interviews to determine future training and assignments. Parr arrived home Wednesday for a 14 day leave with Mr. and Mrs. Parr and Dennis.

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Two young children dressed in ragged jeans, offered to clean up a woman's yard for a quarter. The woman agreed. However, seeing that the children were

badly in need of haircuts, she also told them she would pay for their visit to the barbershop.

By the time she got to the barbershop, the younger child was nearly through getting a haircut. "My, that haircut looks good on your brother," she said with pleasure.

"He ain't my brother, lady," said the elder child. "He's my sister."

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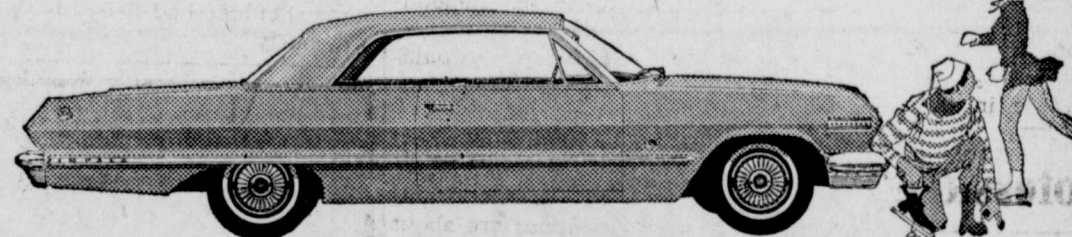
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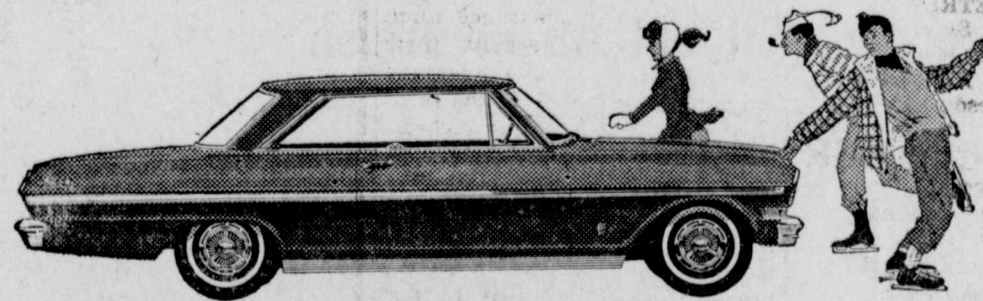
will make you think that ice and snow are kid stuff; and for pure adventure, America's only sports car, Corvette—now in two all-new versions with looks that can stop traffic like a rush-hour blizzard. Picked your favorite already? The next thing is to take the wheel at your Chevrolet dealer's. If that doesn't have you thinking of places to go, maybe you'd rather just have a ball around town!



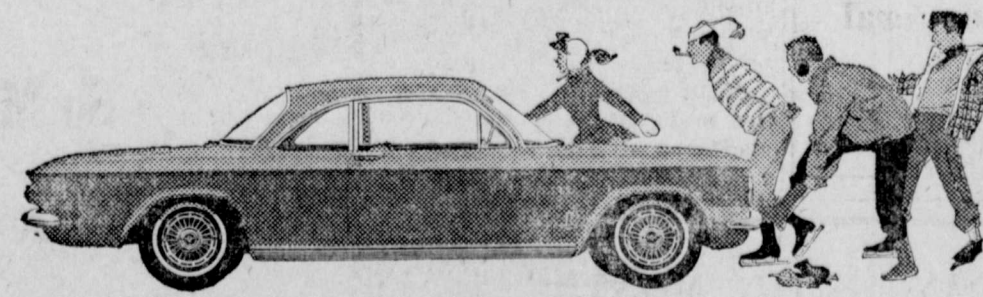
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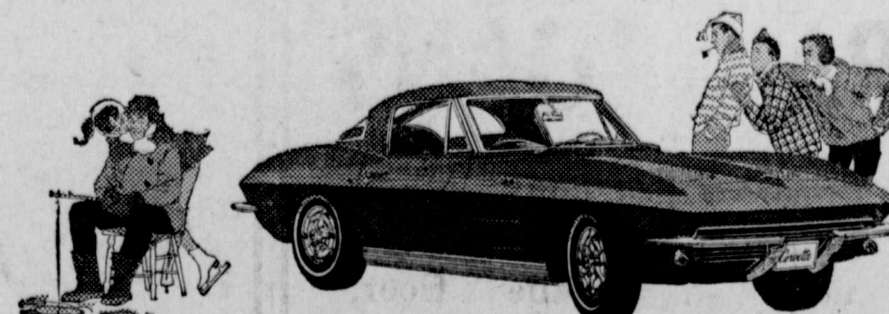
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JOHNTOWN

