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TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR

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Much Remodeling Rebuilding Going On At Talco

There has been considerable remodeling, adding additional rooms and other improvements to Talco homes going on at the present time, according to Glen Whitten of Whitten Lumber Co., who has the contracts.

Buck Stansell has just let a contract to Whitten for extensive remodeling of his home. The present house will be turned one quarter, facing FM71 and be rebuilt, using brick trim and Redwood.

The Harold Smiths, moving here from Graham, bought the Dick Cain place, are remodeling and making an apartment out of a garage. The house is located near the Methodist Church.

The Jack Funderburks have added another room and a carport at their home.

The Alvin Dykes are remodeling their home.

The Charles Russells have made a carport into a room to be used as a beauty shop.

A. G. Norwood reports he is adding a room and a carport at his home. Brown & Robertson have this contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner and Diana left Wednesday for a few days vacation at Narrows.

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Sundays 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
August 6-7

The 13
GREATEST
SHOCKS
of all
time!
**HOUSE ON
HAUNTED
HILL**
VINCENT PRICE

SATURDAY, Aug. 8

**SMILEY
GETS
A GUN**
CINEMASCOPE
COLOR BY DE LUXE

CARTOON

SUNDAY-MONDAY
August 9-10

LEO MCCAREY'S
**RALLY ROUND
THE FLAG,
BOYS!**
PAUL
NEWMAN - WOODWARD
JOAN
COLLINS - CARSON
CINEMASCOPE
COLOR BY DE LUXE

CARTOON

TUESDAY-THURSDAY
August 11-13

**SHE'S ROCKIN'
IN ROYAL
RHYTHM!**
**JUKE BOX
RHYTHM**
A CLOVER PRODUCTION - A COLUMBIA PICTURE

CARTOON

Mrs. Don. Clifton Hurt In Train-Car Crash Monday

A Daingerfield woman, Mrs. Donald Clifton, and her young daughter, Kathy, were injured in a train-car collision Monday night at 9:30 at Lone Star.

Mrs. Clifton, 28, is in the Hospital of the Pines at Lone Star and was reported to be suffering from deep cuts about the head which required six stitches, a crushed knee and other injuries. Her daughter, Kathy, 5, sustained bruises about the face and body.

Other occupants of the car escaped injuries and were released after examinations at the hospital. In the car besides Mr. and Mrs. Clifton were the Cliftons' other three children, Eddie, Mike and Julie, and her two sisters, Sherrell and Karen King of Lubbock.

The car, driven by Clifton, was struck by a T&N Railway train as the train backed across the Highway 26 grade crossing. Highway Patrolman Fred Minton said the engine was moving at a comparative slow speed. The auto, a 1954 Pontiac, was dragged some 65 feet by the train, and was completely demolished.

Former Deport and Bogata residents, the family moved to Daingerfield a few months ago, where he is employed as a mechanic. In Daingerfield Tuesday to see the family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clifton of Deport. They were accompanied home by two of the children, Eddie and Kathy, for a visit. Mrs. Clifton is the former Fayette King daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobe King of Lubbock, formerly of Bogata.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. Ernest Bailey
R. E. Cain
Billy G. Belcher
Mrs. T. W. Leake
C. E. Parr
J. A. Haley
Mrs. Fred Blackard

Attending the funeral of M. J. Pendleton at Longview Friday afternoon from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Easterling, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammons, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mrs. R. J. Ross, Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Mrs. Dale Cross of Cumby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis went to Dallas Monday for medical treatment and visited their daughter, Janice.

Paluxy Leaguers Take Game From Mt. Pleasant Stars

By REV. STANLEY NELSON
It was the Paluxy League All-Stars' heavy artillery that downed the Mt. Pleasant National League in a practice game last Thursday night. The score was 14-9. In the first inning Paluxy scored three times. Jerry Dale Branch reached first base on an error by McAlly of Mt. Pleasant. Johnny Horton then unloaded a home run over the left field fence. Leo Perdue followed by hitting a tremendous clout to the score board in left-center field. This began the momentum. In the third inning the Paluxy Leaguers scored nine runs, Leo Perdue of the Talco Yankees contributing a single and another long home run.

The game was highlighted by some five different pitchers assuming mound duties during the contest. In Mt. Pleasant's sixth inning with the fourth Paluxy pitcher, they scored five times. The rally was ended by a fly ball to center field, caught by Cherry Brown of the Talco Yankees.

	AB	R	H
Benson, ss	3	2	1
Branch, 1b-p	4	1	0
Johnson, 1b	0	0	0
Horton, 2b	4	2	4
Perdue, 3b-p	4	3	4
Gray, 2b-3b	2	1	1
Ripley, lf	2	0	1
Walker, lf-p	1	0	0
Reed, c	1	0	1
Hall, c	0	1	0
Brown, cf	4	1	2
Whitney, rf-p	1	0	1
Duncan, p-rf	1	0	0

There will be a return practice game at Mt. Pleasant against this same club. The Paluxy All-Stars are getting ready for the Friday night, August 7, game in Sulphur Springs in the North-east Texas playoffs.

Woodard Breaks Knee Saturday

Ray Woodard of Paris, formerly of Deport, an employee of Humble Oil Co. at Talco, is in a Dallas hospital after he broke a knee Saturday. He underwent surgery Sunday morning and was doing as well as could be expected the first of the week.

It was reported the accident occurred as Woodard was returning to his office at Humble Camp from lunch, and running to the building during a rain shower. Reaching the steps, he lost his balance and struck his leg against the steps.

He was taken by ambulance to Dallas Saturday afternoon and surgery performed by a specialist.

