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TALCO DEFEATS QUITMAN 14-6 IN NON-CONFERENCE GAME

By ANDREW JONES

Talco Trojans turned back Quitman's Bulldogs three times in the fourth quarter then added an insurance touchdown for a 14-6 grid victory at Quitman Friday night.

The game opened the season for both teams and had been rated as a tossup.

Talco's difference was Halfback Cecil Loftin, a hard-running halfback who went all the way twice. Loftin sped 82 yards for the first Trojan score four minutes deep in the opening quarter. Quarterback Gerald Morris ran the extra-point over to give Talco an 8-0 lead.

Quitman got on the scoreboard late in the first quarter on a three-yard run by Quarterback Troy Williams. A 28-yard pass, Williams to Right End David Seago, set up the score. Halfback Troy Shaw was stopped short on the extra point try and Talco held its 8-6 lead.

In the third quarter Quitman threatened several times but the Trojan defense was toughest in its own territory.

The Bulldogs threatened three times in the third period but a tough Talco line dug in and held. Talco wrapped it up late in the fourth when Loftin broke for 35 yards and the second touchdown. Quarterback Jerry Parrish tried to run the extra point across but was stopped.

Rain fell throughout the first half but stopped in the second. The field was wet but not muddy.

Talco picked up 205 yards rushing, 156 yards by Cecil Loftin, to lead Quitman in that department. They also led in first downs, 10-9. The whole team starred on defence.

The starting lineup for the Trojans:

Ends—Charles Lewis and Mickey Via; tackles—Charles Blackburn and Dale Funderburk; guards—Joe Clark and Donald Gipson; center—Woody Sanford; quarterback — Gerald Morris; halfbacks — Cecil Loftin and Jackie Martin; fullback—Johnny Hood.

Head coach, R. C. Gibson; asst. coach, Delbert Ballard.

This is the first time Talco has beat Quitman in the five times the Trojans met the Bulldogs.

The Talco B Team will have a scrimmage game Thursday night with Grand Saline at 7 p .m.

Talco Trojans go to Cooper on Friday night for a non-conference tilt with the Bulldogs. Last year the two teams played to a 6-6 deadlock. Last Friday night Cooper beat Bogata 48-0.

John L. Tennison Buried at Talco

John L. Tennison passed away at his home Saturday night at 12:55. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Talco Monday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Lon Jones of Abilene.

He was born Sept. 4, 1873 and married Miss Alice Saunders of Sulphur Bluff, Dec. 1, 1901. He moved to Red River County, then to Titus County in 1917, and had lived here since.

Five children were born to them. He was a faithful member of the Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife and three children, Elton and Clarence Tennison of Talco, one daughter, Mrs. Cline Oakleaf of Longview.

Pallbearers were Troy Lewis, Joe Kirl, Elton Welch, Farris Brown, Harold Bonham, R. R. Kelley, Louis Cato, Wilton Kelley, L. B. Kaylor and A. L. Rodgers. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery, with Bogata Funeral Home in charge.

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Local Minister Fields Resigns Talco Pastorate



A farewell party honored Rev. C. M. Fields and his family in Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church where he resigned his pastorate last week, to accept a call to a Slaton church, effective in two weeks.

Mrs. Fields and children, however, left Saturday for Slaton in order that the children may enroll in school now.

At the party two table lamps were among the gifts presented to the family.

Hostesses were Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mrs. Rex Mitchell, Mrs. R. T. Fuller, Mrs. J. F. Swope, Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, Mrs. Bill Via and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Concert Association Kick-off Banquet

Community Concert Association got off to a good start Monday night, with a kick-off banquet at the Alps Cafe with the president, Byron Reaves, presiding. The tables were decorated with white tapers, flowering vines and ivy. Place favors were miniature plastics of various forms of musical instruments.

A. T. Chalk gave the invocation. Dan Manfull spoke on what it takes to make a well rounded community, and that music was essential. He also stressed the value of community concerts, stating that not only did we have the privilege of having concerts in our own town but on our memberships could hear artists in Marshall, Tyler, Greenville and Paris.

Dan Latimer, membership chairman, introduced the area workers who were present from Talco, Mrs. C. E. Whitmire and Mrs. D. J. Smelley. Their captain is Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, who was unable to be present.

Tiny Stacey, Community Concert representative, gave the history of Community Concerts and out lined this week of membership activities.

The drive closes Saturday, Sept. 13. Headquarters are at Hotel Stephens, Mt. Pleasant. If you are not contacted by a worker call at the hotel or phone headquarters, PA 4-2561.

