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Mrs. A. Mayfield Buried Tuesday at Talco Cemetery

Mrs. Anna Mayfield, 91, died at Talco at 9 p. m. Sunday at the home of her son, Sam Mayfield, where she resided. Death resulted from injuries sustained in a fall several days ago and complications due to her advanced age.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at the Talco Methodist Church with Rev. King, Talco Methodist minister, in charge, assisted by Rev. Wells of the First Baptist Church. Burial was made in the Talco Cemetery beside her husband, W. P. Mayfield, who preceded her in death 23 years. Pallbearers were six of her grandsons: Boyd Jones, Longview; F. A. Jones, Kilgore; Clifford Crowson, Cooper; J. P. Miller, Cooper; Wallace Hunnicutt, Mt. Vernon, and J. B. Alley, Deport.

Mrs. Mayfield, formerly Miss Anna Walker, was a native South Carolinian, but spent most of her life in Texas, having lived in Biardstown, Pecan Gap, and in and near Talco.

Surviving are these children: Mrs. D. T. Miller, Cooper; Mrs. Henry Alley, Klondike; Mrs. Maude Crowson, Sulphur Springs; Sam Mayfield, Talco, and Andrew Mayfield, Mangum, Ok. Other surviving descendants include 46 grandchildren and 55 great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Anna Mayfield Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alley and son of Klondike, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son, Mrs. Don Miller, Marshall and J. P. Miller and families, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crowson and daughter of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowson, Sam, Henry, Billy Mayfield and Joe Lynn of Birthwright, R. B. Crowson of Sulphur Springs, Alford Crowson of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crowson and Miss Wilma Miller of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley and son of Deport, Andrew Mayfield of Mangrum, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hunnicutt and Wallace of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil of Kilgore, Mrs. Fred Blackard of Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. Reba Shearer of Bells, Clarence Walker, Mrs. Ella Carter, Mrs. Lucille Alexander and Mrs. Lillie Ellis of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wims and Mrs. Carl Wims, Bogata.

Home Economist To Demonstrate And Lecture

Mrs. Edith K. Nelson, Graduate Home Economist, will be in Talco for a series of demonstrations at Winn's Appliance Store on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 2 and 3. Mrs. Nelson will have a market-basket full of suggestions for the harried housewives who are struggling to provide their families with nutritious meals in these days of budget-busting prices.

The demonstrations will start at 2:30 p. m. and everyone is invited to attend. There is no charge and there will be a question and answer period after the demonstration when Mrs. Nelson will be glad to answer your questions.

Mrs. Nelson has been in Extension work, and has a great deal of experience in the preparation, storage, and serving of foods.

Jack Winn extends a cordial invitation to all housewives in Talco and vicinity to attend this demonstration and forum, where they will see the latest ways of preparing foods for storage and a demonstration of approved cooking methods. Several fine prizes will be given to some lucky ladies, and Mrs. Nelson will be glad to answer your questions about selecting, preparing, storing, and serving foods for health and economy.

INSPECTORS CAPTURE THREE ILLICIT STILLS

Texas Liquor Control Board inspectors in October reported the seizure of three illicit stills. With the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 165 gallons, were 700 gallons of mash, and they made two arrests. Fourteen gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed.

One still was taken in Marion County, one in Titus and one in Bowie.

HEART ATTACK KILLS DEER HUNTER

District Judge Lex Smith of Teague, died of a heart attack in a hunting camp in Llano County Saturday. Two years ago Dr. L. B. Stephens of Paris, died of a heart attack in that county.

Trojans Win Over Union Grove 25 To 12 Thursday

Talco Trojans, champions of District 21-B, smeared the highly-touted Union Grove eleven, champions of 22-B, at Gladewater on Thursday night 25 to 12. A large crowd of Talco fans attended the game.

Their next opponent in the district play-off will be the winner of the Juston Grove-Beckville game, champions of Districts 23 and 24. This game will be played at Carthage next Friday night.

J. B. Walker, Jimmie Cox, "Skeeter" Horn and Lon Jones accounted for Talco's four touchdowns in the order named and Billy Duke converted the second one.

"Skeeter" Horn's forty yard sprint on an off tackle play, when he was stopped two yards from the goal line was probably the most spectacular play of the game. Cox plunged the necessary two yards.

