

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1971

ZIP CODE NO. 75487

NUMBER 41

McLendon Given Farmer Award

Amarillo. — Charles Ray McLendon, 28, of Clarksville in Red River County was named Texas Farm Bureau's 1971 Outstanding Young Farmer at the 38th annual AFE convention being held here.

The announcement was made at the Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference on Monday afternoon, Nov. 15, where TFB President J. T. Woodson presented McLendon a plaque in recognition of his achievements in farming and ranching.

The young farmer thus becomes the TFB's entry in the Young Farmer and Rancher awards contest of the American Farm Bureau Federation. He will go to the annual AFE convention next month in Chicago where state winners in the contest will be honored and the national winners announced. Three national winners will be selected.

McLendon has been farming independently for the past nine years. He farms 1,000 acres of which he owns 810. His principal crops are cotton (300 acres), grain sorghum (55 acres), and coastal bermuda (100 acres). He also has a cow-calf operation with 140 mother cows.

McLendon completed two and one-half years of college with a major in agriculture. He has also taken short courses in pasture management and welding.

He cooperates with the Soil Conservation Service which surveyed his operation and developed a plan of soil conservation and improvement. All fertilization and other management practices are in accordance with the SCS plan and periodic soil tests. He follows the seven-step cotton program developed by the Extension Service and recommended by the cotton industry.

McLendon is a member of the board of directors of the Red River County Farm Bureau. His wife has served in several positions on county and district level Farm Bureau functions this year. They are members of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville where both are active leaders in church work. McLendon is also secretary of the Clarksville Independent School District board of trustees, is vice president of the Red River County Water Supply Corporation, a member of the county Concerted Services in Training in Education committee, chairman of the ASCS Community Committee, and a member of the board of directors of the Red River Co-op Gin & Warehouse. He has been named Farmer of the Year by the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. McLendon is the former Rita Faye Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey of Clarksville, formerly of Milton.

Easterling Rites At Mt. Pleasant

Funeral services were held Thursday, Nov. 11 at 2 p. m. in Mt. Pleasant for Henry Edward Easterling. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Mr. Easterling died Wednesday at 4:45 a. m. after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Jewell, three daughters, Mrs. Laura Smith of Denton, Minerva Gentry and Nell Brantlett, both of Diana, and a son, Milton Easterling of Mt. Pleasant; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was born April 12, 1885 in Hopkins County and was a former Talco resident.

Broderick Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian Church in Deport for Michael Broderick of Bogata. The Rev. Sam Rice officiated. Grant Funeral Home had charge of services and interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Broderick, 66, husband of the former Sarah Margaret Bolton of Pattonville, died Monday, Nov. 15 at 4:30 a. m. in Red River County Hospital in Clarksville, where he had been admitted earlier after a heart attack at home.

He and his wife moved to Bogata three months ago from Newark, N. J. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Gerald Lee Broderick, also these brothers and sister, Emmitt Broderick of Newark, Darrel Mays of Texas City, Lee Craft of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. Ben Smith, Paris.

Rebelettes Lose To Robinson

The Rivercrest Rebelettes lost a close one to Robinson by a score of 53-51 in Waco Saturday night.

The Rebelettes led 33-24 at half time. Robinson went ahead in the third quarter when Linda Montgomery was on the bench with four fouls.

The Rebelettes went ahead in the fourth quarter, but Robinson pulled the game out with six free throws in the last two minutes.

Rosemary Brown with 29 points and Freida Whitten with 15 led the Rebelette scoring. Linda Montgomery was the leading rebounder for the Rebelettes with 14 defensive rebounds.

Suzie Snider led the Robinson team with 30 points.

Mr. and Mrs. Erby Rodgers of Paris were recent guests of Mrs. J. F. Swope and Don.

The couple has two children, age 4 and 8.



By BILL BOYKIN

Texas Press Association Austin. — Hearings of major interest to insurance policy holders are scheduled here Dec. 8.

The State Board of Insurance slated for that date public airing of new regulations to prevent insurance companies from arbitrarily cancelling coverage and a proposal to lower auto policy rates through "shock - absorbing" bumpers.

Allstate Insurance Company of Illinois recommends a 10 per cent premium discount for new cars equipped with the tough bumpers beginning next year. Rates would be reduced to 15 per cent if cars can by demonstration take a five-miles-per - hour front-end crash and a two-and-a-half-miles-per-hour rear end wallop. Rates would drop 20 per cent if the bumpers can absorb a five-miles-per-hour blow force and aft.

New federal regulations call for the shock-absorb bumpers with five mph (front) and two-and-a-half mph (rear) capacity by 1973 models.

Proposed regulations would prohibit cancellation of hazard and liability insurance which has been in effect 60 days or more unless holders fail to pay premiums or lose a driver's license (auto coverage).

Under the rules to be examined at the early December hearing, companies would have to give at least 30 days written notice if they do not intend to renew a policy at the end of a year. Unless the notice is given, renewal would be required for another year. Firms which violate the rules could lose their licenses to operate in Texas.

The latter regulations resulted from special legislation passed this year following repeated complaints of motorists who claimed policies were cancelled without advance notice.

A hearing was scheduled earlier for December 1 to consider all aspects of problems in operating the new catastrophe property insurance pool in 14 coastal counties.