Annona Will Get Wildcat Oil Test

Application to drill a wildcat oil test in Red River County has been made by the I and L Development Co., lease, Martin Stiles, Well No. 2, D. H. Taylor and D. Atkinson survey, two miles west of Annona. Proposed depth 3000 feet.



PVT. WILLIAM L. SAWYER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis L. Story, Talco, recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. The 17-year-old soldier attended Talco High School.

Mt. Pleasant Will Improve Airport

The City Council has approved a grant agreement with the Civil Aeronautics Administration for runway extension and repairs at the municipal airport.

Mount Pleasant will match the CAA's grant, with the resulting $24,500 going to provide a 700-foot extension of the existing 2,-600-foot runway. The runway will be widened, from 165 feet to 300 feet.

Work is due to start about Oct. 1, City Manager A. E. Taylor says.

Titus Co. Singers Meet Mt. Pleasant Sept. 13th-14th

Opening session of Titus County Singing Convention will be held Saturday night, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p. m. at the high school gymnasium in Mt. Pleasant. It will begin with congregational singing in which everybody will be invited to take part.

A number of special groups will be present Saturday night and Sunday. The Sunday session will begin at 10 o'clock and continue all day.

Some of the special groups expected to be present are the Stamps Quartet, the True Tone Quartet and the Conn Trio, all of Dallas. The Cooley Brothers of Antlers, Ok., the Deep South Quartet of Shreveport, the Gospel Five and the Hinshaw Quartet, also the Crowell Sisters, all of Texarkana. Lunch will be served at noon. Jack McLemore is president; Geo. W. McLemore, sec.-treas.

Talco Rodeo Rider Injured by Horse

Jerry Simmons, a Talco rider, was seriously injured when a bucking horse threw and trampled him Friday night during a rodeo in Benton, Ark.

He underwent brain surgery Saturday morning in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital, having suffered a concussion when the horse stepped on him.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, were at Quitman attending a football game when friends notified them of their son's accident and they left immediately to attend him.

He was one of five Talcoans who had gone to Benton for the rodeo, the others being Grady Hawthorne, Zack Henley, Charles Coffman and James Foster.

The injured rider is the grandson of Mrs. Jessie Simmons of Bogata.

Magnolia Ladies With Mrs. Miller

Magnolia Ladies Club met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Miller of Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 4. Secret Pal gifts were exchanged. Mrs. G. A. Davis and Mrs. M. J. Spruell served refreshments of sherbet and cookies to Mrs. R. H. Achley, Mrs. W. F. Cockrell, Mrs. C. B. Barmore and Mrs. Miller of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs .V. P. Gipson, Miss Janice Davis, Mrs. H. M. McMasters, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs. R. M .Lewis, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Don Clements and Randy and Mrs. Dan Cotten and Lesa. The next meeting will be Oct. 2 at the Safety chapel. State Mission week of prayer.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

E. W. Smith
Jack Winn
Coy Blassingame
Mrs. Janell Stewart
Wm. C. Morris

My Neighbors



"I'll tell you who won the game in 1949—the Bureau of Internal Revenue won, that's who!"

School Board Adopts Budget 1958-59 Term

After the public hearing Monday night, Aug. 18, the Talco Board of Trustees approved a budget for 1958-59 of $196,416.00. This compares with a budget last year of $219,842.80 as finally amended.

Difference in the two totals was found in maintenance of plant and in transportation equipment purchased. In the 1957-58 school year $19,990.98 was spent for maintenance of plant while for 1958-59 only $9,-650.00 is budgeted. In the transportation fund $12,328.00 was spent for new equipment while there was no provision made for new equipment for 1958-59.

In other expenditures the changes were as follows:

Administration — 1957-58 $17,-000.00, 1958-59 $17,565.00.

Instruction — 1957-58 $125,-000.00, 1958-59, $127,459.00.

After this was adopted it was decided to employ two less teachers which will reduce this expenditure.

Other School Services 1957-58 $21,000.00; 1958-59, $21,068.00.

Operation of plant, 1957-58, $10,924.00; 1958-59, $11,424.00.

Capital outlay, 1957-58, $22,-000.00; 1958-59, $6,600.00.

Couple Take $75 From Deport Negro Woman

Officers are on the lookout for a slick talking couple, man and woman, which relieved a Deport Negro woman, Willie Mae Dowdy, of $75 at her home Monday at noon, according to Constable Pick Anderson of Deport. It was reported the money disappeared when the couple came to the home of the victim, stating they were in a revival at Clarksville and could cure her ailments, and offered to pray for two of her children away from home, provided she would give them a pair of their jeans.