H. M. Cooper Dies Following Stroke

Henry Morris Cooper, who lived near Maple Springs, became ill and was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. C. E. Blackburn. He suffered a stroke and passed away Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by one son, Clinton Charles, and two grandchildren of Dallas; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Blackburn; two brothers, Oval Cooper, Rl, Talco, Sidney Cooper, Omaha.

Funeral services were held Friday, Rev. L. R. Lemay and Alvin Blalock officiating, with burial in Dalby Springs.

Franklin County Gets Wildcat Try

Two widely-separated wildcat locations, one to test the Paluxy and the other the Woodbine, are announced in Franklin and Titus counties.

The Paluxy operation will be in Northwest Franklin County where D. R. Snider, Gilmer, would drill No. 1 Mattie Law as a 5,000-foot hole five miles east of Sulphur Bluff. This should put the try north of the Mitchell Creek Paluxy pool and west of the old Lakeview pool. Drillsite is 1,400 from the south and 330 from the east lines of the M. G. Martin survey and a 127.55-acre tract.

New Woodbine oil may be in the making east of the Talco field and west of the Trix-Liz field. John B. Stephens Jr. No. 1 J. S. Temple, J. W. Stephens survey had been bottomed at 3,950 to run logs. The well is credited with showing some 20 feet of Woodbine pay from samples.

In Bowie County abandonment is reported for Hudson Gas & Oil Corporation No. 1 Looney heirs, David Looney survey, a Smack-over line exploration 1 1/2 miles north of Sims. Hole was quit at 8,970 feet.

Father of Local Man is Dead

William Henry Alley, 80, retired Klondike farmer, died Tuesday in a Cooper hospital, where he had been ill two or three weeks.

Funeral service, Thursday at 10 a. m., will be held at First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Robert Jenkins, and Bruce Robnett. Nephews will be pallbearers, with interment in Shiloh Cemetery.

Born in Georgia, Nov. 23, 1878, Mr. Alley was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alley.

Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Cora Mayfield; these children: John Alley, Deport; J. B. Alley in South Carolina, and Mrs. J. G. Beene, Royce City; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Iona Robnett, Lubbock, and a brother, J. B. Alley, Greenville.

Fire Destroys Marcum Property

A five room house on North Hudson street in Bogata was left a charred and blackened hull after fire broke out at mid-morning Monday. Also damaged and destroyed were the household contents, property of the tenants, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brown and children.

Defective wiring was blamed for the blaze. The house was the property of Mrs. M. H. Marcum, formerly of Bogata, now residing in Colorado.

NEW TAXES FOR TEXANS WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1ST

These taxes are contained in the bill as finally passed by the State Legislature. They become effective September 1st.

Cigarettes, increased 3c a package to 8c, estimated additional revenue, \$64,458,000 for two years;

Cigars and other tobacco except snuff, approximately 25 per cent of the wholesale price, \$14,500,000;

Corporation franchises, 75c more per \$1,000 taxable assets the first year and 50c the second year, \$32,500,000;

Motor vehicle sales, raised from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent, \$15,500,000;

Utilities gross receipts increased 20 per cent, except telephone and telegraph which already have a higher rate, \$3,100,000;

Boats and motors, 1.5 per cent, \$2,800,000;

Air-conditioners, 3 per cent, \$7,575,000;

Gibson Moves In To Drill Elliott Tract, West Talco

Gibson Drilling Co. of Kilgore, was moving in Tuesday for a 5,000 foot test on the 94-acre tract of G. M. Elliott, three miles west of Talco. The lease is owned by A. L. Sikes and the Gibson Drilling Co. is making the test for a half interest.

Humble Oil is drilling its No. 1 Hoffman, six miles east of Talco, W. B. Hinton is doing the drilling and is down about 2000 feet.

British-American is swabbing and testing on their No. 1 Crump, nine miles east of Talco and east of the Trix-Liz field.

John B. Stephens Jr. is testing his No. 1 Temple in the Trix-Liz field, four miles east of Talco. It is reported one of the sands will be safranced.

Abandoned—Red River County, I&L Development Co., W. W. Copeland lease, Well No. 1. Depth 2063 feet.

Completion — Trix-Liz field, Woodbine A. Humble Oil and Refining Co., Humble Homes Fee Well No. UC. Flowing pressure on casing, 60 lbs.; 1/4 inch choke, gas-oil ratio 60, gravity 20.9; made 84.15 barrels in 24 hours.

Sub-Clarksville sand oil production is being established in Trix-Liz multipay.

Due to make a pumper is Jones-O'Brien Inc. No. 3 A. Belcher, A. Belcher survey, 6 1/2 miles east of Talco. The well was swabbed at the rate of three to four barrels an hour from 3,992-26 feet, and pump was being rigged.

Other wells in the pool have had sub-Clarksville promise, but this would be the first completion.

Faultline Drilling Co., Dallas, is to drill a 3,000-foot test 5 1/2 miles northeast of Carksville. It will be No. 1 B. D. Andrews, 1,205 from the south and 330 from the west lines of S. F. Moore survey and on a 619-acre tract. There is no nearby production.

Mrs. J. M. Whitmer Buried Saturday

Mrs. J. M. Whitmer died early Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olan Perkins of Sulphur Springs, after a lengthy illness. She was a sister of the late W. H. Whitten of Bogata.

Survivors include Mrs. Perkins and two other daughters, Mrs. Earl Miers of Greenville, and Mrs. Walter White of Houston; two brothers, J. B. Whitten of Sherman, and Jabe Whitten of Slatillo; two sisters, Mrs. Mary George of Livingston, Mrs. John Will Leftwich of Minden, La.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Among those attending funeral rites at Sulphur Springs Saturday afternoon and interment at Slatillo, were W. R. Whitten of Ft. Worth, Mrs. L. E. Sullivan, Jean and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Whitten and family of Dallas, Mrs. W. H. Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitten of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten of Talco.