JUKE BOX HEARING SET — The new Texas Vending Commission decided to air its problems in a series of seminars over the state after being hit with criticism over the regulations it must enforce.

Atty Gen. Crawford C. Martin suggested a Commission-led seminar discussion of the coin-operated amusements machine industry and pertinent laws.

Meanwhile, State Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena called on Gov. Preston Smith to remove Raymond B. Williams of Dallas, a vending machine tycoon, as chairman of the Commission. Smith noted the law provides for three industry representatives to serve on the Commission, and said it is too late to remove Williams. Williams said he has no intention of resigning.

The House General Investigating Committee is gathering material concerning the vending industry controversy and Chairman Rep. Menton Murray of Harlingen has indicated a probe may be directed at a later meeting.

Commissioner Williams and the other two industry representatives vowed publicly they will not use their official positions to get information about their 2,800 competitors from Commission files.

PAY RAISES ORDERED — The state proposed to begin the last half of this month granting state employees and school teachers pay raises approved by the Legislature unless stopped by the Federal Pay Board.

Book Lovers Club Visits Jefferson

Mrs. Ruth Jones was hostess Friday for the Book Lovers Club. She took the group to Jefferson for dinner and toured the Excelsior House, the oldest hotel in continuous service in the state. Several ladies bought antiques and post cards of interesting places in the city. This trip was greatly appreciated by most of the group because their fathers and grandfathers had gone to Jefferson to buy supplies before railroads and highways were in use. Jay Gould's railroad car across the street from the Excelsior House brought back to memory the by word, "Rich as Jay Gould."

It was a most enjoyable and enlightening day and was greatly appreciated by all and we hope to have another memorable day in the near future. Thanks to the hostess for this one.

Governor Smith said an application has been sent to the Pay Board requesting permission to make retroactive raise payments to September 1 when the new state budget took effect.

The Pay Board set a 5.5 per cent salary increase guideline on expiration of the wage-price freeze. The Legislature approved a 6.8 per cent pay raise for state employees. Texas was the only state government in the country blocked by the freeze from employee pay raises this year. Hikes in other states took effect before the president's order.

AG OPINIONS — "Surge" brakes for small trailers (such as those used in hauling boats) will meet the new requirement of central braking systems for trailers, Attorney General Martin held.

In other recent opinions, Martin concluded: ● Counties are responsible for damages inflicted by reserve deputy sheriffs or constables to persons or property, but they are not liable for injuries to the reserve officers.

● A local option election to legalize liquor sale cannot be conducted in a new Randall County precinct because it has not been in existence 18 months.

● The State Comptroller must transfer to the Texas Vending Commission all records and memoranda needed in enforcing coin-machine license fee requirements.

● Counties are not authorized to contract with cities for the municipal tax assessor-collector to assess all property for tax purposes, but can contract for appraisal or assessment recommendations that do not abrogate the county tax assessor-collector's constitutional duties.

● School districts may purchase liability insurance for employees who are exposed to individual liability in their duties, but may not buy policies protecting others against tort claims for bodily injury and property damage.

VACCINATION OUT — Compulsory vaccination for smallpox has been lifted by the State Board of Health as a requirement for entering school.

Required immunizations effective next January 1 include for grade school pupils diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, rubella and measles (if the child hasn't had measles). The U. S. Public Health Service recently held compulsory smallpox immunization is no longer necessary in the U. S. since risk of the disease is so small here. Last known case were in 1949 in the Rio Grande Valley.

SHORT SNORTS

The 26th amendment to the U. S. Constitution lowering the voting age will have franchised 664,646 new Texas voters by November, 1972, according to the University of Texas population research center. Projections see a total of more than 1.4 million young Texas voters who were not old enough to vote in the 1968 general election.

Governor Smith is calling for a "take crime out of Christmas" campaign to curb the crime wave which frequently accompanies the Yule season.

State Board of Public Welfare met Monday to discuss revisions in the food stamp program and policy changes required by law suits.

Gubernatorial candidate Dolph Briscoe demanded an investigation of use of state employees to turn out mailing lists for campaigning Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, also a candidate for governor.

RIVERCREST FHA CHAPTER HAS GUEST SPEAKER

The Rivercrest High School FHA Chapter met Nov. 11 in the auditorium. President Dianne Ward called the meeting to order. A guest speaker, Samir Siksek from Arabia spoke to the chapter. He told of some of the customs of his country. He informed us of the climate and conditions over there. A question and answer period was held and the girls in the chapter inquired about many things. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. W. H. Walker of Corpus Christi is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Belcher and other relatives.

Mrs. C. C. Penn went to Dallas Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Carter and family. Before returning home she will visit another daughter, Mrs. M. A. Smith in San Antonio and relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Newspaper Day Early Next Week

This newspaper will be printed a day early next week, due to Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday. Correspondents and others must get their copy in as early as possible, so that we may make the mails. Thanks.

Rebelettes Open Basketball Play

The Rivercrest Rebelettes opened their 1971-72 season on a winning note by defeating Carthage 55-22 here Tuesday night. In the "B" team game, Rivercrest took a 56-17 win.

