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PHILLEY IS DISTRICT MANAGER COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.

Deport has been chosen by Community Public Service Company as headquarters for its principal commercial office for a company district including electric operations in the towns of Blossom, Bogata, Detroit, Deport and Talco, it has been announced by C. C. Hennig of Whitewright, manager of Northeast Texas division for Community.

Herman Philley, now manager for the utility at Detroit, will be in charge of electric operations for the district. He and his wife and two children will move to Deport as soon as housing arrangements can be made.

C. B. Bardwell, who has served for some years as Deport manager, has been promoted to the position of supervisor of appliances sales and service for the district.

A two-way radio communication system will be installed within the next 90 days to link

the personnel in the five towns, thus facilitating prompt handling of service. Console radio units for the radio communication will be set up in the district office at Deport and in the district warehouse at Bogata. All company line trucks and service trucks will be equipped with mobile radio units, so that personnel throughout the district may be in contact with one another at all times.

A five-man line crew, with J. Lee Smith as line foreman, will continue to be headquartered in Bogata.

Philley, who will commute from Detroit to Deport until he can arrange to move his family to the headquarters town, is a native of this area. He was born on a farm near Deport and attended public schools in Deport, he has been an employee of Community since 1935, with military leave of absence while he served in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1945.

Talco Twins Get Scholarship From Business Women

Paris Business and Professional Women's Club, seeking a recipient of its first Paris Junior College scholarship award, finds itself instead, with two. They are Jessie and Tessie Harper, 18-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper of Talco.

But a third member of the family is also enrolled as a first year student at PJC: this is the twins' sister, LaVon, now Mrs. F. E. McGee, their senior by just 21 months. Though graduated from Talco High School in 1953, she waited until this year to start college work with her sisters.

All three are majoring in business education under Mrs. Minor A. Beavis, BPWC past president, and the twins are having art instruction from Mrs. Atha DeWeese, chairman of the club's career advancement committee.

Born in Mount Pleasant, the girls grew up in Talco where their father transferred as an oil employee, and all were graduated as honor roll students from Talco High School.

Mrs. W. K. Haynes is chairman of the BPWC special scholarship committee which arranged with Dr. J. R. McLemore, college president, for award of the scholarship, giving this year for the first time.

Kill Large Rattler Dr. Grant Lake

Bill Kilgore of Deport and Pete Brown of Dallas, killed a large Velvet-Tail rattlesnake on Sunday morning at the Dr. Grant pool, south of Deport, where they had gone to fish.

The reptile was four feet nine inches long and about the size of a turkey egg in girth. It had nine rattles and was beautifully marked.

The men brought the snake by the editor's home for a picture, but we failed to get one clear enough to make a good engraving.

Hagansport Gets Another Oil Test

Another try for oil is to be made in north Franklin County. F. R. Jackson of Longview, is starting No. 1 Charles Rutherford a mile north of Hagansport at 660 from the south and west lines of a 56-acre lease, 660 from the west line of L. D. Allen survey. Try is projected to 5,000 feet.

Fall Season Brings Cooler Weather

Slightly cooler weather accompanied the advent of the fall season, which was officially ushered in Saturday. Temperatures rose to 100 degrees last Wednesday as summer made a last heat fling before fall arrived.

Mercury readings showed the high Monday was 98 degrees but dropped to a low of 56 early Tuesday morning. High Tuesday and Wednesday was in the upper 80's.

A storm which swept part of the gulf and southern states the first of the week failed to bring any moisture to this section.

Regardless of the drought, some farmers and ranchers are dusting in seed in an effort to have a cover crop and pastures during the winter months. It is doubted that seed will come up without a rain.

Are You Going Away to College?

Many parents of Talco students going away to college have the Talco Times sent to them weekly so they can keep up with what is going on in the home town. Often two roommates from the same town club together to share the home paper. The cost is small. Phone your order to

Mrs. Joe Hall
Phone 9-3111, reporter for The Talco Times, so that the boys and girls away from home can keep in touch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Jeff Hughey spent the week end at Narrows Lake in Arkansas.

Grass Fires Give Volunteers Very Busy Day

Talco Volunteer Fire Department had a busy day Thursday last week when grass fires raged in two parts of town at the same time. The first one began about 9 a. m. in the Jim Morris pasture behind Norwood's Food Store. It was finally halted after an hour of fighting by about 20 men.

Later in the afternoon it caught fire again and burned off about half of the R. H. Harper pasture west of the Jim Morris land.

At 11 a. m. another fire broke loose in a thicket north of the water tower. Fighting lasted until 6 p. m. that afternoon.

Several houses were in danger during this time and the untiring efforts of the firemen and home owners kept the flames from destroying any buildings of much value.

In attempts to stop the grass fires firemen would back-fire

grass, and later return to find fire behind their back-fires. Close inspection revealed that green persimmons would get red-hot, burst from their branches and shoot across the back-fires to start new grass fires.

J. A. Davis broke a leg while fighting in his pasture north of the water tower.

The Bogata fire truck was also brought to the fire and helped out considerably. B. L. Gieger donated \$25.00 to the Fire Department for its help in controlling the fire around his house.

Junior Hi Takes Queen City 34-0

By LON JONES

The Talco Junior High "Billy Goats" romped to a 34 to 0 victory over the Queen City Bulldogs on Tuesday, Sept. 18. Halfback Pete King and Fullback Timmie Falls led the Billy Goat scorers with two touchdowns each. The other score came on a pass from Quarterback Billy Don Medlin to End James Via. Medlin also scored three extra points while King scored one. The Bulldogs never seriously threatened to score.

Watts Infant Dies Shortly After Birth

Pamela June Watts, one-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Watts of Odessa, died Wednesday at Medical Center Hospital. The infant was born prematurely Tuesday.

Graveside services were held Thursday at Odessa Cemetery. Paul Rogers, minister of Eisenhower Church of Christ, officiated.