By MARY ANN VAUGHAN
John Sale, who has been ill at his home, is reported improved. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Whitten and Bruce of Paris, visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Freida.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pirtle and children of Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and boys. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Couch and children of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie visited Mrs. Lowry's aunt, Mrs. J. W. Howison in Clarks-ville hospital, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and family of Electra, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rodgers, enroute from California to North Carolina, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry substituted in Johtown Elementary School for Mrs. David Hudson, Friday.

Mrs. Willie Cotten of Mt. Pleasant and Jimmie Cotten of Houston, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Thursday night.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey of Bogata, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fail were called to Mexia Monday in response to a message of the death of his brother-in-law Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Snooks) Wilson of Georgia, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Irene Pew spent last week in Longview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl and Rebecca Lee.

Albert Cotten of Paris, spent Friday with W. A. Cotten, Miss Verah Cotten, and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were in Pritchett on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harville, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Sport and family of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bain and Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo.

Johtown Elementary basketball teams are scheduled to play

My Neighbors

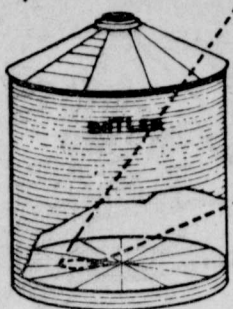


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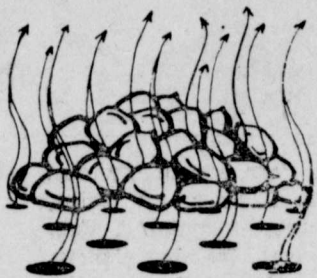


You can always tell a doughnut by the HOLE. But nobody knows why a doughnut needs a hole or how big it should be.



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in a tournament at South Franklin next week.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Janie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry in Bogata.

G. A. Vaughan was reported improved Monday night after being ill Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant, was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sale and Jo.

Visitors in the W. E. Hawkins home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Y. Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins of England, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest and children, Mrs. Kenneth Wessel and Kenny of Longview, and Mrs. R. L. McCuller and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. J. W. Lowry and Mrs. C. C. DeBerry visited in Annona last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Pittman.

Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir were in Paris Tuesday for medical attention.

Mrs. W. P. Hood and Mrs. James Huckabee and children of Lorenzo, were visitors of Mrs. Irene Pew, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Cheryl and G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann, over the week end.

E. V. Pirtle was ill at his home last week end.

Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Mrs. Harvey Jean, Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Mrs. Robbie McCuller, Mrs. G. M. Rector and Mrs. M. J. Dodd were hos-

esses for a shower Saturday honoring Mrs. Douglas Hawkins, England, Ark. The decorations carried out the bride's colors of pink and white, and punch, coffee and cookies were served to fifty guests. Out of town guests present were Mrs. W. P. Hood, Mrs. James Huckabee of Lorenzo, Mrs. Kenneth Wessel, Mrs. Preston Combest of Longview, Mrs. Kenneth York of Electra, Mrs. R. L. McCuller and Mrs. Barbara Harris of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Earl Y. Hawkins of England, Ark., Mrs. J. W. Ward, Mrs. Josie York and Mrs. Jackie Couch of Bogata.