Rosemary Brown led the Rebelette varsity with 35 points with Donna Ward adding 11 and Freida Whitten 9. Linda Montgomery led the Rebelettes with 15 rebounds and Linda Curties, Ginger McConnell and Sandra Brown were cited for their defensive play.

Sherry Taylor had 17 points to lead the Rebelette "B" team and Revonia Savage was outstanding on defense.

Talco Ministers Elect Officers

The Talco Ministerial Alliance met at the Assembly of God Church on November 1. The new officers for the coming year are as follows:

President, Roy Crossland, pastor, First Baptist Church vice pres., George Thompson, pastor, Methodist Church; sec., Don Malone, pastor, Assembly of God Church; treas., L. R. LeMay, Calvary Baptist Church; reporter, Bob Williams, pastor, Calvary Baptist Church.

Plans were worked out for the Ministerial Alliance Thanksgiving program. It will meet with the Assembly of God Church and the time of the services will be Nov. 24 at 7:15 p. m. The song service will be conducted by Bob Williams. Scripture reading by George Thompson. The evening message will be brought by Roy Crossland. We want to encourage all of the citizens of the Talco community to come to this service. The Ministerial Alliance needs your support.

The Talco Ministerial Alliance will meet at the Calvary Baptist Church on December 6 for their regular meeting and have invited their wives to come along for fellowship and the noon meal served at the church.

Rebelettes To Play Robinson Rockettes

The Rivercrest Rebelettes will play host to the Robinson Rockettes at the Rivercrest gym, Friday night, November 19. The "B" game will start at 6:30 p. m. and the varsity game at 8:00.

Robinson boasts one of the outstanding basketball players in the state. Suzie Snider has been named to the all-state team her freshman and sophomore years in high school.

Miss Snider is considered an Olympic hopeful in track and field circles. She jumps 5'8", throws the shot 44', and the discus 135'.

Rivercrest will be out for re-

Cotton Report For Week Ending November 12th

Blackland Prairie Gin reports 2159 bales ginned up the Wednesday morning.

Grades averaged about the same, staple was slightly shorter, mike showed little change, and Pressley readings were lower on cotton samples classed at USDA's Dallas Cotton Classing Office for the week ending November 12. Samples from 11,954 bales were classed during the week at the Dallas office bringing the season's total to 159,194 according to Roy W. Gilreath, Officer in Charge.

For the week, samples from 683 bales ginned in Lamar County were classed, bringing the season's total to 6,268 from that county.

Low Middling Light Spotted continued as the leading grade accounting for 45 per cent of the cotton classed during the week, according to Consumer and Marketing Service statistics. Low Middling Spotted accounted for 27 per cent and Below Grades, 15 per cent. Bark or Grass caused a grade reduction for 40 per cent of the samples.

Cotton stapling 15/16" accounted for 64 per cent of the cotton classed. Second largest amount was 29/32", 20 per cent; followed by 31/32", seven per cent.

The 3.5 - 4.9 premium mike range accounted for 66 per cent of the cotton classed. Cotton in the 5.0 - 5.2 range amounted to 26 per cent and 5.3 and higher, 14 per cent.

Pressley strength readings averaged 75,000 pounds per square inch compared to 77,000 the previous week. The range below 75,000 PSI accounted for 46 per cent of the cotton. The 75-79,000 PSI range accounted for 42 per cent and the 80,000 and higher range, 12 per cent.

Demand for cotton remained strong. Less cotton was available than during some other recent weeks due to the advanced stage of harvest. The 26.00 to 27.00 cent range continued to account for most sales. Bulk of the sales continued to be on a hog-rod basis.

Sloan Completes Training, Ft. Polk

Army Private Tony R. Sloan, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie E. Sloan, 406 4th St., Talco, recently completed nine weeks of advanced individual Infantry training at Ft. Polk, La.

During the course, he received guerrilla training and lived under simulated Vietnam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on enemy villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

Other specialized training included small unit tactics, map reading, land mine warfare, communications, and firing the M-16 rifle, M-60 machine gun and the 3.5-inch rocket launchers.

His wife, Sheila, lives on Rt. 3, Mt. Pleasant.

venge since Robinson won a close game last Saturday night in Waco by a score of 53-51.

Rebels Win Two Over Fannindel

The Rivercrest Rebels whipped the Fannindel Falcons at Ladonia Tuesday night, 81-50. The Rebels downed the Fannindel girls 60-46.

Phillip Smith, a forward, and postman Jet Savage shared the Rebel scoring honors with 15 points. Bruce Case and W. M. Simpson each added 12 and Ricky Norman had 10.

The Rebels, under direction of head coach Wake Wood, substituted freely and led 75-33 at one point.

The Rivercrest girls will host Waco Robinson Friday at 7:15 and the boys will entertain the defending Class AA state champion Hughes Springs, with their 6-8 postman, Lynn Royal at 7:45 p. m. Saturday.

Lunch Room Menu

Bogata, Talco and Rivercrest Schools, Nov. 22-24.

MONDAY

Chicken fried steak - gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, hot rolls, fruit cobbler, 1/2 pt. milk.

TUESDAY

Turkey dressing w/giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, fruit salad, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

WEDNESDAY

Hamburgers - mustard or mayonnaise, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, seasoned red beans, potato chips, ice cream bar, 1/2 pt. plain milk.

THURSDAY

Thanksgiving holidays.