Survivors, in addition to the parents, are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts of Joliet and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gullion of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Gullion, Mrs. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Watts of Longview, have returned home after attending funeral services.

WHITLOCKS PARENTS OF ALMOST TWINS

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock of Ft. Worth, adopted a tiny baby boy. They named him Gary Lynn. The other day they adopted a brother for Gary Lynn. The new baby weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Ricky Glynn. There is only 26 days difference in the boys ages, August 14 being the birthday of the first; Sept. 9 the birthday of the second. Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Wicks of Joliet are proud grandparents and they visited in the Whitlock home recently to make the acquaintance of the new baby. The Whitlocks lost their only child last year in an accident.

Ground Observers Meet October 1

The Talco Ground Observer Post will hold its second meeting on Monday night, Oct. 1, at the school house at 7:30 p. m. The first meeting attracted 15 volunteers and many more are expected to make the second meeting.

Sgt. G. E. Williams will be present to conduct the training class which consists of teaching how to make reports and how to spot aircraft. Anyone interested in becoming a ground observer is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green Jr. and Polle of Mineola and Mrs. T. O. Parker of Wills Point, Shelia, Jack and Sherry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and family over the week end.

TROJANS DEFEAT HONEY GROVE WARRIORS 34-0 FRIDAY NIGHT

By LON JONES

Talco Trojans continued to show vast improvement as they scored a lop-sided 34 to 0 victory over the Honey Grove Warriors Friday night. Four fumbles and 60 yards in penalties prevented the Trojans from making the score any higher. One miscue occurred on the Warrior one yard line just before the first half ended. Right Halfback Allen Elkins led the Trojans as he scored two touchdowns and one extra point.

Talco hit pay dirt early in the first quarter after Elkins intercepted a Honey Grove pass on the Trojan 41 yard line. Elkins hit right tackle for eleven yards and a first down on the Honey Grove 48. Then Quarterback Jerry Daugherty faded to his own 45 and uncorked a perfect peg to Elkins on the 20. He took it without breaking stride and legged it the rest of the way untouched.

Daugherty hit his receivers with amazing consistency all evening and ended with 100 yards gained through the aid. Only once did he miss a Trojan receiver although he completed only 4 out of 9.

The second Trojan score was set up on a blocked punt by Tackle Richard Rothwell on the Honey Grove 30 yard line. After three plays Elkins took a handoff on the 15 and behind excellent blocking by End Noy Blackburn, Richard Rothwell, and Halfback Jerry Russell went all the way.

The best run of the evening produced the third score. Fullback Johnny Hood took a pitchout around right end and scampered 69 yards for the touchdown. Sharp blocking by Russell, Daugherty, and Rothwell on the end, linebacker, and halfback, respectively, cleared him on the Warrior 40 and he outran two other defenders to the goal line.

Jackie Martin made an outstanding defensive play when he recovered a fumble on the Warrior 15. The second string backfield moved the ball to the one yard line before a fumble denied them a touchdown. Martin and Gerald Morris played outstanding defensive games all evening at the halfback posts.

The Trojans' third period score came after a drive of 80 yards Elkins, Hood, and Russell alternated carrying the ball to the Warrior 40 from where Daugherty threw a strike to End Grady Hawthorne on the 5. Elkins lost a yard at right guard and then Daugherty carried it over on a keeper play from the six.

Finally, the Trojans concluded the scoring on a drive of 65 yards in which Jerry Russell contributed a 32 yard run and scored on a burst over right tackle from the three yard line. Russell left tacklers sprawled for the last 10 yards

of the 32 yard run before three of them finally brought him down. Later in the period Johnny Hood took a lateral from Russell on a punt and scampered 55 yards to the Honey Grove 15 only to have a holding penalty nullify it.

Scoring the extra points for Talco were Jerry Russell with two, Allen Elkins with one, and Jackie Martin one.

The leading ground gainers for the night were Hood with 100 yards gained on 7 attempts, Russell had 81 yards on 7 attempts, and Elkins made 65 yards on 11 carries.

Outstanding on defense for Honey Grove were Linebacker Larry Dobbs and End Don Shelton. For Talco they were End Grady Hawthorne and Tackles Noy Blackburn and Richard Rothwell.

This week the Trojans have an open date, but next week will play the powerful White Oak Roughnecks here. An added attraction will be the nationally famous Roughneck band.

Statistics		Talco	H. Grove
First downs		12	6
Yards rushing		254	72
Yards passing		100	34
Passes attempted		9	11
Passes completed		4	2
Passes intercepted		2	0
Punting avg.	3 for 30		5 for 36
Fumbles lost		4	1
Yards penalized		60	25

Starting Lineups	
Talco—	
LE—Grady Hawthorne	
LT—Charles Graf	
LG—Wayne Blackburn	
C—Jerry Simmons	
RG—Donnie Eberts	
RT—Richard Rothwell	
RE—Noy Blackburn	
QB—Jerry Daugherty	
LHB—Jerry Russell	
RHB—Allen Elkins	
FB—Johnny Hood	
Honey Grove—	
LE—Ralph Shelton	
LT—Lee Clark	
LG—Jerry Terrall	
C—Bela James	
RG—Harry Goss	
RT—Lee Allen Clark	
RE—Don Hoffman	
QB—Gene Thurman	
LHB—Charles Avery	
RHB—John O'Connor	
FB—Larry Dobbs	

Third District TFWC Meeting Oct. 9

Club leaders of Northeast Texas will assemble in Hughes Springs, Oct. 9 for the fall board meeting and presidents parley of Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. Theme of the one day meeting will be "Let Us Begin," as announced by Miss Irene Westmoreland of Mexia, district president.

Dr. Miller Heads State Osteopathic Radiologicals

Dr. E. L. Miller of Talco was elected president of the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society during a two-day seminar for osteopathic physicians held in Fort Worth under the sponsorship of the radiological society, the Society of General Practitioners and the Society of O. B. and Gynecology.