More details regarding the game will appear next week, written by Claud Parr, who did not have his story ready at press hour Friday morning.

Spotlighting Men T. H. S. Athletics

By CLAUDE PARR

Freddy Owens graduated from the junior high school team this year to play on the "B" team. Last year Freddy played on the junior high football and basketball teams, and this year has played a lot of ball on the "A" squad. Freddy is now a sophomore, is 6 feet tall and weighs 140 pounds. Freddy is one of the 17 Trojan lettermen and is a promising gridder for next year.

James Burgin is another end who has graduated from junior high this year. He was a member of the football and basketball teams. James has seen most of his gridiron experience kicking off for the Trojans, but has also played much in the offense as an end. James is now a freshman, is 6'1" tall and weighs 150 lbs., is one of the lettermen and is a promising man for future gridiron and cage battles.

Doing things by halves is worthless, because it may be the other half that counts.

10-12 Barrels Day Reported at Well Near Clarksville

A re-worked oil well on the Ross Mitchell place, 14 miles northeast of Clarksville is reported yielding 10 to 12 barrels daily on pump.

This is an increase over previous production of the heavy gravity oil obtained there, and plans are made to lower the pump and tubing 10 feet or more to improve the flow, according to Joe Strahan, the operator.

Tanks are to be constructed and the road leading from the highway to the well is to be improved, as it can be traveled now only in a jeep.

The well is the old Donnelly test, on which operations were stopped about four years ago. A fair showing of oil had been obtained from it, but difficulties in developing the site caused suspension of activity there, it was stated.

V. W. Oliver Buys Modern Cleaners

V. W. Oliver of Paris, has purchased the Modern Cleaners from Duane Welch and took charge of the business on Monday.

Mr. Oliver is an experienced cleaner and has been employed by Southern Cleaners and the City Steam Laundry at Paris. He is married and has two sons, Larry Lynn and Don, aged 5 and 3. He will move his family to Talco when he can find a place to live.

Mr. Oliver was born and reared in Honey Grove and served with an anti-aircraft outfit in the European theatre in the recent war.

Child Killed When Team Starts Truck

Donald Gene Long, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Long of Bagwell, was killed accidentally Thursday afternoon when a team, hitched to a stalled truck, set it in motion when he picked up the lines. His father had dropped the reins as he went back to the truck to make some adjustments on it. The truck crushed the child's skull before the father could halt the team.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at Providence Baptist Church by Elder James R. Sims. Burial was made at Providence.

He was born Jan. 29, 1947.

Survivors include the parents; two sisters, Wanda Lois and Shirley, and a brother, Richard Long, besides other relatives.

Temperature Drops To 23 Tuesday

With temperatures that dipped to 26 on Friday of last week and 23 on Tuesday morning, this area has been experiencing good hog-killing weather the past week—dry and cold.

Tuesday's reading was the lowest since last March 13 when it was 18 degrees.

Miss Betty Gilmore spent the week end with friends in Denton.

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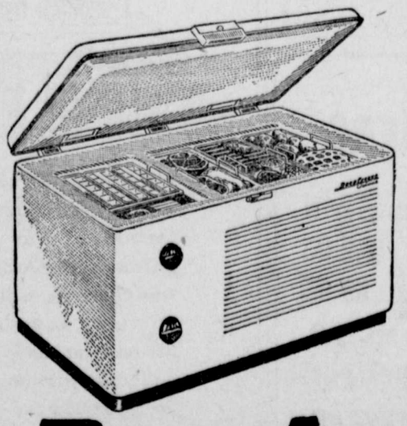
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TALCO EASTERN STAR HONORS DEPARTED MEMBER

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, gave the ritualistic burial rites at the grave of a sister, Nona Esther Corley. She was a member of the Rothwell Chapter in Houston.

Those attending from here were Lois Ray, Elsie Griggs, Beatrice Jones, Ione Sloan, Haroldine Cain, Lula Lee Flanagan, Winnie Bell Davis, Maude Cloar, Ivy Smith, Opal Stracener, Bess Pittman, Rosalie and Jack Thompson, Wilma and Gerald Ryan, Elenora Ford and Thelma and R. J. Rosson.