Rivercrest Young Homemakers Meet

The Rivercrest Young Homemakers met Tuesday night for their regular session at the homemaking room at Rivercrest. After the business meeting the Lone Star Gas Economist, Judy Weatherford gave a program on holiday cooking. The Garden and Book Clubs of Bogata were guests.

The refreshments carried out the Thanksgiving theme. The hostesses were Mmes. Kay Clark, Jackie Gray, Glen White and Craig Ingram.

Next meeting will be a covered dish supper and Christmas party, Dec. 20.

Guests during the week end of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Green of Norman, Okla.

Week end guests of Mrs. Edith Stamps and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Tunnell and Lewis Tunnell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and children of Whiteoak. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams was his uncle, Rubin Williams of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Okla., returned Tuesday after visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis in the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, and visiting here with their niece, Mrs. E. O. Frye and Mr. Frye and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Erby Lewis.

TALCO BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The following TALCO Business Firms invite you to trade with them. They appreciate your patronage. Help your community by trading at home.

TOWN SHOPPE

GIFTS — SPORTSWEAR

Ralph's Originals — Wrangler
Donavan-Galvani

Phone 379-4841

Talco, Texas

B & B Furniture & Building Supply

Furniture — Appliances — TVs — Stereos

Phone 379-3441

Talco, Texas

SAVE AT AAA SALES

Self-Service Station

TALCO, TEXAS

All Motor Oils wholesale. Cut-rate Price by Case. AAA Sales — Phone 379-995

JONES & BONHAM

DRY GOODS

Nationally Advertised Merchandise

Phone 379-3631

Talco, Texas

Cecil's Grocery & Market

FEEDS — GROCERIES — Free Delivery

Plaid Stamps

Phone 379-3641

Talco, Texas

YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND

BUSINESS LISTED

IN THIS DIRECTORY

FOR \$1.50 PER WEEK

Be one
of our
SATISFIED



AUTO LOAN

customers

When you buy a car—ask about our low-cost Auto Financing Plan. See why we have so many smiling customers.

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Member F. D. I. C.

Box 186

Phone 379-361.

WILKINSON

by MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer of Dallas and Mrs. Nola Mae Randles of Bogata. Week end visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blalock and daughter, Sandra of Austin.

Bro. Garnett Walker of Mt. Pleasant was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Allen of Dallas.

Mrs. Moody Belcher returned home Friday after spending a few days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of Dallas.

Joe Belcher of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz were Mr. and Mrs. Windol Anschutz of Tyler, Mrs. Charles Nixon of Mt. Pleasant and great-granddaughters, Anatha and Rachell of Maple Springs community.

Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Byram were Joe Ricks Thompson and a friend of Irving, Mrs. Ethel Wyont and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Woodsley and girls of Maple Springs spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cody White of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Randle Collins.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and children, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and son, Harris of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Jessie Elder is spending a week in Pine Hill community with Mrs. Ada Druon. They will go to Houston with Mrs. Druon this week for treatment in M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Mrs. Ray Job of Mt. Pleasant spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Anschutz.

P. A. Anschutz returned home Friday after being in the hospital in Louisiana.

Mrs. Eddie Gaston and children of Krum returned home Thursday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg and Mrs. Morris Blalock shopped in Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

WANT ADS

Rates: 5 cents per word first insertion; 3 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 75 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE — Two registered Polled Hereford heifers. See Aubrey Buckman, Bogata. tb-tfc

FOR SALE — Registered polled Hereford bulls. See Aubrey Buckman, Bogata. tb-tfc

NEED a new pool, land cleared or other dozer work, see or call Jimmie Sparks, Phone 652-5256, Deport. dbt-tfc

SEWING MACHINE and Vacuum Cleaner repairs—all makes. Kirby Co. across street from Bus Station, Mt. Pleasant. t41-c

ALL ELECTRIC SERVICE — Motor service, re-winding; sell and service new motors. McCain Electric Service, 674-4467, Deport, Texas. dbt-tfc

SINGER SEWING Machine Co. Sales, rentals and expert service. All kinds machines, fabrics and notions at Brookshire Shopping Center, Paris. Phone SU 4-7423. dbt-tfc

ALUMINUM PATIO COVERS, Carports, Awnings, Portable Buildings. Commercial and chain yard fences installed. Free estimates. Call collect, Glade Branch Exchange 588-2281, Glenn Fowler Rt. 1, Mt. Vernon, Tex. t6-10(72)p

10 COLOR WALLET PHOTOS \$3.99 Made from your 5x7 or smaller picture at

Mt. Pleasant Camera Shop N. Side of Square 724-2679

Times Want Ads Pay

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Morris Deaton of Winfield visited her mother Mrs. Winnie Bragg, Monday.

WINTER IN DENMARK IS "IN"



From exhibitions to social events, the doings in Denmark in the winter attract visitors from all over the world. The reason, as experienced travelers know, is that November to March are Denmark's "lively months."

First-time visitors to Denmark thoroughly enjoy the winter season because almost everything is planned indoors where lovely candlelight and the delightful Danes add to the warmth of the occasion.