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WILKINSON

By MRS MORRIS BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and also W. H. Jackson of Maple Springs community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb and children of Eufaula, Okla., spent the week end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Rose Riddle and David Edwards of Dallas, were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mrs. Elton Crabtree of Argo community and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited Mrs. Blalock's sister, Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riddle and girls of Dallas, Mrs. Rose Riddle and daughter, Martha and son, Charles, Miss Maxine Hobbs and Joe Lee, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips and daughter, Presia Johnson of Ft. Worth, were Friday night guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Robertson and son, Dale of Houston, arrived Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lee Allen and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited her mother, Mrs. John Riddle, Thursday.

Mrs. Opal Dyke and son, Thomas, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Saturday night.

Mrs. Hanah Brown of Maple Springs, visited Mrs. Emma Jones, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley, Bobby and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Mikel of Mt. Pleasant and Virgil Wilson of Argo, were week end visitors in the Jess Jones home Saturday. Also Mrs. Riddle and Albert Riddle of Dallas.

Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mrs. Attie Lue Green and two daughters of Naples, Mrs. Rose Riddle and granddaughter, Jerry Lynn Riddle of Dallas.

Sunday visitors in the C. B. Harris home were Mr. and Mrs. Donny Drownlee, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son, Jimmie Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris, all of Mt. Pleasant.

FINANCIAL NOTE

We used to hear about men who parted from their money in the stock market. Nowadays, they leave it in the supermarket.

There are people in the world who think they can argue with electricity.

Alcorn Finds Something To Worry About In World Population Figures

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has found a new problem to worry about, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I know people are worried about Cuba, Canada, De Gaulle, Russia, China, Congress etc. but I have run across a problem that worries me more than all these put together.

According to an article I read last night in snatches during television commercials and station breaks, the population of the world will double in the next 40 years. It took from the start of time to 1830 to reach one billion. But it took only 100 years to reach two billion in 1930, and only 30 years to reach three billion, which is what it is now, assuming the count was accurate in the African and Australian brush country and the Siberian prison camps. In other words, the world's population is like the national debt. The bigger it is, the bigger it gets.

Consequently, in a few more years, the world's population will double again, and we'll have

six billion people on earth. There's no way of estimating the national debt at that time, but I have confidence it will keep pace.

What worries me about this is another set of statistics. In 1800, if a farmer supported himself, he was considered doing his job satisfactorily. But in 1900, with more people moving to town, he was supporting himself and four city people. By 1963, the thing had got all out of hand and he was raising enough for himself and 23 people in town. Furthermore, as the population increases, and the number of farmers decreases, and it doesn't take a mathematical wizard to see what a burden this puts on us farmers.

As I calculate it, in 40 more years, if the trends continue, one farmer will have to produce enough for 46 people in town.

Now you may think what's worrying me about this is that I'll have to work twice as hard to carry my end of the load.

You're wrong. What's worrying me is how those 46 people are going to get by on half of what they're getting now.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Indian Exhibit Is Shown Here

A rare exhibit of American Indian art was shown to all students at Talco School on Thursday.

The collection of Indian artifacts was found recently on Red River just east of Texarkana, Ark.

They were removed from a large Indian mound that contained more than 400 skeletons of the Coles Creek and Caddo Indians.

The material was displayed in a mobile trailer by Glen Kizzia along with pictures showing the different stages of excavation.

Also on display inside the trailer was a skeleton of a Caddo In-

Chatter is a very expressive word when applied to some conversations.

dian who lived approximately 1000 years ago.

The artifacts were 1000 to 1500 years old.

Mrs. Via Hostess To Garden Club

Mrs. James Via was hostess to the Talco Garden Club for the February meeting. Mrs. Cato Jones made the special Valentine arrangement. Mmes. Gwen Browning and Ruth Jackson, members of the Hooks Garden Club, presented a program on the Presentation of a Flower Show. Also, slides were shown of various award winning arrangements.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Robert Furry, Glen Gauden, Robert Giddens, Cato Jones, Jerry Jones, Dorcie Mitchell, A. C. Newsome B. J. Vickers, B. M. Walding, Jed Adams, M. L. Barron, Larry Tucker and the hostess, Mrs. Via and guests, Mmes. Browning and Jackson.