DEPUTY GRAND MATRON HERE ON NOV. 30

Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Mrs. Lois Alexander, Deputy Grand Matron, District 1, Sec. 9, on the evening of Nov. 30 at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. All members are invited to attend. She brings greeting from Grand Chapter of Texas and you will find her address instructive, interesting and beneficial.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of November 8, 1938

A gift of $925,000 was to be presented to the 13,000 Humble Oil employees in the southwest, company officials had announced.

A man who gave his name as Davis Bradly, had been arrested in Mt. Pleasant for allegedly passing counterfeit money.

Felix Jones, Elbert Jones, Leo Wilson, Luke Wilson and O. E. Jones had left for southwest Texas to hunt deer.

P. H. (Press) Hobbs had died at the home of his son-in-law, Rufus Robertson, in the Neville's Chapel community.

W. M. (Buster) Melton, 31, had died instantly following a car accident which occurred on Highday 271, near White Oak. Ed Gribble and Roscoe Stephens were seriously injured.

Funeral services had been conducted for George H. Pope, 24, who died at his home at Argo following a short illness with pneumonia.

The home of Hayes Johnson, part owner of the Johnson-Justiss Motor Co., had been completely destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Legrand Cato had entertained the Talco Book Club at the home of Mrs. Wilton Kelley with an Armistice party.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruell had attended the funeral of Will Emerson at Winfield.

The football game between the Jefferson negroes and the Booker T. Washington school at Mt. Pleasant, resulted in a victory of 13-7 for the Jefferson club. Many white people attended the game.

An old-fashioned "pounding" had been held for Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Hightower at the Methodist parsonage.

A man who gave his name as Travis Woodrow and who stated his home was at Texarkana, had been arrested in connection with the burglary of the Mt. Pleasant school work shop.

Bogata Bulldogs Take Turkey Day Game 14 to 0

By GEORGE GRANT

An inspired band of Bogata Bulldogs whipped a favored Deport Tiger team in the annual Thanksgiving Day game on Deport field by a score of 14 to 0. It was the first time in five years that the Bulldogs had been able to tame the Tigers and they had been pointing for this game all year. A huge crowd of Deport and Bogata fans filled the stands and sidelines to witness the affair.

The Bulldogs clearly outplayed the Tigers on the ground, but did not throw a pass. Deport's passing game was handicapped by the high wind that blew a gale all during the game. A number of Deport passes were completed, however many were fumbled and dropped, which could have meant a score. H. McLemore chunked them from every angle only to have them dropped or intercepted on some occasions.

Fans were not disappointed in witnessing a thrill-packed game. Williams and Stubblefield, two fast Bogata backs kept Deport defense guessing, and two long end runs by Williams in the second and fourth quarters accounted for Bogata's tallies. The hard-charging Bogata line held Deport backs when they needed the yardage, although H. McLemore and Dugger carried for probably more first downs and more yardage gained from scrimmage than the Bulldogs mustered.

At half time Miss Joyce Gardner was acclaimed football queen for the Deport Tigers and made a token kick-off at the beginning of the the second half.

It was a clean hard-fought game and was enjoyed by both the Deport and Bogata fans.

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Evening worship—7:30.
Bible study and prayer service —7:30 Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST LADIES TO OBSERVE DAY OF PRAYER

WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church will meet for an all day meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2 for Foreign Mission Week of Prayer. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and come to the meeting.

DeKALB BEARS ROUT FARMERSVILLE FARMERS

The DeKalb Bears took the measure of the Farmersville Farmers, 41 to 0 in the bi-district game in New Boston Thursday.

An unusually high wind checked the passing efforts of both teams.

Keeping to the ground the DeKalb Bears scored in each of the quarters, scoring three times in the fourth period.

COMMUNITY PUB. SERVICE EMPLOYEES ATTEND MEET

Annual quartely division meeting of the employees of the Community Public Service Co. was held at the Grayson Hotel, Sherman, on Thursday, Nov. 18. Attending were J. Lee Smith and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Philley and Miss Billie Milan of Detroit, W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles of Talco.