Events include the world-famous Royal Danish Ballet which is presented throughout the lively months. Among Denmark's greatest attractions are the many restaurants where fabulous food and hospitality mix. Candlelight dinners are held every Wednesday from November through March at the Royal Hotel in Copenhagen. And, in late November, this delightful storybook-land abounds with Christmas decorations, fir greenery everywhere, and festive lights to brighten the streets.

The Danes celebrate Christmas Eve as a children's and family event dancing around the candlelit Christmas tree and exchanging gifts.

Denmark is one of the biggest exporters of mink in the world and fur auctions are held at the Danish Mink Copenhagen Fur Center from January 7 to 20. An exhibi-

tion of sailing and motor boats takes place February 5 to 13. February 13 is designated as Shrove Monday, with Street Urchins' Carnivals all over the country.

The renowned Scandinavian Men's Wear Fashion exhibit is held from February 13 to 19. Events in March include the King's birthday, when thousands of children cheer the King at Amalienborg Palace where the Royal Guard wears gala scarlet uniforms. Copenhagen is known as the shopping paradise of Europe featuring stunning Danish design in furniture, silver, porcelain, etc.

Copenhagen is popular for its 24 hour round-the-clock fun program with 32 night clubs open until five o'clock in the morning. (The Danes recommend you catch up on your sleep in the next country.)

North American air travelers who use Copenhagen as their European arrival or departure gateway can now get a bonus "Day on the Danes" — a complimentary package which includes free rental cars, free sightseeing, welcome drinks, the use of bicycles for 24 hours, and a wide range of other gifts and attractions typical of the Danish capital and country side. For further information about the "lively months" in Denmark, write the Danish National Tourist Office, Scandinavia House, 505 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Who Needs A Local Newspaper, Anyway?

By MIKE KINGSTON
Editorial Staff Writer
in The Dallas Morning News
(Monday, Nov. 15)

Sometimes a local newspaper isn't taken very seriously.

After all, who needs it? It's full of typographical errors; the writers don't always get their facts straight; they leave news out and there are always some silly mistakes in it.

This is the attitude of some readers. But what would happen if they didn't have their newspaper?

Four West Texas cities found out the other day and Harold Hudson had this to say about the situation in the Perryton Herald: "Residents of four towns in the Abilene area waked up recently and discovered that they were without a local newspaper and these communities have learned that this is quite a blow."

"The Herring Publishing Co., which published the Munday Times, the Knox County Herald, the Rochester Reporter and the Rule Review went out of business, unable to cope with rising costs and declining advertising income."

"Until these papers closed down, people had taken them pretty much for granted, but without them, things were different in the community."

"The Chamber of Commerce in Munday had held some emergen-

cy meetings and local merchants are raising money to try and attract a new publisher. In Knox City, local merchants and community leaders are trying the same thing. The other two towns are wondering what to do.

"The people of Munday found out that it is not enough to get national news over television and the area daily newspapers. It takes local news and plenty of it to weld a community together and to keep local business moving."

"A community that loses its local newspaper finds that it misses it more than it thought it did. With the exception of the school system, perhaps there is nothing that ties a community together and promotes its identity as does the local newspaper. When it disappears is when it is missed most."

NOTICE

Minter United Methodist Church will have the annual Thanksgiving dinner and also a potpourri of the pastor, Friday evening at 6:00 o'clock. Anyone who wishes to attend is invited to bring supper and join in this fellowship.

Mrs. Jerry Jones and children spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Shaddix in Daingerfield.

Fireman 3rd Class Douglas Green and Mrs. Green of Atlantic Beach, Fla., arrived here Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Greens parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Stockton.

Basketball Schedule Rivercrest 1971-72

Nov. 19 — Robinson A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Nov. 20 — Hughes Springs A & B Boys — Here 6:30
Nov. 22 — Savoy A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Nov. 23 — Avery A Boys - B Girls — Here 6:30
Nov. 26 — Fannindel Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Nov. 29 — Mt. Pleasant A&B Boys — Here 6:00
Nov. 30 — Wolfe City Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 2-3-4 — North Lamar Tournament — Boys & Girls
Dec. 6 — Colbert A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 6 — Pewitt A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Dec. 7 — Wolfe City A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Dec. 9-10-11 — Mt. Pleasant Tournament — Boys
Dec. 10 — Savoy A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 13 — Avery A Boys - B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 14 — Carthage A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 16-17-18 — Rivercrest Tournament — Boys and Girls
Dec. 20 — Roxton A Boys - B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 21 — Prairiland A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Dec. 23 — Pewitt A & B Boys — Here 6:30
Dec. 27-31 — Duncanville Tournament — Girls
Dec. 30 — Prairiland A & B Boys — Here 6:30
Jan. 4 — North Lamar Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 7 — Commerce A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Jan. 10 — Clarksville A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 11 — Mt. Vernon A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Jan. 14 — Winnboro Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 18 — Colbert Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 21 — Cooper Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 25 — Prairiland Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Jan. 28 — North Lamar Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Feb. 1 — Commerce A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Feb. 3 — Cooper A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Feb. 4 — Mt. Vernon A&B Boys — Here 6:30
Feb. 8 — Winnboro Boys & Girls — Here 6:30
Feb. 10 — Avinger A&B Girls — Here 6:30
Feb. 15 — Cooper A&B Boys — Here 6:30