Each of the three organizations held individual business sessions during the seminar on malignant diseases held Saturday and Sunday at Hotel Texas and the Fort Worth Osteopathic Hospital.

Other radiological society officers are Dr. Joe Love of Austin, vice president; Dr. Opal Robinson of Houston, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Charles Ogilvie of Dallas, program chairman.

Dr. V. L. Jennings of Fort Worth, president of the general practitioners, presided at that group's meeting. Dr. D. D. Beyer, also of Fort Worth, is president of the Society of O. B. and Gynecology.

The three groups made plans to hold a similar seminar during January in Houston.

Charlie H. Chance Dies in Accident

Charlie H. Chance, husband of

Titus Grand Jury Returns 46 Bills Of Indictment

Titus County Grand Jury recessed its deliberations after three days of investigations last week and will be called back to work on October 8, according to District Clerk Homer Bowden.

In the three days the jury returned 46 bills of indictment charging felonies, 23 of which were on charges of burglary. The other indictments included:

Ten for child desertion, three for passing forged instruments; one for murder; one for assault with intent to murder; two for theft by bailment; one for attempting to pass a forged instrument; two for swindling; one for theft over \$50; one for removing mortgaged property from the county; and one for failure to stop and render aid.

the former Miss Estelle Sales of Bogata, was crushed to death on Tuesday of last week by a barrel of chemicals at the Atlas Power Plant in Houston, where he was employed.

The body was carried to Florida, Ala., his former home, where funeral services were held Thursday in the Baptist Church of which he was a member. Survivors, besides his wife, include several brothers and sisters.

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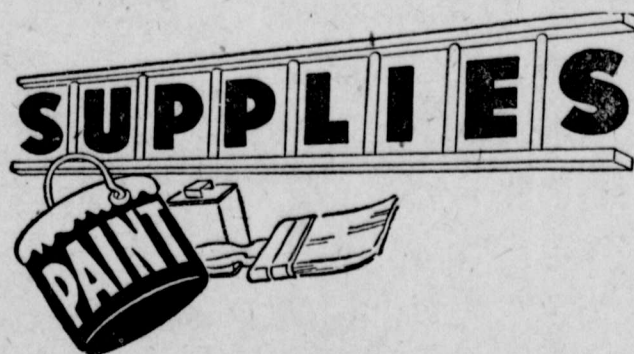
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advertising rates.

Summer of 1956, the second
hottest and the third driest in
the record books of 50 years, died
Saturday. There were few to
mourn her passing. June, July
and August temperatures were
from two to three degrees above
normal. Rainfall was about 200
per cent below normal.

Stories of integration school
woes are now beginning to appear
in the daily press. Two Washing-
ton school principals told House
investigators that racial integra-
tion of their schools was followed
by a marked upturn in police
calls, student pregnancies and
disciplinary problems. The school
administrators gave their testi-
mony at a public hearing by a
House District of Columbia sub-
committee which is investigating
the effect of integration on schools
in the nation's capital.

THANK YOU

We take this means of publicly
thanking the Talco Fire Depart-
ment and that of Bogata and all
volunteers for their work in ex-
tinguishing the grass fire which
threatened our homes last week.
The Gieger Families.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for
their thoughtfulness of me by
sending me cards, letters, flowers
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pital. Thanks again.
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weighs about 40 lbs. Please no-
tify Mrs. E. W. Burks, Talco, Tex-
as if he has been seen.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and
children of Dallas, visited their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bar-
ger and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Light-
sey, over the week end.

Don and Lynn Spruell and son,
Rocky, went to Freer, Monday.
Don will go to work for Magnolia
Petroleum Co., where he was em-
ployed before he entered the ser-
vice.

WILKINSON

By MRS. LOYD HAREN

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene (Shen-
ny) Blalock left Saturday for
Lackland Air Force Base in San
Antonio after visiting their par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock
and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hendrix.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Jesse Jones were Mrs. Edwina
Baxley and boys, Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Vir-
gie Wilson and Mrs. Majorie
Greer of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holcomb
and Brenda and Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Wilson were week end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lo-
gan and children of Marshall.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs.
Pierce Hendrix Jr. and sons of
Long, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock
and children of Hooks, Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of
Mt. Pleasant, P. P. Hendrix of
Talco.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Delmo Blalock
and children of Sheppard Air
Force Base, Wichita Falls, visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Blalock, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Landrum
and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
Hill were Sunday visitors of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Phillips and
Rusty.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and
Teddy of Texarkana, were Mon-
day night supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Lloyd Haren and chil-
dren.

Mrs. T. C. Riddle of Dallas, vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.
T. Blalock, Thursday night. Her

NOTICE MASONS

A regular meeting of Talco
Lodge 1134 A. F. & A. M., will
be held Monday night, Oct. 1,
at 7:30 p. m. for any business to
come before the lodge. Members
are asked to be present and visit-
ing Masons welcome.

H. J. HILL, W. M.
J. D. THOMPSON, Sec.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Oscar Goodloe recently were
his sisters, Mrs. Flora Hastings
and Mrs. Carie Loveless of Fres-
no, Calif.

aunt, Mrs. P. B. Harris, returned
home with her for medical treat-
ment in Dallas.

Miss Dorothy Blalock of Dallas,
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Blalock and girls over the
week end. Mrs. Blalock returned
home with her for a week's visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor of
Cookville, are visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Haren,
this week.

Mrs. Arlene Anchutz, who un-
derwent surgery Wednesday of
last week in a Mt. Pleasant hos-
pital, is reported to be doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks and
children visited Mrs. Franks' par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay of
Snow Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips and
Rose Marie were Sunday visitors
of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and
Larry.

Jesse Jones was able to return
to his home Wednesday night of
last week, but had to return to
Tyler Monday for medical treat-
ment.

**Max Womack Weds
Wanda Louise Kemp
Saturday Ceremony**

Miss Wanda Louise Kemp,
daughter of Mrs. M. B. Pierce of
Paris, and Max Vernon Womack,
son of Mrs. R. A. Womack, Hen-
derson, formerly of Talco, were
married Saturday evening.