When she left the room for the clothing, the money was taken from the family Bible. The theft was not discovered until some time later, when the Negro started to remove it from the Bible. She then notified Constable Anderson.

The couple, described as being dark, were reported driving a green and white 1956 or 1957 Chevrolet with an out of state license.

Talco Trojans 1958 Football Schedule

Sept. 12—Cooper—there.
Sept. 19—DeKalb—here.
*Sept. 26—Lib.-Eylau—there.
*Oct. 3—Queen City—here.
Oct. 10—Open.
*Oct. 17—James Bowie—there.
*Oct. 24—Bogata—here.
*Oct.. 31—Hughes Spgs—there.
*Nov. 7—Mt. Vernon—here.
* Denotes Conference.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Bert A. Newsome of Mt. Vernon, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dariene Newsome to John Douglas Vaughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan of Bogata.

The couple plan an October 4th wedding in the First Methodist Church in Bogata.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and her fiance was graduated from Bogata High School.

DEPORT NEGRO IS KILLED BY BURGLAR TRAP AT HILL FARM

A Lamar County farmer's burglar trap left a Deport Negro dead Saturday night with a shotgun blast through his chest .

Officers said the Negro, Johnny Lee Runnels, unknowingly pulled the trigger that caused his own death.

The killing occurred at a tractor shed on the Charlie Hill farm two miles southwest of Deport.

Sheriff Dan Bills said a shotgun trap set by Hill took the Negro's life. The single-barrel pump shotgun was wired to a tractor, pointed at a loose piece of sheetiron on the back of the shed, and wired to the sheet iron.

The shotgun was loaded, cocked and set to fire the moment anyone tugged on the tin.

Runnels apparently went there between 8:30 and 9 p. m., Sheriff Bills indicated, and attempted to enter the tractor shed through the makeshift entrance. When he pulled the sheet iron back to enter, the load of No. 8 shot struck him in the chest.

The Negro's wife and three children were in a car parked beside the shed. Officers followed a trail of blood that showed how Runnels staggered back to his auto.

The wife drove her mortally wounded husband to the home of Curtis Cheatham at Deport, then later to a Clarksville doctor. Seeing the serious condition of the Negro, the doctor sent the Negro family on to Lamar General Hospital. Runnels died there shortly after midnight.

Cheatham notified Constable Pick Anderson and with Bill Bates, Blossom constable, made an investigation about 9 p. m. and notified the sheriff's department. Deputy Sheriffs Lloyd Mathews and Albert Woodson assisted the two constables in the investigation.

Hill, who lives in Paris, but owns the farm on which the tractor shed is located, told officers he had been bothered repeatedly by thefts on his place in recent days.

Only Friday night, someone entered the tractor shed by pulling the piece of sheet iron loose. Eighteen gallons of gasoline was missing from a tank inside.

Hill said he set the trap Saturday, after finding the hole where the burglar had entered Friday night.

The shotgun was wired to point directly at the entrance made by Friday's burglar.

The victim, officers said, had lived on the Hill place for a year but had been working elsewhere for three weeks. His wife said they were moving from the place Saturday. The house where they had lived was located some 300 yards from the Hill tractor shed.

The dead Negro's wife told officers he had gone to the tractor shed to attempt to catch some chickens that belonged to them. She didn't know how he was shot.

Not until Hill told Sheriff Bills of his trap was the incident unraveled.

The shotgun blast split the opening between the sheet iron being opened by the victim, tore holes in both pieces of sheet iron and a four to five-inch hole in the man's chest.

The tractor shed is about 100 yards from FM 1501, the Deport-to-Milton road. Officers said the Negro's car was almost out of gas when the woman reached Clarksville with her wounded husband.

Sheriff Slim Hulen of Clarksville loaned the woman $1 for gas to get the victim back to the Paris hospital.

C of C Committee Asking For More Paving on FM71

Talco Chamber of Commerce sent a committee to Atlanta Thursday to see the District Engineer with reference to widening FM71 from U. S. 271, east to the corporate limits.

Highway Department was taking up old water storm sewer pipe and replacing it with larger pipe the firset of the week.

The committee also expcted to put in anothr plug for establishment of a Business Loop in Talco. All of the proposed route is paved, but the city is forced to maintain half of it, which should be the responsibility of the State Highway Department.