Basketball Schedule Prairiland School

ETSU Coaches Clinic
Nov. 11-12-13 — Chicota Tournament (B Girls)
Nov. 15 — West Lamar (B & 9th Grade Girls) — There 6:30
Nov. 16 — Roxton (A Girls - A&B Boys) — Here 5:45
Nov. 18 — West Lamar (B & 9th Grade Boys) — Here 5:45
Nov. 19 — Delmar (A Girls - A & 9th Grade Boys) — There 5:45
Nov. 22 — Delmar (A Girls - A & 9th Grade Boys) — Here 5:45
Nov. 23 — Detroit (A Girls - A&B Boys) — Here 5:45
Nov. 29 — Ft. Towson (A Girls A Boys) — Here 6:30
Nov. 30 — Roxton (Girls - A & B Boys) — There 5:45
Dec. 2-3-4 — North Lamar Tournament (A Girls - A Boys)
Dec. 6 — Detroit (A&B Girls) — There 6:30
Dec. 7 — Detroit (A & B Boys) — There 6:30
Dec. 7 — Colbert, Okla. (A Girls) — There 7:00
Dec. 9-10-11 — Commerce Tournament (A Boys)
Dec. 13 — Clarksville (A & B Girls) — Here 6:30
Dec. 14 — Paris (A & B Boys) — There 6:30
Dec. 16-17-18 — Wolfe City Tournament (A Girls - A Boys)
Dec. 21 — Rivercrest (A & B Girls) — Here 6:30
Dec. 23 — Paris (A & B Boys) — PJC 6:30
Dec. 27-31 — Leonard Tournament (A Girls)
Dec. 30 — Rivercrest (A & B Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 3 — Cooper (B Girls - B Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 4 — Cooper (A Girls - A Boys) — There 6:30
Jan. 10 — North Lamar (B Girls - B Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 11 — North Lamar (A Girls - A Boys) — There 6:30
Jan. 14 — Commerce (A & P Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 15 — Fort Towson, Okla. (A Girls) — There 6:30
Jan. 17 — Colbert, Okla., (A Girls) — Here 6:30
Jan. 18 — Mt. Vernon (A & B Boys) — There 6:30
Jan. 20 — Winnboro (B Girls - B Boys) — There 6:30

In the Boys B-game Roxton scored 58 to Patriots 47. Curtis Skidmore was high with 13. Patriot girls A team won an easy victory 89-26. Abigail Norman scored 25 points, Betsy Glover 24, Connie McKnight 20 and Bobbi Crawford 16.

Tuesday was Red, White and Blue Day at Prairiland High School with all students wearing school colors. The annual staff sold ribbons boosting the Patriots.

The Talco Times

Published Every Thursday

GEORGE W. GRANT, JERRY D. BURNS, Owners and Publishers

GEORGE W. GRANT, Editor
JERRY D. BURNS, Adv. Mgr.



Entered as Second Class Matter March 20, 1936, at the Postoffice at Talco, Texas.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

In Titus, Franklin and Red River Counties

\$2.50 a Year

When Sent Elsewhere in the States the Subscription Price is \$3.50 a Year

B Boys — There 6:30
Jan. 21 — Winnboro (A Girls - A Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 24 — Rivercrest (B Girls - B Boys) — Here 6:30
Jan. 25 — Rivercrest (A Girls - A Boys) — There 6:30
Jan. 27 — Cooper (B Girls - B Boys) — There 6:30
Jan. 28 — Cooper (A Girls - A Boys) — Here 6:30
Feb. 1 — Winnboro (A & B Girls) — There 6:30
Feb. 3 — North Lamar (B Girls - B Boys) — There 6:30
Feb. 4 — North Lamar A Girls - A Boys — There 6:30
Feb. 8 — Commerce (A & B Boys) — There 6:30
Feb. 11 — Mt. Vernon (A&B Boys) — Here 6:30
Feb. 15 — Winnboro (A&B Boys) — There 6:30

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Russell and two children of Linden spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell. Mr. Russell accompanied them home to go deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and son, Cary Joe of Grand Prairie visited during the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark and his sister, Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and family.

DETROIT AIR CONDITIONING

Refrigeration &
Electrical Service

NEW INSTALLATION — SERVICE & REPAIR
On All Makes & Models
DAY or NITE

OTHAL BROWNING — JOHN N. (PETE) RITCHEY
Day 674-2593 or 674-3915 Nite 674-2182 or 674-3915

Box 116
DETROIT, TEXAS 75436

"We Give S&H Green Stamps"

SET IN
CEMETERY

\$295



• Death Dates

• Monuments Cleaned & Straightened

Pete & Florence
JOHNSON

FLORISTS AND MONUMENTS

1800 Church Across From Evergreen Cemetery 784-7436

Two Miles Out of City
On Highway 24 South
PARIS, TEXAS 75460

HIGHLAND

Wholesale Building Materials

PARIS, TEXAS 75460

25,000 BTU Single Wall Heater —
Regular \$49.95 — Sale \$39.95

4x8 Vinyl Clad Prefinished Paneling
(Choice of 6 Colors)
Regular \$3.19 — Sale \$2.99

4x8 1/4 Particle Board —
Regular \$2.79 — Sale \$2.49

12 ft. & 6 ft. Cushion Floor —
(choice of colors)
Regular \$1.99 — Sale \$1.79

21x32 Kitchen Sink, Complete
Regular \$31.95 — Sale \$29.95

5 Gal. Can Roof Coating —
Regular \$4.79 — Sale \$4.25

P. O. BOX 775
PHONE (214) 784-6737
PAY CASH
"SAVE MONEY"

Prairiland Patriots Host Roxton Lions

Prairiland Patriots were hosts to Roxton Lions and Lionesses Tuesday. Patriots boys opened their season play with a win over Roxton, 78-69. High for Prairiland was Jack Ballard 24, Bill Dowdy 18, Leslie Taylor 14 and Don McCarty 10.