Leslie R. Echols, minister of
the Roxton Church of Christ, per-
formed the informal, double-ring
ceremony at the home of Mrs.
Pierce, the bride's mother.

The bride, given in marriage by
her brother-in-law, Dan Sales,
wore a frost blue wool gabardine
sheath dress with matching jack-
et. Dior blue satin covered but-
tons on the dress matched the
jacket cuffs made of the same
material. She also wore a match-
ing blue velvet picture hat and
carried a white Bible topped
with an orchid.

Mrs. Dan Sales, matron of hon-
or, sister of the bride, wore a
dress of chacoal mublette suiting
trimmed in mauve pink with
mauve pink hat and gloves, and a
corsage of pink carnations.

Dale Watts, Longview, served
as best man.

When the couple left on a wed-
ding trip to Hot Springs, Ark.,
Mrs. Womack was wearing a
maple brown suit with white sat-
in hat, white gloves and brown
lizard accessories.

They will make their home in
Paris.

The bride is a graduate of Paris
High School, Paris Junior Col-

lege and East Texas State Teach-
ers College in Commerce where
she received her B. S. degree in
Business Administration. She is
employed as county office clerk
for the Farmers Home Adminis-
tration in Paris.

The groom is a graduate of
Talco High School and attended
Arlington State College, Arling-
ton. He is employed as a Texas
Highway Patrolman in the Paris
District.

The reception was held at the
home of the bride's mother. The
living room was decorated with
roses.

The refreshment table, covered
with a Madeira cut-work cloth
over blue satin, held the bride's
three-tiered wedding cake which
was decorated with blue and
white flowers and topped with a
miniature bride and groom, a cry-

stal punch bowl and blue tapers
in crystal holders.

Punch and cake were served to
the group by Miss Faye McMa-
hen, Mrs. Sam Sanders, Jr., and
Mrs. F. E. Swint.

Miss Helen Holmes, Dallas,
cousin of the bride, had charge
of the register.

Out-of-town guests attending
the wedding were Mrs. R. A.
Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Roger
Box an dfamily of Henderson; Mr.
and Mrs. Walter S. Bridges,
Greenville, Mrs. G. W. Boulware,
Kanawha, Mrs. Dale Watts and
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Nugent,
Longview.

Mrs. M. J. Pendleton, Mrs. H.
M. Pearson and Mrs. Jeff Hughey,
sister of Mrs. Pearson, visited
Mrs. Pendleton's daughter, Mrs.
LaRue in Tyler, Tuesday.

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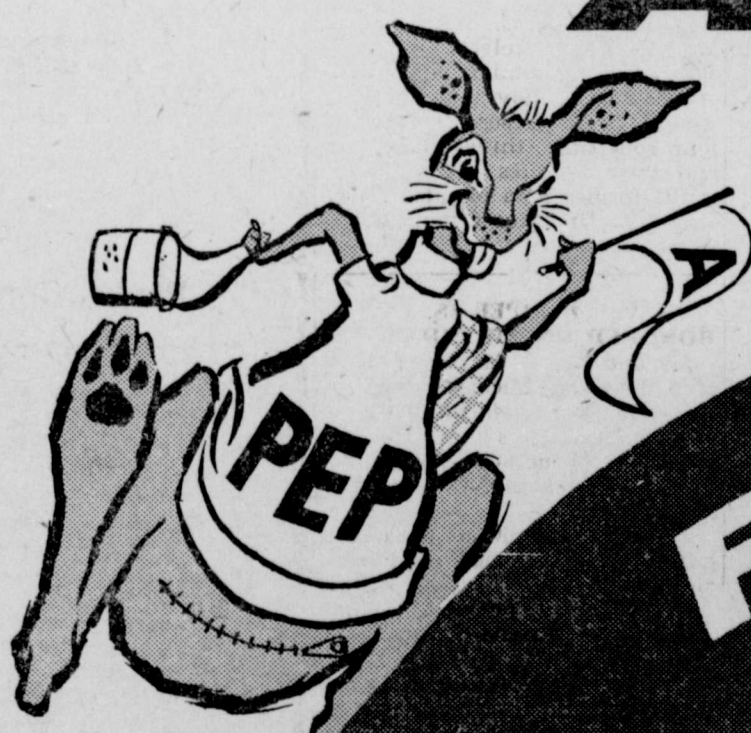


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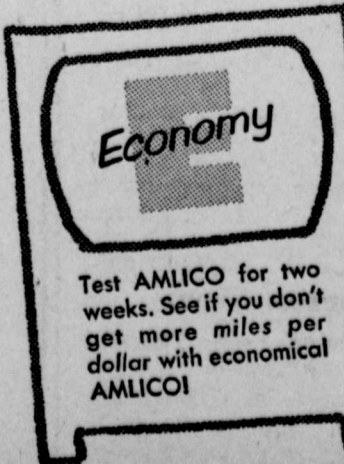
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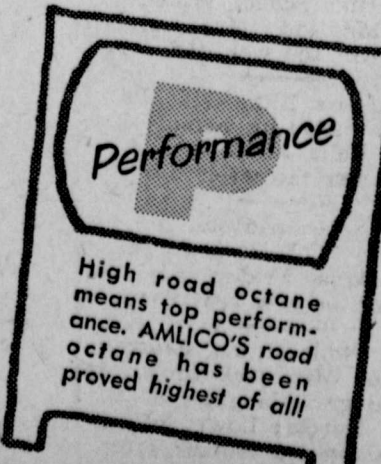
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. JOE HALL
Phone 9-3111, Office
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Jack Brewer is a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. Joe Hall is in the Talco Clinic for medical treatment.

Johnnie Cook was a medical patient in the Talco Clinic last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell attended a family reunion in Hope, Ark.