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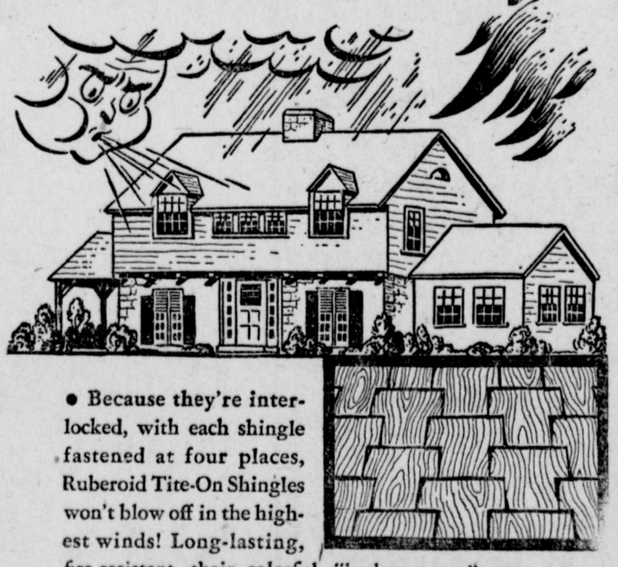
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Talco Students Hear Mexican Consul At Commerce

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The 34 students in the group were representatives from Spanish, Civic and World History classes. There were also representatives from each grade from the fourth grade through the senior class. About 15 of the students from Talco spent a week in Mexico last summer studying and vacationing.

The Mexican consul, speaking in behalf of "Good Neighbor Week" (Nov. 14-20) in Texas as proclaimed by Governor Jester, said the only way to keep all America the cradle of liberty is to maintain a good neighbor policy among the American countries.

CARD OF THANKS

Our most heartfelt thanks go to you, our neighbors and friends, for the floral offerings, cards, words of condolence during the illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Nona Corley.

The Corley Family,
The Otto Family.

THANK YOU

I have sold Modern Cleaners to V. W. Oliver and wish to thank my customers for the business they have given me and their co-operation and kindness during my illness. Duane Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Joyce Ann and Gene, spent Thanksgiving day with his uncle, Chas. Richeson and family in London.

Brand Names Program for Fine Arts Club

The Fine Arts Club has scheduled an unusual program entitled "The Economics of Today's Buying" for presentation at a meeting to be held Nov. 30 at Humble Recreation Hall.

"The Economics of Today's Buying" was prepared by the Women's Club Service Bureau of New York in cooperation with Brand Names Foundation, Inc. It is designed to improve consumer understanding of the benefits of buying by brand. The program consists of several playlets dramatizing the importance to the homemaker of buying brand name products.

Mrs. M. E. Jones has announced that the following members will enact these sketches: Mrs. Fred Love, Mrs. C. R. Sikes, Mrs. G. M. Burnham and Mrs. B. E. Overman.

In announcing plans for the presentation of this program, Mrs. Jones said that "This is an unusually good program, particularly suited to today's needs."

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD

PHONE 1608 or 79

Miss Bettye Gilmore spent the holidays with her parents in Whitney.

Mrs. Elma Chaloner visited her sister in Houston from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Crabtree has returned from Texarkana, where she has been for several weeks for treatment.

Clyde Isaacks visited his parents in Cleburne during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn in Naples.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell spent the week end with her nephew, Doris Shelton and family in Denton.

Mrs. H. J. Trimble came home Saturday from three weeks' treatment in Sanitarium of Paris.

Miss Patsy Braden, TSCW student, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Braden.

Marlon Trimble, A. & M. student, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Trimble.

Mrs. J. B. Self of R1, Talco, underwent a minor operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and little daughter left Wednesday afternoon to visit his grandmother and other relatives in Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and sons, Randolph and Eddie, visited her sister in Mt. Enterprise during the holidays.

A son, named Melvin Leon, was born Nov. 23 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell visited his brother, G. H. Caldwell and family in Ft. Towson, Ok., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Swope of Texas A. & M. spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell were her sister, Mrs. R. A. Tate of Wichita Falls and her niece, Mrs. E. M. Anderson and Mr. Anderson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willms, accompanied by Miss Guy Nell Walker, attended the Fred Waring concert in Dallas Friday night. They also attended the Homecoming at NTSTC in Denton Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Nell Ray, student of Baylor University, arrived on Monday for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray.