Roll call was answered by each member telling of the language of flowers. New officers are to be installed at the next meeting.

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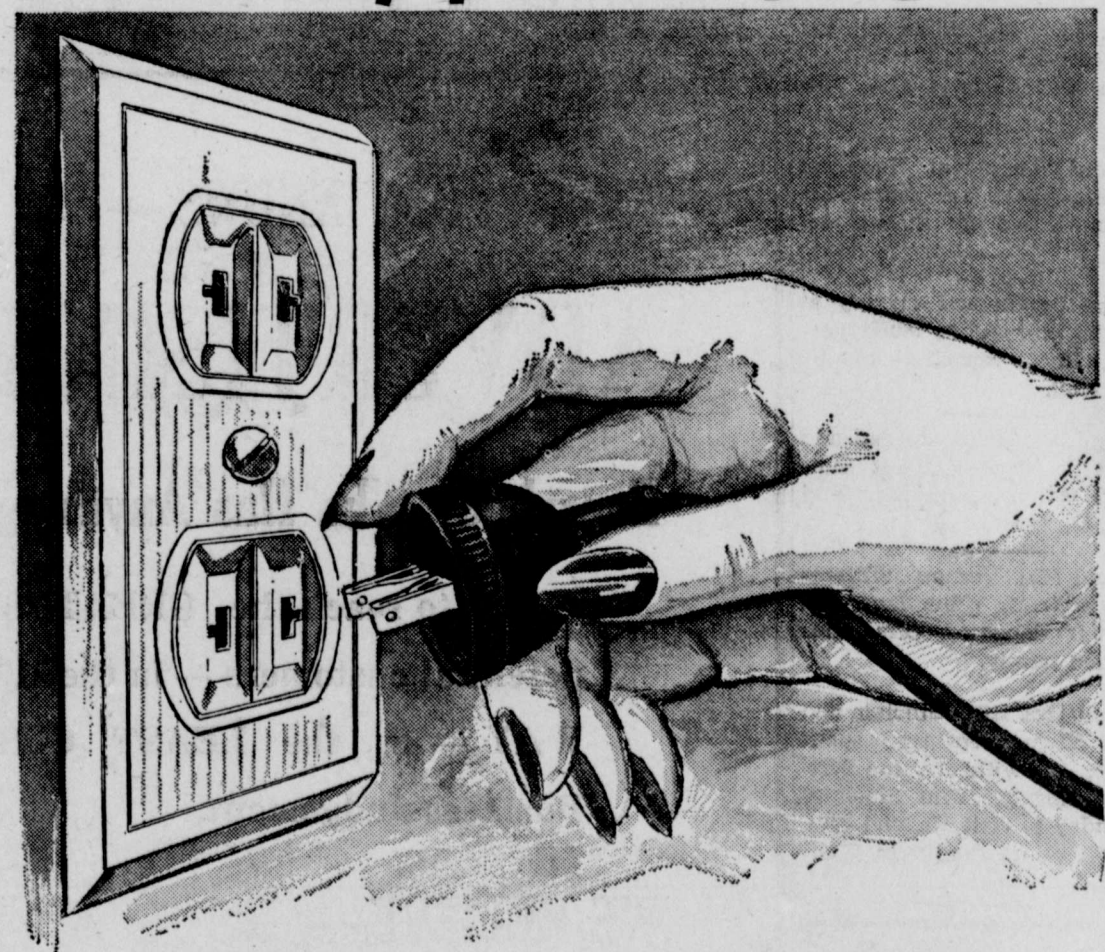
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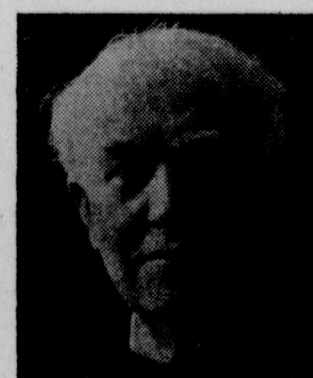


Electricity powers progress

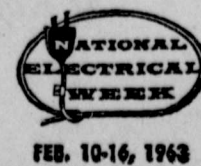


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