R. A. Henderson and W. S. Henderson went to Tyler Saturday on business.

Mrs. M. L. Hambrick has been a patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital for several days.

Mrs. Bessie Ann Brown spent Sunday night in Hugo, Ok., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Tutt visited her sister, Mrs. R. P. Whisenant in Irving last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil visited Mrs. Boyd Jones and son, Charles in Palestine.

Mrs. Jo Starnes of Dallas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mr. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson visited her father, Mr. Riell in Big Sandy over the week end.

L. E. Swinford and daughter were in the Talco Clinic this week suffering from food poison.

Mrs. L. R. Lemay has returned on a visit with her mother, Mrs. Morgan in Cullen, La.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton has returned from an extended vacation with relatives in New Mexico.

Little John Denis Kelley cut his finger off and was hospitalized in the Talco Clinic for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor and boys of Big Sandy, spent the week end with the V. L. and Buford Taylors.

Bud and Doris Hanks will leave Sunday for Dallas to make their home. Bud will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dixon and baby of Midland and Mrs. R. R. Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stratton in Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Orr and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Orr in Henderson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pierce and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Pierce's uncle, Monroe Sumerville in Benton, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sikes and Robert of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hughes and other relatives in McLeon, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams and Bobbie attended the SMU-Notre Dame game at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas Saturday night.

Mrs. Jack Brewer's sisters, Mrs. Sadie Zoller and Mrs. Robert Smithman were guests in her home Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Jack Brown and children and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry at Rosalie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sikes of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and Dianne over the week end.

Miss Mary Hopper, teacher in Quitman High School, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hopper, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gene Jones of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, and other relatives over the week end.

Earl Gardner and son, Jim of Deport and M. J. Davis of Talco, were in Dallas Friday for the showing of the new 1957 Fords.

Martha Nell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry of Rosalie, has entered Nurses Training School at Methodist Hospital and SMU in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Coden, Ala., are the parents of a 7-lb., 3-oz. boy, born Sept. 9. He has been named Lester Bond. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis of English and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bond of Cuthand.

Mrs. Jeff Hughey of Texas City, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Pearson and Mr. Pearson, from Thursday through Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Oats of Anson, Mrs. A. H. Flanagan, Billy Wayne, Alfred Lee, Mrs. W. E. Chapman were in Longview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson and Michael of Texas City, spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nelson and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hughes and attended the SMU and Notre Dame football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and Kay, Mrs. Merle Hooper and sons visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robert Garner and family in El Dorado, Ark.

Friends of J. A. Davis are sorry to know that he broke his ankle while helping to put out the grass fire that almost surrounded Talco Thursday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lillian Broughton are her mother, Mrs. M. J. Jones of Saltville and her sister, Mrs. Willie White and family of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett and family visited Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. Nonnie Mason in Alto over the week end. It was Mrs. Mason's 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch and baby in Daingerfield Saturday and attended a birthday supper for R. D. Hanson.

Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, Ark., arrived Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones, her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hopwood and other relatives.

Mrs. Douglas Cox spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson. Mr. Cox, Anna Lou and Carol came for the week end and took Mrs. Cox back home.

Mrs. Boyd Jones and son, Charles of Palestine and Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Sunshine Blackard of St. Louis, Mo., visited friends and relatives in Talco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Jack Winn and Mrs. E. L. Miller shopped in Dallas Thursday and visited Miss Jackie Winn and Miss Nelda Jones.

Mrs. Jack Brewer spent Monday in Gladewater as a guest of her brother, Robert Smithman and Mrs. Smithman. She also visited her son, Donald, who is employed in Gladewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Jones have returned from San Angelo, where they have been attending their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Donald Taylor, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident. At last report Mrs. Taylor was slightly improved.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris were Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mrs. Ted Parham and son, Mary Lou Rogers, Patricia Nesbitt, Ronnie and Stevie Parham of Mt. Pleasant and Jerry Don Rogers of the Air Force, stationed in Ardmore, Ok.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JERRY ANN ROTHWELL

Mrs. R. R. Rothwell entertained her daughter, Jerry Ann, with a birthday party Thursday evening from 4:45 until 6:45 in her home.

After the lovely gifts were opened, charcoal weiners, potato chips, drinks, ice cream and cake were served to Nancy Horton, Sandra Bean, Anza Buchanan, Mary Ann Brown, Cecelia Hall, Gerry Robinson, Terita Hill, Diana Cook, Susan Ryan, Linda Holmes, Ann Hanks, Janice Rothwell and the honoree, Jerry Ann.

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Gleaners Class Names Officers

Mrs. Buck Thomas was hostess to the Gleaners Class of the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday afternoon in her home. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Fred Coker. Mrs. Ed Nugent acted in the absence of the president, Mrs. Lois Russell. The secretary, Mrs. R. A. Henderson, gave the year's report and said that the class has made very good progress this year.

Election of officers was held and are: Teacher, Mrs. C. A. Bennett; ass't teacher, Mrs. W. R. McElroy; president, Mrs. Lou Elkins; vice-pres., Mrs. Lois Russell, Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix; sec., Mrs. E. W. Smith; ass't sec., Mrs. C. H. Parsons; group captains, Mrs. B. Gartman, Mrs. Buck Thomas and Mrs. R. A. Henderson. Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mrs. Buck Thomas and Mrs. E. W. Smith were appointed as the year book committee.

A devotion entitled "Don't Cut Your Cable" was given by Mrs. S. E. Griggs. An inspiring talk was made by the teacher, Mrs. Bennett. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Smith.

During the social hour, Mrs. Nugent directed a Bible quiz which was enlightening as well as enjoyable. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Griggs and the hostess.

First Fall Meeting Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club resumed the fall meetings Friday in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley for a study of Negro Educators. The club had been adjourned since June.

Mrs. John D. Wright was program chairman and brought out some startling facts in discussing the origin and development of the Negro race.

Mrs. J. L. Cato reported that the club had netted \$20.00 from sale of old flower frames from the cemetery which will be spent for upkeep of the cemetery.