Bogata Funeral Home

Phone 632-5614
Wayne McCasland
James Grant

See The Price Fighters

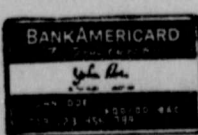
ED HORD
FORD, Inc.

Lincoln, Mercury, Ford
MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS

Prices Good Thursday - Friday - Saturday

STORE HOURS: 7:30 to 5:00 WEEK DAYS — 7:30 to 2:30 SATURDAY

PAY CASH "SAVE MONEY"



PURINA 20% RANGE CHECKERS TOP 41% PROTEIN CAKE



Many cows are fed a 41% protein cottonseed cake. Yet, a Purina Research test showed that cows daily fed 2½ pounds of Purina 20% Range Checkers averaged calves 19 pounds heavier at weaning than cows on 2½ pounds of 41% cottonseed cake.

Cows may not efficiently utilize 41% protein in their diet. It may be costing you extra money to give it to them. Purina Research has proved that a 20% protein ration blended properly with other ingredients can do a better job of helping cows produce strong calves.

Don't underestimate protein, but don't overestimate it either. Get the right balance with phosphorus fortified Purina Range Checkers at our store with the Checkerboard sign.

Jordan's Feed & Ranch Supply

JAMES E. JORDAN, JR.

131 South Main BOGATA, TEXAS 75417 Ph. 632-4134



Subscribe To
**The
Talco Times**
\$2.50 per Year

IN TITUS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES — 3.50 ELSEWHERE

USE THIS ORDER BLANK

THE TALCO TIMES,
TALCO, TEXAS.

Enclosed find check or money order for \$_____

Send The Talco Times one year to

Name _____

Street or P. O. Box _____

City _____ Zone _____ State _____

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. WAYMAN ALEXANDER
Local Reporter
Phone 379-4445

Week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge was her brother, J. R. Spurgeon of Rice.

Miss Brenda Stower of Kingston, Okla., visited here during the week end with Randy Mills, also with friends in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia returned home Wednesday after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Bud Lewis and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Berta Harrison of Detroit has returned after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Bud Lewis and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lucy Walls, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Ms. O. B. Hopwood visited Mt. and Mrs. Horace Shirey and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn in Willsboro, Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Burgin has returned after spending a week in Daingerfield with her son, Ray Burgin's children, while Mr. and Mrs. Burgin were in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sikorsky of Dallas visited here during the week end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Orren Williams and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mrs. Naomi Fitch returned home Thursday after visiting her sister Mrs. John Cromer of Dunkirk, Ind.

Pam, Brad and April Burgin of Mt. Pleasant spent Saturday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Burgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Jay Garretson spent Sunday afternoon visiting their aunt and uncle, Neal Moore of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and two children of Tyler have returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelley visited their daughter, Mrs. Nancy Fuller, Kelley and Kyle in Leonard during the week end.

JOHNTOWN

By RUBY PIRTLE

Mrs. Frank Rhodes and Mrs. Dessie Huddleston were in Clarksville on business Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Irene Ward of the Bogata nursing home. In the afternoon they visited in Paris with Mrs. Fay Brock and Mrs. Lucy Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Strawn and daughter, Jeanie of Hughes Springs spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. N. Dodd and Mr. Dodd.

Mrs. Joe Mauldin of Grand Prairie spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean and family.

Week end guests of Mrs. Lu-

The Sportsman's Corner

by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert



cille Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hawkins and children, Randy, Steven and Mark of Springhill, Mr. and Mrs. Eutich Combest, Melony, Clint and Stacy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wilkerson, Sammie Joe and Lisa of Lewisville. The men all went deer hunting. There were several out of town men here over the week end hunting, but no deer reported killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and sons of Ft. Worth were week end guests of her father, Lennie Wicks. They also visited Mrs. Wicks in the Bogata nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hervey, Larry, Neal and baby of Garland spent Sunday with Bobbie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey.

Mrs. Dian Booker and baby. Lynn were in Shreveport, La., Sunday to visit her husband, Freddie Booker, who is in a veterans hospital there. He was in a car wreck a week ago near Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr, Susan and Stephen and Mrs. Janell Johnson and two daughters of DeSoto spent Saturday and Sunday with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Mildred Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield.

Recent visitors of W. A. Cotton, Miss Verah Cotton and Mrs.

Maggie Chesshir were Mr. Cotton's daughters, Mrs. Joan Stansbury and Mrs. Pokie Whitby of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ross Rhodes and children, Joe Lynn and Chessa have gone to Idaho, Okla., where he is employed at a gin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gardner of New Waverly spent Monday and Tuesday night with their son, Rev. Marvin Gardner and Mrs. Gardner and family. They had been visiting in Arkansas.