Those attending from Talco were Mrs. Felix Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Whitten, Mrs. Maude Leftwich, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake and Terry.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AUG. 17; HIRE ASS'T COACH

Bobby Peters, native of Van and a graduate of Baylor University, has been elected assistant coach of Talco school, Supt. W. R. Young announced Wednesday morning.

Peters was an outstanding football player for the Bears and had one year of coaching experience at Victoria. He graduated at Baylor in 1958, is married and has two children.

Head Coach Jack D. Wright and Peters are in Fort Worth this week attending the State Coaches Clinic.

Football practice for the Trojans gets underway on August 17. There are eleven lettermen back for the 1959 season. Eleven seniors graduated last spring.

but the B team, composed of 20 men, saw considerable service last season. Prospects are bright for a good season.

Last year the Trojans went to the State quarter finals before being defeated.

Tommie Neugent, son of Mrs. Zela Neugent of Talco, a graduate of Talco school with the class of 1957, has been elected director of the band. He is a student at ETS and will attend classes there in the mornings and direct band practice in the afternoon.

Faculty of Talco school is complete now with the exception of a math teacher, according to Supt. Young, and the board is looking for such an instructor.

School will open for the fall term on August 31.

Mt. Pleasant Lady Killed by Train

A 17-year-old Mount Pleasant woman was killed and her husband injured in a grinding train crash at Cookville, seven miles east of Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Dead is Mrs. Reggie Domino of Mt. Pleasant. Her husband, 18, is suffering from cuts and bruises at a Mount Pleasant hospital.

The Dominos' car, traveling south on Farm Road 1000, was in collision with an east-bound Cotton Belt Railroad freight en route from Mount Pleasant to Texarkana.

Officers said the late-model car was dragged more than 40 yards from the point of impact. Parts of the car were found about 100 yards away.

Mrs. Domino was dead on arrival at a Mount Pleasant hospital.

Other than her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Johnson of Mount Pleasant, a half-brother and two half-sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke and children of Omaha, Neb., were called to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Dismuke of Commerce, who passed away in Baylor Hospital at Dallas, Tuesday. Funeral services and burial were at Commerce on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dismuke and children have spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Christelle.

Mrs. Bill Watkins, David and Donald of White Oak, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely. Mrs. Joe Simpson, Linda and Stephen of Longview, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neely.

Search Made Near Talco for Airplane

Titus County officers Tuesday combed an area east of Talco where a Talco couple said they thought they heard an airplane radio Tuesday of last week.

Officers searched the area, hoping to find trace of a plane which disappeared that night after taking off from Texarkana.

The pilot, a Columbia, Mo., doctor, and the plane have not been found. Sheriff Alvis Redfern and Police Chief B. C. Sustaime went to Talco Tuesday when a Talco woman and her husband reported hearing a plane and "it's radio working" the night the craft disappeared.

Officers said the Tuesday morning search was fruitless.

Murl J. Pendleton Buried Friday

Funeral of Murl J. Pendleton, 59, who died Thursday, was held Friday at Longview, where burial was made in Memorial Cemetery.

A gauger for the Humble Pipeline Company, he died in Baylor hospital, Dallas, after a stroke. He was born at Cisco, and had been an Humble Company employee 34 years, having made Talco his home the past eight years.

He leaves his wife, Helen, and these children, M. J. Pendleton, Grand Isle, La.; Mrs. LaRue Jones, Tyler; Mrs. Joan Poarch, Garland, and David Pendleton, Irving, and seven other descendants.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the flowers, cards and words of sympathy in the loss of my father. Mrs. D. R. Harton.

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WHAT DEER HUNTERS need
is a 28-day month with 13 months
to the year and a law providing
for opening day of the deer season
to be in the "dark of the
moon." This year the season
opens as usual on November 16th.
Luna shows a full face on the
15th. Deer feed by the light of
the moon and do not stir around
as much in early morning and
late in the evening when the
moon is "full."

NOW THE CONGRESS has
been such a spend-thrift that it
has reduced the value of our dollar
more than half, that expression,
sound as a dollar, is heard
no more. Government credit is
so poor that interest rates on
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what have you. See Milam N. W.
Deport, D. W. Shelton. d28b44t27c

MANY AMERICANS, regard-
less of their political faith, got a
kick out of the way Vice Presi-
dent Dick Nixon verbally slug-
ged it out with Krushchev in
Russia recently. Men in the dip-
lomatic service were amazed,
but the Russian dictator under-
stands the kind of talk Nixon
laid on the line. This editor liked
Nixon when we heard him
speak before the Texas Press
Association at Galveston a few
years ago. He answered dozens
of questions fired at him by Tex-
as newspaper men, most of them
Democrats. Later we met him
personally and asked a few ques-
tions. He is dogmatic only when

**EDITORIALLY
SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Want to avoid mistakes? Pick
out an easy chair in a cool place
and do nothing.

With our past gone, and future
mortgaged, there is nothing left
to live for but the present.

There are 500,000 words in the
English language, but a man can't
think of but one word when he
smashes his finger.

It was not until society turned
the woodshed into a garage that
juvenile delinquency became a
problem.

As we understand it, the only
money that escapes the fingers of
the income tax man are pennies
from heaven.

It was not until Grandma be-
came president of the Child's
Improvement Society that baby
sitting became popular.

The sweet young thing who
declares she has nothing the wear
should feel perfectly at home on
the beach.

Letting well enough alone may
be a good policy, but whoever
heard of an individual who was
willing to sign off at "well en-
ough?"

After many years of effort to
induce drivers to slow down, we
find the legislature debating the
question of raising the speed
limit from 60 to 70 miles an hour.

Those were the good old days
when every church attendant
brought along her own air-con-
ditioner which was nothing more
than a turkey wing or a palm-
to fan.