Mrs. A. V. Flanagan and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan attended the funeral of Mrs. Ardell Flanagan's niece in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and daughter, Gabie Jean, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Davis in Daingerfield.

James Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Clark, returned home Tuesday from army service. Most of his overseas time was spent in Germany.

Bill Thurman and Miss Nora Lee Biles attended a meeting of Community Public Service Co. employees in Sherman Friday of last week.

Miss Martha Joe Kelsey has a stenographic position with Humble in the Talco office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey of Deport, a graduate of TSCW, Denton, and had been employed by Humble in the Houston office, resigning in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and Miss Bettye Coker, student of TSCW, Denton, visited Mr. Coker's parents in Bryans Mill on Thursday.

Mmes. I. A. Carter and E. F. Washington visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teague and their brother, C. W. Teague and family on Sunday.

Miss Bettye Smith went to Gladewater Wednesday and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Walter Sikorsky and family to Bryan for the holidays.

Miss Juanita Smelley, student of Baylor University, Waco, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins took his mother and sister to Corsicana Wednesday to visit relatives. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Frugia, and family in Dallas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall went to Gilmer Wednesday, where Mrs. Weatherall's father, Mr. Maywald, joined Mr. Weatherall for a deer hunt near Austin. Mrs. Weatherall remained in Gilmer.

Mrs. Edgar Stevens of Norman, Ok., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Neugent, for several days. Mr. Stevens arrived for Thanksgiving. They will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens.

Mrs. Charles Roberts and Mrs. Joe Hopwood went to Texarkana Tuesday to bring Mrs. Hopwood's mother, Mrs. W. L. Fritts, here for a few days' visit. They also visited Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Sullivan, in Gladewater.

Mrs. Jewel Davidson attended an all-church banquet in Bonham Wednesday night. Thursday she and her sister, Mrs. John Maness of Randolph, visited their aunt, Mrs. L. N. Rutledge, and family at Norman, Ok.

Talco school faculty members who will attend the Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas are Supt. J. L. Hughes, Elementary School Principal P. C. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Clyde Isaacks and Mrs. Lucille Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell and sons visited Mr. Spruell's brother, N. B. Spruell and family in Gladewater Thursday and attended the Talco-Union Grove football game in Gladewater. On Friday they went to Texarkana for the remainder of the week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung during the week end were her niece, Mrs. F. L. Moore, Mr. Moore, their son, Charlie and their daughter, Mrs. Bobby Henry and Mr. Henry of Chillicothe and their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Johnson and son, Joe Bob of Richardson.

Among the Talco people who attended the SMU-Baylor football game at Dallas Saturday were the Ferris family, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pee and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bagby, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie, Mr and Mrs. E. E. Ray, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, Miss Merl Flanagan and Alford and Tom Temples.

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Available Cash:		
Cash & Exchange	$185,865.49	
Bonds & Warrants	199,859.60	385,725.09
TOTAL		$563,775.01

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Capital Stock		$ 25,000.00
Surplus		14,000.00
Undivided Profits		12,382.52
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping		39,775.00
Other Liabilities		212.25
DEPOSITS:		
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TOTAL		$563,775.01

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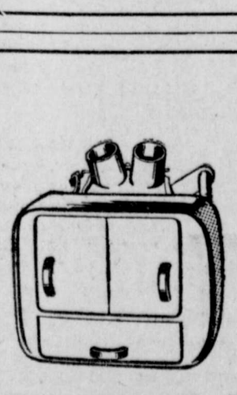
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LOCAL HUNTERS BAG NINE BUCKS, TURKEY IN SOUTHWEST LLANO

Because the weather was balmy and the moon full, deer hunters were not overly enthusiastic about the prospects of a big kill when the season opened in Texas on Tuesday of last week. Cold, rainy weather and a dark moon are more to their liking, and the first week's kill is much greater when such weather conditions prevail. An estimated 80,000 hunters killed 20,000 deer last week in Texas. A hunting party composed of men from Paris, Deport and Talco did a much better job on the Alfred Bierschwale ranch in Southwest Llano County.

There were eight in this party and a colored cook from Mt. Pleasant, and they bagged nine bucks and a turkey gobbler, which gives it a pretty high shooting percentage, compared to the state average.