Bingo was enjoyed during the social hour with floating prizes going to Mrs. Garland Jagers, Mrs. Dan Cotten and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A lovely salad plate and fruit punch were served by the hostess to Mrs. Felix Jones, H. O. Williams, E. W. Smith, Dan Cotten, John D. Wright, C. E. Blackburn, Georgia Jones, Garland Jagers, B. L. Gieger, E. E. Nugent and J. L. Cato.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Nugent where Mrs. Gieger will direct a program on Neighboring Towns.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. J. S. Temples
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Nancy M. Hazlewood
H. M. Johnson
L. G. O'Shields
J. E. Falls
J. C. Watson
M. M. Vaughn
Robert Frye
Edward Frye Jr.
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Garilynn Kirk Mt. Pleas. Queen At Dallas Fair



Miss Garilynn Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Kirk of Mt. Pleasant, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce to represent Mt. Pleasant as a queen at East Texas Day at the State Fair of Texas. She will be feted at numerous activities on October 16, in Dallas.

Headquarters for area queens on East Texas Day will be in the players' dressing rooms at Cotton Bowl Stadium. The young ladies are slated to assemble there at 1 p. m. and in the early afternoon they will be presented on a Dallas television program.

A reception for the queens will be held in the garden adjoining the State Fair Auditorium from 5 until 6 p. m., and at 8 o'clock in the evening the young ladies will participate in a big show at the Cotton Bowl.

Chambers of Commerce presenting queens for East Texas Day will arrange for transportation to and from Dallas and all meals, with the exception of the buffet during the reception, will be arranged locally, also.

C. M. Phifers Wed Fifty Years

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phifer of Mt. Pleasant, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with open house Sunday at their home. Among those present were their four sons and three daughters and their families. Mrs. Phifer is the former Etta Madden. They have lived in Titus County many years.

MICHAEL HOOPER IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hooper honored their son, Michael, with a party on his seventh birthday. Balloons, clickers and bubble gum were given as favors. Cake, ice cream and cold drinks were served.

Those helping Mike enjoy his gifts were Diana Shoffner, Randy and Linda Clements, Kay Lilley, Gayla Caldwell, Mary Love, Sammie Hanks, Bill and Sandra Hall, Donald North, Brenda and Beverly Alexander, Stevie Hall, Cynthia, Kathy and Clark Burleson, Linda Pope, Robert Gipson, Mike Slaughter, Brendy, Becky and Annette Lewis, Steve and Dennis Hooper and the honoree; also present were Mmes. Lon Shoffner, Don Clements, Roy Lilley, Cliff North, Raymond Alexander and Nadine Caldwell.

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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of September 27, 1946

Grand Jury for the September term of District Court had recessed after finding 12 bills of indictment for various felonies.

Postmaster George Barber had returned from Miami, Fla., where he had attended a National Postmaster's convention, and enjoyed a plane trip to Havana, Cuba.

Mrs. Bessie Yarbrough, 66, a wheel-chair invalid, was in critical condition and three Lamar County men were in jail at Clarksville, after their car struck the wagon in which she was riding and she was thrown to the pavement. Others in the wagon were Elmer Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potter.

Sec. of Agri. Clinton P. Anderson had said that there would be few, if any, additional food price increases, since current ceilings were high enough to promote production.

Pvt. James C. Young, son of Mrs. C. H. Wilson, had been inducted into the army and completed basic training at Ft. Bliss.

Lion President J. Lyndal Hughes had named the following committees for the club: Attendance—Gray Carter, Raymond Allen, J. H. Dickerson; program—C. T. Garner, T. C. Little, J. W. Patterson; finance—H. L. Rickard, Guy Walker, Kenneth Westbrook; education—F. W. Pauling, G. C. Colburn, H. M. Payne Jr.; membership—Harold Bonham, E. C. Burge, L. L. Morris; publicity—A. E. McMillan, Charles Sikes, Felix Jones.

Mrs. J. C. Wright had been hostess to the Fine Arts Club, when they met at Humble Recreation Center.

Larry and Gary, five-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas, had been honored with a birthday party at their home.

Joe Steed of Titus County was the new Democratic chairman for the First Senatorial District of Texas.

Miss Winnie Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris, had married J. D. Bragg, son of Mrs. Essie Bragg. Elder T. P. Lee had officiated.

Week of September 25, 1936

The Titus County Fair Ass'n was offering cash prizes amounting to \$870.00 in the farm division of the fair being held at Mt. Pleasant.

William Bryan Gregory of Talco, had had a freakish accident near Mt. Pleasant when his car struck a wagon, veered into a ditch, turned over and struck bottom side first, against a tree with such a force that only three feet separated the front and back wheels. The occupants of the car miraculously escaped with only minor injuries.

The French government was negotiating with Texas oil producers in the Talco field for the purchase of 4,000,000 barrels of crude oil.

Talco was preparing to play host to three big town groups when delegations from Dallas, Shreveport, La., and Ft. Worth were to visit the Titus County Fair.

Two white men wanted for forgery in Talco, Bogata, Deport, Paris and Mt. Pleasant, had been arrested in Arcadia, La., and were being held in a Paris jail.

Humble had completed a well in the center of their camp. It was a pumper, flowing 25 barrels an hour.

Titus County Fair officials were running a full page ad in The Talco Times to advertise the fair.

Get Acquainted Coffee Honors New Humble Ladies

A get-acquainted coffee honoring a group of new Humble ladies was held on Thursday morning at the Humble Recreation hall in Talco.

Honorees included Mmes. C. C. McNeil, Bill Ingram, L. M. Hambrick, J. C. Falls and Mrs. Tom Hicks of Mt. Pleasant.

Autumn flowers of red and yellow zinnias were arranged on occasional tables among the circle of guests. The coffee table was laid with a green linen cloth and brass serving pieces. An autumn arrangement of fruit and flowers on decorative brass centered the table. Mrs. Odell Morrison and Mrs. T. W. Orr served refreshments of coffee and assorted fruit breads to fifty guests. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. F. S. Tietz, Mrs. R. E. Cain and Mrs. G. G. Ryan.