Joe Louis, the ex-champion,
owes the government so much in-
come tax that interest and pen-
alty alone amount to \$75,000 a
year. This probably makes him

he meets a personality like
Krushchev. Maybe his visit will
help prevent another war. Nixon's
prospects for the Republi-
can presidential nomination have,
in our opinion, risen higher.

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**MISS LINDA SUE HAYNES WEDS
CECIL JOE DOUGLAS, GRAND PRAIRIE**

Miss Linda Sue Haynes of Talco and Cecil Joe Douglas of Grand Prairie, were married Saturday evening in Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Rev. Joe Denton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in DeKalb, performed the formal double-ring ceremony before an altar decked with a white wrought-iron arch with wedding bells flanked by candelabra, potted palms and baskets of white gladioli with fern.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes of Talco, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Douglas of Grand Prairie.

Pre-nuptial organ music was provided by Mrs. Vernon Martin of Talco. Miss Martha Haggard of Linden, soloist, sang "O Perfect Love," "I Love Thee," "Save for Like a Shepherd Lead Us" and "Wedding Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown fashioned of white lace over satin. The gown featured a scalloped neckline, long, pointed sleeves and satin buttons on bodice and sleeves. Her full-length bouffant skirt was of silk organza over satin and featured scalloped lace panels having a redingote effect in back and front.

Her headpiece was a crown-tiara of seed pearls and iridescent sequins with elbow length tulle veil. She carried a white Bible centered with a white orchid with fleur d' amour, satin streamers and satin bows with leaves of lace from the bride's dress.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Travis Summerlin of Commerce. She was attired in a street length aqua crystalline dress made similar to the bride's with short sleeves. A panel of aqua silk organza extended from the scalloped neckline to the hem of the dress.

Bridesmaids were Miss Faye Sellers of Texas City and Miss

Donna Harmon of Hughes Springs.

The attendants carried bouquets of white carnations with satin leaves and streamers on pink Bibles. Their headpieces were of self-material flat bows with chin-length matching tulle veils adorned with pearls.

Serving as junior bridesmaid was Cynthia Reed of Seminole, niece of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Carolyn Roberson of Sherman, niece of the groom.

Attending the groom as best man was Travis Summerlin of Commerce. Groomsmen were Johnny Stewart of Grand Prairie and Marion Roy McClain of Cooper.

Ushers were Bill Hassett of Little Rock, Ark., and Wayne Maxwell of Archer City.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the church hall.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth over white with pink streamers adorned by gold letters making up the name of the bride and groom. The centerpiece consisted of elevated pink candles and bouquets of the bride's attendants.

Serving the three-tiered wedding cake and punch were Miss Linda Sue Strawn of Sherman and Miss Polly Gibson of Itasca. The wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom on a large round mirror and pink rosebuds. In charge of the register was Miss Patsy Coker of Snyder.

For a short wedding trip the bride chose an aqua linen sheath with matching organza jacket and beige accessories. She wore an orchid corsage.

The couple will make their home in Grand Prairie until the fall session of college opens. They will then return to East Texas State College, Commerce, for one year.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School and East Texas

**Burial Services for
W. A. Hawthorne**

William Arthur Hawthorne, age 74, born Feb. 7, 1885, in Alabama, passed away July 30 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He is survived by his wife and nine children, Mrs. Helen Thomas and Grady, Mrs. Lottie Via and Mrs. Ophelia Henry of Talco, Mrs. Ruby Adams of Kilgore, Mrs. Laura Mae Roberson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Betty Winkle of Elizabeth Town, Ky., W. L. Hawthorne of Snyder, 20 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Cooker of Frankston, Mrs. Annabell Stribling of Shreveport, La.; two brothers, Richard Hawthorne of Mexia, and E. I. Hawthorne of Ardmore, Ok.

Funeral service was held at Calvary Baptist Church at 2:30 Saturday afternoon with Rev. Haley and Rev. L. R. LeMay officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

State College. The groom is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School and attended Arlington State College. He received a degree in music education from ETSC and will return there in the fall to begin work on his masters degree.



FELIX JONES, Insurance

At the Bank

TALCO

**Announce
Engagement**

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Smith announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Earlene to Wayne Leon Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers. The wedding will take place Aug. 8 at Talco Church of Christ.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to you who were so thoughtful and kind to us during the illness and loss of our father and brother. Your help and kindness will always be remembered. The Cooper Family.

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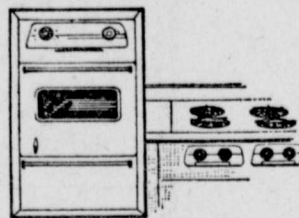
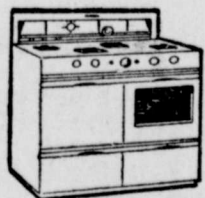
MT. PLEASANT

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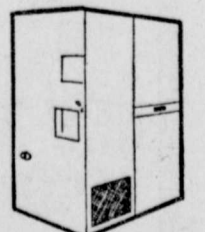
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LOCAL NEWS

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Miss Nelda Jones visited in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood fell Saturday evening and broke her arm.

Mrs. Herbert Kelley underwent surgery at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, Friday.

Rev. H. M. Secord is in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock and reported improved.

Miss Linda Neugent of Dallas, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Burden were in Overton the week end to visit her brother, Fred Still.

Bill Thurman of Whitewright, visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Babin and Amelia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams and Sharron spent the week end with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, Calif., visited friends in Talco the past week.

Sharron Williams spent the week with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tapp visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tapp and son, Mel of Ft. Worth, Tuesday.

Wayne Blackburn of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crews of Ft. Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gieger of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staples of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Brock, Billy and Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Kilgore, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson and Cerita of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson and Barbara, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Hamilton's nephew, Johnny Brown of Detroit Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr. of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nix, Mrs. Bill Wilhite, Johnny and Sandy of Daingerfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Ellen White.