Making up the party were Alex Wetherbee and his 18 year old son, Thomas, of Paris, who has been hunting for four years, and hasn't missed getting a buck any of those four—some times two; Sam Holloway of Deport, Jack Winn, B. L. Jones, R. H. Harper, M. E. Jones and Jim Price of Talco.

B. L. Jones, Thomas Wetherbee and Holloway killed two each, with Jones topping the crowd in deer poundage and the largest deer killed. Alex Wetherbee, Jim Price and M. E. Jones killed a buck each and M. E. also got the 13-pound gobbler which he could have traded for any deer save one, in the party. Winn and Harper hunted in hard luck, but enough game had been killed for each man to have a buck, with one left over, which will be barbecued for the party.

Had a problem in trying to decide how we would divide Jones' 13-pound gobbler into eight parts, but since there were no anatomical mathematician in the crowd, we finally decided to let him keep his bird.

Above the statement is made that B. L. Jones killed the largest deer in the party, weighing 100 pounds, but it wasn't a buck nor a doe, but a stag, with his nice, eight-point head of horns in the velvet. Now a stag among deer is rare and is the best venison that can be had. He is the same to the deer world as a steer is to the beef family. Whether it was a miscarriage of Mother Nature, an accident in leaping a barbed wire fence, a fight with another buck, or whether bucks operate on young spikes like squirrels do young males is not known. It is the first one this editor ever saw, and he has hunted bucks for many years and has seen thousands of them in the cold storage plants in Southwest Texas towns.

All bucks grow velvet horns every year, after shedding the old ones in early spring, but in the fall just before the mating season opens they rub this velvet off, polish and sharpen them to be prepared to fight for the does of their choice. This editor killed one in Kerr County several years ago while he was engaged in such an operation, and Dr. Stephen H. Grant helped carry him to camp.

But the writer had better stick to his subject instead of wandering around on freaks of nature, about which he knows little or nothing.

Jim Price brought first blood on opening day when he broke the leg of a buck, which ran off on three legs. An hour or later Thomas Wetherbee killed the animal with a properly placed shot. It was the first time Jim had ever shot at a buck and he probably had a bad case of buck fever and we are surprised that he hit the animal anywhere. He later proved his marksmanship by killing a larger one. Don't know how many boxes of ammunition he shot up in a borrowed rifle before he obtained confidence in himself and his ability to shoot a bullet where he aimed, but it is his first buck and he will tell you about it in an amusing manner if you will listen.

Two bucks were killed the first morning of opening day. The writer jumped a buck and three does, and in trying to kill the buck and not hit a doe, he missed the first two shots; at the second shot the buck broke away from the does and at the first opening among trees on the side of the mountain he pulled on his shoulder and hit him in the hip. His gun swing must be slowing up, which will be good news to his old quail-hunting partner, Lee Lawler, who is now the proud owner of a new .20-gauge Remington automatic. Thomas Wetherbee killed the second buck with the broken leg which Price had shot at earlier.

That afternoon two more bucks were killed and one badly wounded, but it got away. The editor accompanied M. E. Jones and Harper to his deer stand in the lower part of the pasture from which he has killed bucks for ten years, and they were hunting this pasture for the first time this year. Jones hit a buck that left a heavy blood trail for half a mile, but it disappeared, as did the buck and its running tracks. The editor still wonders if a poacher saw that wounded buck from a nearby mountain in another pasture and got it. The next morning Jones killed his buck on that stand. With the weather hot and the moon full, our party was feeling good over the first day's hunt.

Wednesday morning three were killed and a truck rolled to cold storage after dinner. Cold storage fees are $3 per head at Llano, which is too darned much, if you ask us. Last year it was $2 and a dozen years ago $1.

Wednesday afternoon B. L. Jones and the editor were up on the north side of great mountain in the pasture, and a high wind was blowing. To the north a low-hanging, grey cloud appeared—a blue norther filled with dust from the high wind that had been blowing all day. Now we will get better hunting with a fresh norther on, thought the writer. By 4 o'clock wind pressure on that mountain was so great and disagreeably cold that it nearly toppled the newspaper man two or three times where footing was insecure and terrain rough, so he moved over to the south side to hunt the canyons with the hope that deer would be lying out of the wind, but no bucks. One buck and a turkey was the total of that day's hunt.