Two runaway boys from Talco, one 15 years of age and the other 17, were apprehended by Paris police early Tuesday. The two said they were going to Lubbock. Policeman Larry Day picked them up in downtown Paris and parents arrived Tuesday to take custody.—Paris News.

Wood County farmers had found growing of peas profitable. Blackeyes had brought top prices, \$1.80 to \$2.00 per bushel.

L. E. Foster, farmer at Cooper, had made a bale of cotton to the acre on land where he plowed under alfalfa, prior to planting.

Talco residents desiring to be served with city water were being asked to sign applications for water meters.

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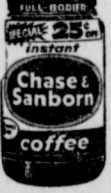
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FLOUR, 5-Lb. bag 45c

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ALCORN AGREES NOT TO SEND SHIPS THRU CANAL FOR PAY

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is trying to twist international news around to suit his personal needs, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editor: According to an article I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon while I was out here hard at work managing my farm, some people might think it was a queer use of the word manage to be sitting in the shade watching the sky and wondering if a cloud way off in the distance could work itself up into a rain storm, but they're the kind of people who can't understand how a man in town can be managing his store by standing out on the curb in front watching the traffic go by or arguing football with some friends, at any rate, according to this article, the United States is considering putting up half a billion dollars to pay ship owners not to use the Suez Canal. If they'll go the long way around, the U. S. will pay them the difference in cost.

Now it's not my job to pass on these things or to figure out why it's the job of the United States

to rush in and solve every crisis that turns up in the world, although it may be the newspapers' fault, if they weren't so all-fired determined to get all the news and left a few crises unreported and Washington never heard about them, the chances are they might fizzle out on their own, like a tree falling silently in the woods with nobody there to hear it, but when Washington has half a billion dollars to turn loose, I'm interested, doesn't make any difference if I'm not a foreign country.

Here's the thing. I've got a little land in the Soil Bank, but the income from that won't quite see me through. Now I don't have a ship, but thunder, I could start building one, couldn't I? And besides, Washington's not going to balk at a technicality. When you're dealing with a threatening crisis, hang the expense.

For a reasonable figure, I'll agree not to send any the long way around, or anywhere. All I want is a little canal money to go with my soil bank money, until the world situation gets back to normal. I figure I'd have a fixed income from now on.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Price Drop Loss Near 1 Billion

Washington.—The government has reported a net loss of \$974,767,365 on its farm price support operations in the fiscal year ended June 30th.

This was \$175,705,901 greater than the loss on price support operations in the previous fiscal year, the Agriculture Department said.

The Commodity Credit Corp., which finances the price support program, had on June 30 an investment of \$8,257,308,000 in farm products under the program.

GAMBLER

Judge: "Why did you strike your wife?"

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Creative Work at Age 75 Years

Milwaukee Journal: It seems ironic that Dr. Benjamin M. Dugger, who died at 84, should have attained fame only after he retired as professor of botany at the University of Wisconsin at the compulsory age of 70.

But, Dr. Dugger, who discovered aureomycin at the age of 75, saw nothing remarkable about continuing his career. On retirement, he became a full time researcher for a large pharmaceutical firm.

"It takes a lot of time to get experience," he said, "and once you have it, you ought to go on using it."

You might question the wisdom of a rigid retirement policy in Dr. Dugger's case. But you can't help wondering, too, whether aureomycin would have been discovered if this eminent Wisconsin scientist had not been turned out to pasture at the tender age of 70—and thus been given plenty of time to work on the problem.

McCRURY COUPLE LOSE RACE WITH STORK

Mr. and Mrs. James Byram of McCrury, lost a race with the stork on Thursday of last week when their 4 pound, 13 ounce daughter arrived while they were enroute to the hospital. Condition of mother and child was reported as satisfactory.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Mrs. Ruby Clark of Henderson, spent the week end visiting her brothers, Francis Foster and Frank Rhodes. Other visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norris Woodall and children of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White of Bogata and Mrs. Ella (Carrington) Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Frank Rhodes home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Clark, also a visitor in the Rhodes home and old friends had not seen one another in 43 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and Mary of Longview, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins, Nona and Cheryl of Longview, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. A. York and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of Longview, spent the week end with relatives here and Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks were baptized Sunday evening in the J. C. Vaughan lake, uniting with the Baptist church Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, by Bro. Alvin Blalock, pastor. Bro. Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant, preached Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, who began a revival at Pine Branch church, to continue through the week.

Guy P. Walker has let the contract to John D. Wright of Talco, for dirt moving to enlarge his lake on his place here. Work was begun Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dryden and Mary visited in Dimple Sunday, where the eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dryden met at Bill Dryden's for a family reunion.

Charles Dryden, in the Navy in San Diego, Calif., is reported ill in a hospital suffering from asthma and hay fever. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, his grandmother, and many other relatives here wish Charles a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bobby Estel and daughter of Arlington and Mrs. Wesley Askins and son of Cisco, visited their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr., and other relatives here over the week end. Mrs. Estel, formerly was Miss Nancy Askins, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blalock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roberts of Bogata, visited in the W. L. Wicks home Sunday evening and attended the baptizing.

Mrs. John Sale and Jo and Mrs. A. M. Coats visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones at Bogata Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, Billie Ruth and Mary Ann Vaughan, were business visitors in Clarksburg, Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., John Wayne Horn, Patricia Bain and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey enjoyed a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Davis, Saturday night.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan were in Fulbright Friday visiting the Turner cemetery, where their maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Leland, was buried.

Mrs. Irene Pew accompanied Mrs. W. A. Kinsey to Pittsburg Tuesday, where they visited her son, Cecil Kinsey and wife.