Mr. and Mrs. Noy Blackburn visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell, Pam and Debbie, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Englewood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart over the week end.

Kent and Kris Arnold spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hare of Big Sandy.

Mrs. Ruby Parker of Powderly, Mrs. Edna Nelson of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and children of Monahans, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnold over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Vick and daughter, Linda of Ore City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Arnold over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin and Cecil Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wade of Wichita, Kans., over the week end.

Mrs. T. E. Wattis and daughter, Patsy, visited Mrs. Wattis' sister, Mrs. M. A. Bogan, of Atlanta, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch, Patti and Dawn of Daingerfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Wade, Miss Ada Stephenson and Mrs. Ruby Glass of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe, Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Blossner of El Dorado, Ark., returned home Friday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy spent Monday night with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gandy, Carolyn and Cathy of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Spruell accompanied Mrs. Spruell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Gennings, to her home at Texarkana, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Goodloe, BeBeJo and Larry of Irving, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Zenobia Goodloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis of Howe, Ok., visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, Thursday until Saturday.

Hughie Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper and son, Davie of Dallas, left Saturday on a week's fishing vacation to Creede, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Adren of Ft. Worth, accompanied Tommie Belcher to visit his grandmother, Mrs. Vivian Belcher, for a week.

R. D. Brewer, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Beasley, is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brewer of Shreveport, La.

Thomas Lowell Leake of Tulsa, Ok., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leake and his grandmother, Mrs. Maud Leftwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford and daughter, Connie of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Ford's aunt, Miss Blanchie Gieger, and visited Mrs. Ellen White Saturday.

Miss Nancy Kelley of Dallas, spent the week end with her father, Herbert Kelley and visited her mother, Saturday at a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of Katy, spent their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Holman of Brownwood, accompanied her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley, home Sunday after spending several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gipson and daughter, Gay, Mrs. Gipson's mother, Mrs. Cutler, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mewborn of Overton, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Qualls and children, Glen, Jerry and Debbie of Wister, Okla., spent Friday until Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and daughter, Gayla, and Mrs. Bob McClung spent the week end with Mrs. McClung's sister-in-law, Mrs. Lena Wilson, of Troup.

Mr. and Mrs. Old Parker of Rolla, Ark., accompanied her mother, Mrs. Maggie Humphries, home Sunday. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parker, for some time.

Mrs. Florene Miller returned to her home in Kermit Tuesday after spending several weeks with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Nora Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cogburn, on two weeks vacation, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hornie Cogburn and new grandbaby, Jefferson Lewis, of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bean met Mr. and Mrs. David Teague of Wichita, Kans., at Shawnee, Ok., Sunday. Ronnie and Nancy returned home with their grandparents to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Case, Judy and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Tuesday night and attended the shower given Mrs. Bill Wilhite at Daingerfield. Judy remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reichman, Kelly and Ricky of Memphis, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman McElroy and her uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber and George Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gentry of Sulphur Springs and Miss Patsy Gernigan of Tyler, visited Mrs. Nora Williams and Wanda, Mrs. Roy Primm, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooks of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ray Hooks, Mary Helen and Don of Hampshire and Mr. Hooks' niece, Charlotte Griffin of Rye, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hooks.

Mrs. Irene Woodlee and two young ladies of Dallas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Sunday. They attended church at Bogata and were on their way to Dallas. Mrs. Woodlee is the former Irene Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis, Sylvia and Mike visited Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roster of Maud, over the week end. Mrs. Lewis' niece, Barbara Mathis of Maud, returned home with them for a few days' visit.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of August 5, 1949

H. G. Dyess, new principal at Talco High School, came to Talco with 13 years' experience in school work.

Funeral rites were held at Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant for Susan Diane, stillborn daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond.

Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer and Rufus Harper had married.

J. O. Franklin had purchased the cotton warehouse in Mt. Pleasant from J. M. Lea of San Angelo. Purchase price and reconditioning cost would amount to approximately \$13,000.

Miss Marion Trimble, bride-elect of Milton Pearson, was honored with a morning breakfast at the Trojan cafe by Mrs. Marion Trimble and Miss Betty Jo Pearson.

Mrs. W. L. Pittman, mother of Mrs. C. M. Moore of Maple Springs, had died at Greenville.

Attending district G. A. encampment in Daingerfield park were Nita Faye Hughes, Rosemary Neugent, Evangeline Stewart, Linda Haynes, accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mrs. R. J. Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McPherson of Gainesville, announced the birth of a daughter, Sheryl Jean. The father was elementary school principal at Talco.

Julia Etta Biles had honored her guest, Joan Byrd of Ozark, Ark., with a slumber party. Guests were Bonnie Worden, Patty Ike Reed, Nelda Rose Martin.

Pfc. Charles M. Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Deaton, Talco, had reported to Camp Hood for duty with famous "Hell on Wheels," 2nd Armored Division.

A. L. Duke of Talco, who had 20 hives of bees on Kelsey place near Deport, had reported that vandals destroyed one of the hives and took the honey.

B. F. Morris and William Harold of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. McMillin and Patsy of Grand Prairie, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris. Mrs. McMillin and Patsy remained two weeks with her parents.

Tommie Belcher of Ft. Worth, returned to his home Tuesday. Accompanied to the bus station at Mt. Pleasant by Mrs. Ed Neugent, Mrs. Red Sanford and Mrs. Mattie Eberts they visited Mrs. Herbert Kelley in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Case of Houston, are the parents of a daughter, born July 27, weighing 7 lbs. 14 ozs. She has been named Janet Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Case of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ray Smart are the proud parents of twins, Tommie Kay and Eldon Ray Jr., born July 29 in an Irving hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry; great-grand-

Week of August 4, 1939

Selmar Kirby, football coach at Talco for two years, had resigned to accept a similar position at Borger High School.