That night we staked down the walls of our tents and it was well that we did or both would have gone down. The gale howled throughout the night and tent sidewalls spanked the cots alongside. Next morning everything was covered with dust, but the gale had subsided.

Friday morning the editor killed a small buck on his stand Jack Winn had used the previous day. The editor circled that area trying to drive a buck thru it so Jack could get a shot, but nothing showed. Big Jim Price carried the buck a mile to Harper's truck. The writer had all he wanted of carrying in a buck by himself after he had strung up and gutted his first buck on opening day and carried it half a mile to the road.

Saturday morning we ate breakfast, broke camp, and were moving some of our camping equipment down to the home of a ranchman for storage until another year, when the first accident occurred. B. L. Jones was riding the back of a pickup, holding a long tent pole, when the truck struck a washout in the turn of the road at too fast a speed and he was thrown out.

The big fellow who is only about five feet eight inches tall, but weighs 212 pounds and is much of a man physically, picked himself up, brushed off his clothes and shook hands with M. E. Jones who was driving, and remarked that he had previously fallen sixteen feet to a rig floor with no painful results. He didn't fall sixteen feet then, but centrifugal force added to the shock. That man must be made of steel.

Members of this party were all hard-working hunters. They didn't spend their time in camp drinking and playing poker when they should have been hunting. Everyone was so tired from each hard day's hunt that eight o'clock at night found them in bed and up at 5 the next morning to be on deer stands when it began to turn red in the east.

The cook was a good one, and M. E. Jones and Grocerman Alex Waddell had seen to it that there was plenty of good food to cook, including a big ham, along with several cakes baked by wives of the hunters. No doe nor spike bucks were killed for camp eating purposes, which is the main reason that Alex Wetherbee and the editor have been able to retain that good hunting lease for ten years.

There were no sore heads in the party and every man appeared to want to do something to add to the convenience and pleasure of every other member. There was plenty of good-natured, lively banter over missed shots, places where deer were shot, and they particularly picked on Jim Price over his first buck. About the only discord in the party was when some one would try to help Price sing some song as he strummed a ukelelee and sang with a good baritone voice, some catchy popular ballad.

We have always associated ukes with sentimental young gals and soft soprano voices with maybe an alto added, but big six-foot-three, 210-pound Jim Price, old enough to have a married daughter, never. But he can get a lot of music out of that little four-stringed instrument and knows more popular songs than a dog has fleas. His music added much to the pleasure of the party, and it was a most enjoyable and successful hunt.

Alcorn Offers Economists His Services In Reducing the Dollar Surplus

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is confused again, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editar: While I ain't no economist, I'm up with the experts when it comes to inflation, that is, like them, while I can't see it comin I blamed sure know when it's here and while like them, I can't see it leavin I blamed sure know when it's gone, and so I was amazed to pick up a copy of a newspaper out here Monday and read where the National Chamber of Commerce has announced that the cause of inflation is too much money.

"The Chamber's committee on economic policy said prices would drop if the supply of money were reduced," the news article said.

Now as I say I ain't no economist and I want to do whatever is right, but will you get them chamber of commerce fellers in Washington or wherever they're located to explain to me how I'd be any better off under their plan?

I'll admit things is too high, steak ain't worth a dollar a pound, but bringin prices down by reducin the amount of money I got would leave me in the same hole I'm in. I can't see any difference in not havin quite enough money to buy a 90-cent T-bone steak and not havin quite enough to buy a 40-cent one.

But this Washington outfit contends the supply of money has jumped from 36 billion dollars to 110 billion, and the way to bring prices down is to eliminate some of the money.

I've walked up and down both sides of the porch all mornin tryin to figure this out, and I'm blamed if I can see where Id be any better off with less money and low prices than I am under more money and high prices. The way I see it, if your suspenders won't quite reach your pants, cuttin both of 'em off a little ain't gonna accomplish nothin.

However, they may know more about such things than I do and if they insist on it, I'm willin. I ain't had too much experience in eliminatin too much money, but if the economic health of the country depends on it I sure as thunder would like to give the job a trial.

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While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.

And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

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