Mrs. Reig Weisinger has been in Dallas attending her son, Royce, who had surgery at the Chester Clinic there. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Christi Weisinger for a visit.

Rev. Marvin Gardner left Monday for Pasadena to attend the Missionary Baptist Association, which is meeting there this week.

Mrs. Burt Duffie is able to be out after having gall bladder surgery in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

CUNNINGHAM

MRS. BERNIECE WYATT
Friends of this area were sorry to learn of the death of Clarence McKnight of Paris. He was a former resident and the father

of Pete McKnight. The community extends sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie White, Arla and Stephanie of Terrell spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White.

Mrs. Yvonne Rosario of Miami, Fla., and daughter, Rebecca of Commerce and Mrs. Cassie Bledsoe of Cooper spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fynes. They also visited with Mrs. Berniece Bledsoe.

Mrs. Allie Rees spent Wednesday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis of Paris.

Mrs. Georgia Lou Hatfield of Dallas spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Marshall. Jimmy Henderson of Garland, who was visiting here, had the misfortune of breaking his collar bone in a motorcycle accident.

Bill Powell of Garland visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slusher Sunday morning.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ural Deshong were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Mae Posey of Talco and Mrs. Ann Larmon and Rodney and David Bell of Paris.

Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood and Mrs. Claudia Whitney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickcy of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Allie Rees spent Wednesday and Thursday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Mrs. Newman Bledsoe of Dallas is attending her sister, Mrs. Mildred Hammett, who is a patient at the St. Joseph's Hospital.

Darwin Pynes of Paris spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Don Smith have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill King.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and daughter of Austin and Morris Cox of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Wayne Crafton left Thursday for Plainview, where he has employment at a gin.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor during the week were Mrs. Faye Woodard of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. Millard Igo of Deport, Mike Clinton of Wylie City, Andrew Perkins of Pampa and

Mrs. Jennie Nobles of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker and son of New Boston spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ora Wicker.

Steve Ladd, Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy and Mrs. Jerry Baker were in Garland Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. Charles Sharp, who is a patient in the Garland hospital.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams spent Thursday with her cousin, Mrs. Mildred Hammett who is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Hammett underwent surgery Monday and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd, Ben Cruise, Gary Sharp and Jimmy Henderson of Garland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Slough of Maryland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd. Mr. and Mrs. Slough are being transferred to California.

Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood

spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Currin of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and daughters of Dallas and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe spent Sunday with Mrs. Allie Rees and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Baker Saturday night.

Zeb Page is not feeling so well. Mrs. Della Howe and Mrs. Ora Crump visited Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page last week.

Several from here attended the Youth for Christ meeting at the Methodist Church in Deport Thursday evening.

Airman and Mrs. Charles Davis and Terry and Mr. and Mrs. James Crews and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Malone and children of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malone during the week end.

Mrs. Ira Taylor and Edwin Cox, who recently underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital, continue to make satisfactory improvement.

\$1.75 — DINNER

Barbecue Chicken

1/2 Chicken
Baked Beans
Pickles, Onions, Bread
Coffee
Potato Salad
Tea

First United Methodist Church

TALCO

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

11 a. m. to 7 p. m.

take out orders available. "Please bring containers." Home-baked pie and cake by slice — 25c, or whole.

80th

LIMITED TIME ONLY
JUST A FEW DAYS

ANNIVERSARY SALE

NATURALIZER LIFE STRIDE MISS AMERICA
Special Group Special Group Special Group

LADIES SHOES — OVER 2000 PAIRS

20% off

MEN'S SHOES — OVER 170 PAIRS

FLORSHEIM ROBLEE PEDWIN
Special Group Special Group Special Group

Celebrating 80 Years of Service to You — 1891 to 1971

BUSTER BROWN
CHILDREN'S SHOES
SPECIAL GROUP
\$4.88

Famous
SHOE STORE

PARIS

Open Thursday Night Til 9



YOUR TICKET
TO IRON-FREE
WASHDAYS

... a flameless electric dryer.

Take a permanent vacation from ironing on washdays with a flameless electric dryer. Electric clothes dryers have controlled automatic heat and gentle tumbling action that can make wrinkles vanish from permanent press clothes. Your clothes come out of the dryer smelling as fresh as springtime and fluffy soft. You'll love the way an electric dryer lets you launder your clothes anytime, day or night, even in cold, windy or wet weather. A modern electric clothes dryer costs less to buy, less to install and is economical to operate. See your electric appliance dealer soon for a new flameless electric dryer.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE
Your Electric Light & Power Company

DAVID L. HUDSON, Manager

If You Don't Need It
SELL IT!

Want Ads Will Find A Buyer

This Newspaper's large number of readers make a Want Ad the most economical means of finding a buyer for your unneeded possessions: Livestock, field seed, farm implements, household goods, pet animals, poultry, real estate, musical instruments, jewelry, automobiles and bicycles, or to find a renter if you have a house, apartment or farm to rent. You'll find a Want Ad also effective in locating stray livestock, and in finding something you want to buy.

Cost Is Only 75c for 15 Words or Less

The Talco Times