C. E. Jones and R. R. Kelley, who had operated the Jones-Kelley department store for 19 years, had divided the store, Jones taking the hardware and Kelley the dry goods portion.

Mrs. Morris Harris was seriously ill at a Mt. Vernon hospital.

Mrs. Clabe Harris of Wilkinson, had undergone an operation at a Paris hospital.

Twenty-five Talco merchants had used a page ad in The Times advertising their merchandise for Bargain Days on the week end.

Percy Griffin had represented the Talco Boy Scout troop at a meeting held at Camp Clark, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McFerrin had attended an outing at Daingerfield for employees of Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Co.

Mrs. Willie Hendricks, Mrs. Roy Oliver, Mrs. Paul Neuman had been hostesses for the Humble Camp Bridge Clubs.

A. R. Davis had set 10 quail eggs, which he had found in a nest in his garden, under a game hen. Eight of the eggs hatched and the quails seemed satisfied with the hen for a mother.

parents are Mrs. Mack Easterling of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gentry of Dallas. Mrs. Smart is the former Miss Joann Gentry of Talco. The twins are doing fine in Parkland hospital nursery.

Mrs. Maude Leftwich left Thursday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilhelm of Dallas, for a week and will be with her two sons, Kyle of Carthage and Burl of Edna, who are attending a convention in Dallas.

Mrs. Thurman Fuller and children of Graham, returned home Sunday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller and attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Linda Haynes. Mike and Gary Fuller, who spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, returned home.

Neil Gordon, 67, retired farmer of Athens, passed away July 31st at the Henderson County Memorial Hospital. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. D. R. Harton of Talco; three brothers, Don, Bobby Joe and Norwood Hulsey, all of Athens. Funeral service was at Hassell, Saturday, with burial in City Cemetery.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hanson of Long Beach, Calif., a bountiful supper was spread at Humble Lake Monday evening. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Neugent, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Barber, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe.

Announce 1960 Soil Bank Goal Texas Farmers

College Station.— Texas farmers will receive a basic rate of \$12 an acre under announced plans for the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank for the 1960 crop season by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. A tentative goal of 452,000 additional acres was also announced for the State.

Principal changes listed for the 1960 Conservation Reserve in the USDA announcement include regulations relating to publicly owned land, tenure of ownership, method of setting payment rates and the determination of priorities when more applications are received than can be accepted.

Land owned by a state, county, town or local government will be ineligible for the program. This rule is already in effect on federally owned land. Land which has changed ownership (except through inheritance) since December 31, 1956 is ineligible to enter the program in 1960.

If land under a 1960 Conservation Reserve contract is sold, the contract generally may be assumed by the purchaser only after it has been in effect for three years.

The priority system of accepting applications has been modified to assure first consideration to farmers who were unable to participate in the 1959 program because of lack of funds.

Detailed information as to the

John Delbert and Melia, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holmes, Mrs. Ida Welch, Mrs. Lallie Welch and George Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith went to Saltillo Sunday and met their daughter, Mrs. Edward Frye Jr., and son, Tony of Huntsville. They will spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr., while her husband, Edward Frye Jr., attends coaching school at Ft. Worth this week.

LEON GABLE LEASE CITY CAFE AT TALCO

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gable have returned from Pasadena and leased the City Cafe from Mrs. Rose Gartman.

The place is being remodeled and re-arranged for addition of several more tables. The Gables, experienced cafe operators, and their children recently returned to Talco from Pasadena where they had moved some weeks ago.

STILL EXPERIMENTING

"Us McCoy's is a long-lived breed," Uncle Ebenezer told the tourist.

"How interesting!" the tourist queried. "About how long do you McCoy's live on the average?"

"Don't rightly know," replied Ebenezer. "Ain't none of us died yet."

WILKINSON

By ELIZABETH BLALOCK

Mrs. Delmo Blalock and children of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Susan and Junior Blalock of Dallas, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winkle and children of Clarksville.

Visitors in the C. B. Harris home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle and daughter, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock visited her aunt in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Griffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Franks attended the funeral of Charlie Kay, who passed away July 31 at his home at Cookville.

Wallace and Henry Griffin and Jerry Franks are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackard and girls, Dottie and Louise of Corpus Christi, on their way to California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Monday; also Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and sons of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helen Mercer and Janet of Mt. Pleasant, Virgil Wilson of Argo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer and Hugh Wilson were visitors in the Jess Jones home this week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock Wednesday were Mrs. Blalock's sister and children, Linda, Karen, Janice and Jennifer, all of Dallas, and nephew, Milton Bell of Mt. Pleasant. Also Sunday visitors were Mrs. Blalock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bell of Mt. Pleasant.

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Folger's Coffee, lb. 69c

Gold Medal Flour, 5 lbs. 49c

OAK FARM PLUS DEPOSIT MILK, Gal. Jug 75c

Supreme 2-Lb. Bag Cookies 49c

Johnson's 1/2-Gal. Mellorine 39c

Morton 25c Special Potato Waves 19c

Johnson's 1/2-Gal. TIDE Giant Soap Powders 75c

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WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

Deborah Kerr-Yul Brynner in

"The Journey"

State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin. — With the bottleneck broken on a tax bill for regular spending, legislators began to look down the road.

AT LAST—When the Legislature finally voted out the new \$185,000,000 tax bill, it voted it out in a big way. Tally was 29-to-2 in the Senate and 115-to-24 in the House.

This is well over the required two-thirds to make the bill effective immediately on the governor's signing.