Mrs. Guy P. Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and family in Winthrop, Ark., Thursday and reported Jerry was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn have recently purchased an upright deep freeze, ready filled

with various kinds of frozen vegetables, fruits, meats and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts of Valliant, Ok., visited Mrs. J. A. Watts and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Watts received announcement of the birth of a baby daughter to their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Watts of Odessa, Tuesday. The baby only lived about 12 hours. Mrs. Watts and Dale Watts of Longview, went to Odessa Wednesday, returning here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and Eddie of Bogata, spent Sunday in the G. A. Vaughan home. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy, also of Bogata.

Mrs. Charlie V. Morris and daughter of Daphny, visited Mrs. Jim Williams, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore and children of Bogata, visited in the Douglas Duffie home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, visited Mrs. Nanny Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle, Sunday.

Rev. Alvin Blalock, Baptist pastor, has enrolled as a student in the Baptist Bible College at Henderson.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew. Mrs. Baxter, who has been in ill health, is much improved.

Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Ft. Worth, is scheduled for surgery Tuesday in a Ft. Worth hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsbrook of Halesboro, left Saturday to spend the week there.

She is a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Tom Pirtle was in Talco Saturday for medical attention.

Mrs. John Hervey, visiting Mrs. N. C. Hinson and Dewey for more than a week, left Friday for her daughter's home in Houston.

Mrs. Paul Fincher, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker, left Monday for her home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pirtle at Talco. Other visitors in the home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Landrum of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney of Minter.

Mrs. Eva Keener of Winnsboro, visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Parker, Monday.

Harold Lynn Hervey and Ray Boyles of Dallas, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Lucy Hervey, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Rector was in Talco Tuesday for medical attention.

Award Contract Titus County Road

Contract for the construction of grading, structures, base and surfacing on Farm to Market Road 2348 in Titus County was awarded in Austin last week, G. A. Youngs, District Highway Engineer at Atlanta, has announced. The firm of Aycock-Mitchell, Inc., Marshall, submitted the low bid of \$77,299.53 on the project which runs from State Highway 49, 3 miles E. of Mt. Pleasant, S. to County Road Intersection, a distance of 3.6 miles.

Resident Engineer J. H. Crawford of Mt. Pleasant, will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 125 days to complete.

TEXAS PECAN CROP FORECAST OFF

Austin.—The U. S. Agricultural Marketing Service forecasts a 1956 Texas pecan crop of 25,000,000 pounds.

Production of the 1955 crop was placed at 38,000,000 pounds and the 10-year average at 30,500,000 pounds. Seedlings account for 21,200,000 of the crop and improved pecans are placed at 3,700,000 pounds.

Stealing a kiss may be petty larceny, but sometimes it's grand.



New Law Affects Standing Reserve For Army Service

Austin.—Members of the armed forces' standby reserve in different parts of the state recently have expressed themselves as "surprised" and "puzzled" upon receiving questionnaires from local boards.

Draft boards are beginning administration of a law recently enacted by Congress which placed upon the Selective Service System responsibility of screening the nations' entire standby reserve. Standby reservists, both men and women, are being mailed the questionnaires. By law, these reservists are required to fill out these questionnaires and return them to the local boards for use in determining the reservists' availability in time of emergency. Standby reservists cannot be called to service unless an emergency is declared by the congress.

Based upon information furnished in his questionnaire, each standby reservist will be placed in one of three categories: I-R—available for service. II-R—deferred because of civilian occupation essential to maintenance of national health, safety, or interest. III-R—deferred by reason of extreme hardship and privation to dependents.

In time of war or emergency declared by the Congress, the standby reservist in category I-R can be recalled to service by his armed force. Those in II-R and III-R will not be recalled to service unless there is a change in status which places them in category I-R.

The standby reservist has the right of appeal if he is not convinced his category is correct. The standby reservist has a legal responsibility to keep his local board informed of any change in his address or status.

CARELESS

Young Wife: "Leonard is so slovenly. Half the buttons are generally missing from his clothes."

Severe Aunt: "H'm. Perhaps they are not sewed on properly." "That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing."

SAME DORM, NEW GENDER

San Marcos.—New men students checking into upperclassmen's Sayer Hall at Southwest Texas State College were wearing some sly grins after reading Dormitory Regulation No. 8. The regulation, which is posted in the dorm, states, "Report your overnight guest and have her sign guest book."

Seems that the college failed to revamp the regulations of the former girls' dorm before turning it over to the men this fall.

Tank Trucks Haul Water to Cooper

Tank trucks were put into operation Saturday to haul desperately needed water to Cooper.

The trucks haul about 60,000 gallons a day from Paris and Sulphur Springs, which is placed in the city reservoir for immediate use.

The action was ordered by Mayor H. R. Hicks in conjunction with attempts to drill for water at two sites.

The city reservoir was completely exhausted in August.

You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.

Squirrel Season Opens Monday

October 1 will mark the opening day for the fall squirrel season for most of Texas.

The season will last through December 31. Most counties have the same fall season.

The daily bag limit is 10, and the possession limit is 20, under general law. Those who hunt outside of their county of residence must have a hunting license, except those who are 17 years and under and those who are 65 years and over.

The bag limit in Franklin County is eight.

Eyes Examined Glasses Fitted



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Changed Her Whole "Point of View"

Some local high school teachers spent the summer taking courses at the State University. They learned a lot, but one of them—Miss Williams—got homesick.

"To save expenses," she reports, "we chose a hotel that was clean but grim. When I found my window looked out on a coal yard—my heart just sank!"

But, when Miss Williams noticed a pot of geraniums on the window sill—and a note saying "Look at these instead. (signed) Last Occupant"—she decided to stick it out. She kept those flowers

watered and tended to make things that much easier on the next occupant.

From where I sit, it's often hard to adapt to new surroundings—just as new customs often seem strange to us at first. For instance, if you've always had tea with your meals you might find it odd that I prefer a glass of beer. It's OK to prefer what's familiar to you... but also keep an open mind on what's not.

Joe Marsh

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