House, which had been hamstrung for seven months on the tax issue, came unstrung so suddenly it surprised the bill's advocates. Voting ended good naturedly with "yea" votes recruited in the atmosphere of an old-fashioned revival meeting.

Most talked-about feature of the new bill is a severance beneficiary tax of 1.5 per cent on natural gas. It was the first time the Senate had approved this tax. Many House members had said they would not vote for any bill that didn't include it. It will bring in an estimated \$15 to \$18,000,000 over two years if not ruled unconstitutional.

Three-fourths or more of the bill's revenue will come from selective sales taxes. Newcomers are a 3 per cent tax on jewelry and furs, a 3 per cent tax on hotel and motel room rentals, 3 per cent on boats, motors, cameras, air conditioners, 25 per cent on tobacco products other than cigarettes.

Taxes on cigarettes will go up 3 cents a pack; liquor and wine, 20 per cent; motor vehicles sales, from 1.1 to 1.5 per cent.

Utility gross receipts will go up 20 per cent, and the corporation franchise tax will go up by 75 cents per \$1,000 capital for one year, 50 cents per \$1,000 thereafter.

71 NEW PATROLMEN—A total of 46 new patrolmen now are manning Texas highways. These trainees have just graduated from the Law Enforcement Academy

of the Texas Department of Public Safety. Also graduating were 20 drivers license patrolmen and five license and weight patrolmen.

Presenting diplomas to the group was Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the department. He announced that there still are 75 openings on the force. Eligible to fill these posts are young men 21 to 35 years of age—and they are badly needed.

CITY BUSES LOSE OUT—Another cause, apparently lost for this year, is that of exempting city bus systems from the state gasoline tax.

Rural area senators, led by Sen. Wardlow Lane of Center, voted it down.

City spokesmen say the buses, needed by low-income people, can't stay in the black unless they get tax relief. San Antonio's transit system went to the wall, was taken over by the city.

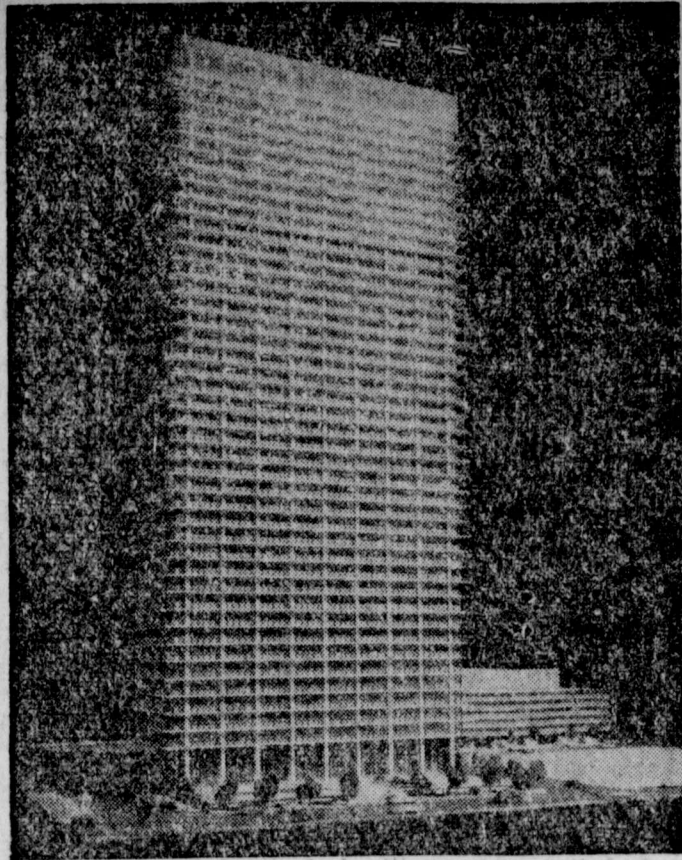
Senator Lane made a scathing attack on "taking care of Highland Park" (a swank Dallas suburb) when the state is having a hard time finding money "to pay the old age pensioners."

DANIEL OPPOSES FEDERAL TAX—Governor Daniel asked the National Governor's Conference to join him in opposing an increase in the federal tax on gasoline.

Congress is considering President Eisenhower's recommended 1.5 cent per gallon increase to pump new life into the federal highway building program.

Governor Daniel charged the federal government would have plenty of money for the highway program if it would quit using gasoline tax money for other purposes. He said further gasoline taxing should be left to the states, which need the money worse.

Earlier this year the governor mentioned the gasoline tax as a possible source of additional future revenue. State gasoline tax is presently 5 cents a gallon; federal tax, 3 cents a gallon.



PLANNED HUMBLE BUILDING IN HOUSTON — This model shows Humble Oil & Refinery Company's proposed 44-story office building to be located in downtown Houston. Morgan J. Davis, president of Humble, said the building will enable the company to bring its 3300 home office employees together in one central location. Present plans call for a building with approximately a million square feet of usable space. Initially, Humble expects to use more than half of the building for its offices and to sub-let the remaining space to other tenants.

CROP CONDITIONS IN RED RIVER COUNTY, SEEN BY COUNTY AGENT

By PAUL D. HERSCHLER

Cotton farmers over the county have varied opinions as to their chances for a crop this fall. Some feel they have a chance to keep the good crop they now have on the plants. The hot weather has given farmers a chance to apply poisons that have been quite effective. It is a catch-up game now until the insects are under control. Most producers are using a quick-kill poison, such as malathion or methyl parathion, for the first two or three applications; then plan to go back to some poisons that have longer residuals after they get the insects under control. The weevil seems to be the one hardest to control.

I talked with Paul Hill and others interested in cotton around Bogata and most of them feel as do most cotton producers, that it will pay to keep poisoning. This is hard to do since many fields have lost what is already set.

The Skaggs boys, Ben Warren and others over around Fulbright and Rugby feel where the cotton is still making and the soil is fertile, it will pay to poison just to gamble on making a top crop.

As Stiles Jones of English put it, "I never have made a crop by quitting. It's a continuous fight till picking time."

I saw some good sorghum grain crops over around Fulbright last week. The Skaggs boys say they will probably make around 3,000 lbs of combine maize per acre. They planted a hybrid 610 variety which looks very good. I brought a few heads back to the office to put on display at the County Fair. By the way, if you have some crops or produce you

would like to place on display during the County Fair, contact Doyle Morris, Rt. 1, Clarksville. He is chairman of that division and he is anxious to get a good display arranged. If you can't catch him, just leave word with our office and we will get word to him. Plans are now being completed for a nice building to display exhibits at the Fair and all concerned want to see the building filled to capacity. So, if you have something to show, be sure to let it be known.

The 4-H Club program committee met last week to make further plans for the 4-H Club one-day camp. This committee has a good program planned. So all 4-H members plan to attend this event on August 14 at South Lake.

Johnny Drew and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Drew, are making plans for a community 4-H Club at Aiken Grove. If you live near that area and would like to join the club, contact Johnny or his parents. They want to get everyone who is interested.

G. A. Hines, who lives just north and east of Clarksville, and O. B. Parchman of Annona, have corn demonstration plots of several corn hybrids. I saw these last week and they look very good. If interested in seeing the performance of these different varieties, I'm sure these men will be glad to show the plots to you.

We put some Fenuron pellets on Dr. Payne's farm on the Avery road between Avery and Annona and on Maurice Wooley's place on Hwy. 37, north of Clarksville. These pellets are

Alcorn Thinks Poland's Farmers Using Horses May Not Be Dumb

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, discusses the foreign situation this week, you might say.

Dear Editor: Not knowing much for sure about farming in this country, I couldn't be expected to know anything about farming in Poland, but I read an article last night about a situation over there that attracted my attention.

As I understand it, the Communists over there are trying to get the Polish farmers to get rid of their horses. There are 2,700,000 horses in Poland, they graze over 5,000,000 acres of pasture, and eat over 3,000,000 tons of grain a year.

The Communists are saying, it takes too much grain to feed those horses, last year they ate more grain than all the city-dwellers in Poland got, and the thing to do is get rid of them, switch to government-owned tractors.

The Polish farmers though are resisting. They don't have to be told that while a tractor doesn't eat grain, it does consume gasoline, and very few farms in Poland produce gasoline.

Them Poles ain't so dumb. When it comes to a choice of

feeding grain to horses or to Communists, they favor the horses.

I never have sat down and figured it up, I don't mind sitting down, it's the figuring that gets me, but maybe you could tell me: how much production does a tractor consume? In Poland they figure it takes 15 per cent of the land to support the horses. What per cent of a farm does it take to support the tractor it takes to work it? I know a man can work a lot more land with a tractor, but you can't raise a tractor, you have to buy it, and if somebody stopped and figured up how much production it takes to buy a tractor, maintain it, keep it in gasoline and oil, replace it when it wears out, he might come up with some interesting figures.

Understand, I'm not planning on going back to horse farming, a tractor that won't start is bad but a mule that won't is worse, yet I have a great deal of sympathy with those Polish farmers. It's not how much grain you raise that counts, it's how much you have left over for yourself, to eat or sell, and if they come out better with horses, that's their business. Personally, I never have seen the horse I wouldn't rather feed than a Communist.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

WOMAN KILLS PEEPING TOM

Mrs. Cora Campbell reported an unusual 'peeping tom' at her home on the Texarkana Highway near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Campbell was sitting near a window peeling peaches in her kitchen at 10:30 p. m. when she noticed a snake on the outside window ledge weaving its head back and forth ready to strike. She killed the 3½ foot water moccasin with a stick.

LOGICAL

Daughter: "Yes, it means that this morning."

Mother: "Do you know what that means?"

Daughter: "Yes, it means that some horse is running around in his stocking feet."

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Reading Workshop At Talco School August 19-20

Supt. W. R. Young of Talco Independent School District, announced that a Reading Workshop will be held at the Talco High School, Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20.

Mrs. Gladys Allen, a primary teacher in the Sulphur Springs schools, will conduct the workshop. She has conducted many workshops of this nature in various parts of Texas.

During the two-day period, Mrs. Allen will explain and demonstrate the use of phonetic keys to reading for grades one, two and three, and will discuss the teaching of reading and word attack skills from her classroom experience. In the past few years many school and college officials, teachers and observers have visited Mrs. Allen's classroom to learn about their outstanding reading program and accomplishments.

Sessions will begin each day at 9 a. m. and will be dismissed at 3:30 p. m. Time will be allowed during each session for questions and answers. The workshop is free of charge and interested teachers and school administrators in the county and nearby schools are invited to attend and to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about

Dan Bills Names New Deputies

Appointment of a part-time and a full-time deputy for Lamar County was announced Saturday by Sheriff Dan Bills.

Albert Woodson of Pattonville, who has been serving for the past two years in a part-time capacity, was appointed a full-time deputy.

Alvis Douglas Parks of Deport will serve as part-time deputy and bailiff for district and county courts. He is a former mail carrier and farmer.

Woodson will replace Loyd Mathews, who resigned as a member of the Sheriff's Department to join the Paris Police Department. The addition of Woodson for full time and Parks for part time brings Sheriff Bills' force back to full strength.

this outstanding material and the phonetic approach to teaching reading.

Superintendent Young stated that the workshop was primarily for first, second and third grade teachers and speech teachers, but anyone interested is invited, and a person does not have to be a teacher to attend. Parents of children who will start for the first time this fall are particularly invited to attend.

The last three days of March are called "borrowing days" in Scotland.

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