Junior High Foot Ball Schedule

Following is the North East Texas Junior High football schedule:

Sept. 23—Clarksville at Talco; Bogata, bye.
Sept. 30— Talco at Bogata; Clarkeville, bye.
Oct. 7—Bogata at Clarksville; Talco, bye.
Oct. 14—Talco at Clarksville; Bogata, bye.
Oct. 21 — Bogata at Talco; Clarksville, bye.
Oct. 28—Clarksville at Bogata; Talco, bye.

If there is another team that will join our district before the season starts next year, it will fill in the byes in the schedule.

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

Should U. S. 271 Be Made Four Lane

WITH THE TRAFFIC of great trucks hauling oilfield tubing from the Lone Star Steel plant at Daingerfield, and gasoline from the big refinery at Mt. Pleasant, U. S. Highway 271 from Sulphur to Paris via Bogata and Deport simply is not wide enough.

This has been an outstanding problem since the Paris and Mt. Pleasant railroad was abandoned, throwing all this freight traffic on the trucks.

The highway which was built a quarter century ago of concrete, was later resurfaced with asphalt, but this has worn down until it is rough. With the big trucks, freight and otherwise, taking more than their part of this very narrow highway, driving on it now is really dangerous.

Interested citizens from Mt. Pleasant to Paris should hold a meeting and see what can be done to make U. S. 271 a four-lane highway. It is now the most dangerous stretch of road from Paris to Tyler.

WHEN THESE TV QUIZ shows first appeared we marveled at the so-called photographic minds of contestants who never forgot anything they had ever read, including names, dates and places. Wasn't long until we concluded they were fakes and participants had been given the answers before their appearance. Such crackpot stuff thrives on gullibility.

THIS WHOOP - A - LA being handed out for publication by senators and congressmen since the 85th Congress adjourned praising its accomplishments is a little tiring. It was the biggest money-spending congress we have ever had in peace time. It authorized spending 12 billion dollars more than present taxes will pay. They went nuts when Russia's sputnik started circling the earth, and there will have to be an increase in taxes or see the nation go much deeper in debt and the value of the dollar decline. We hope the voters send some men to congress this November who are acquainted with the word frugality — men who practice it in their own financial affairs and who have a little respect for the tax-ridden citizen.

ONCE IN A WHILE a show appears on TV that is worth one's time to view. Such was the selection of and crowning of Miss America for 1959 at Atlantic City on Saturday night. From 52 beauties from 46 states and seven cities judges selected ten. Texas and Oklahoma representatives were among that ten. They were interviewed, sang, danced and appeared in both swim suits and evening gowns. Judged as to poise, beauty, figure, talents and personality, Mary Ann Mobley, Brandon, Miss., population 2500, won the title and received scholarships and prizes worth $150,000. But the over-all impression of the good show was the personalities of those beautiful girls, from 18 to 21, and the good training they had received in home and school. It made one proud of a civilization and culture that could produce them.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

When bragging on our family tree we never pick out the one in jungleland.

In choosing between marriage and a career the average movie star seems to choose both.

Another reason why some people are not good is because they think it is old fashioned.

If they send all the Teamsters officials to jail who ought to be there, who is going to run the Union?

Remember forty years ago when people postponed buying cars until convinced they were practical?

The average man has not changed much in 100 years, but there has been a decided mark-up in averages.

Careful parents are not interested so much in how their children will turn out as when they will turn in.

It took the lawmakers a long time to discover that the quickest way to empanel a jury was to put women on it.

Apparently the glamorous girls who figure in divorce courts want to be divorced from hubby —not from his money.

There was plenty of wickedness in the old days, but it was not served to us in big headlines at the breakfast table.

Maybe our general laws would be more carefully followed if we were as prompt to enforce them as we are our game laws.

In the old days every father had his own thrashing machine which he kept ready for use when his son began to sow wild oats.

Since it is more blessed to give than receive, many of us are willing for others to get all the blessings if they will only do the giving.

A single failure should not discourage anyone. Edison experimented 1,500 times before he succeeded in making the incandescent bulb.

WILKINSON

By MRS. MORRIS BLALOCK

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Phillips Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hammond and Mrs. Jim Driggers of Gladewater and T. C. Terrell and son of Lone Star.

Mrs. Pleas Anschutz returned home Tuesday after being in the Talco hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock .

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and boys of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. A .T. Blalock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin of Mt. Pleasant.

P. B. Harris and W. H. Jackson made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

The new principal of the Wilkinson school has moved in the community, Mr. and Mrs. Earl O. Tennison of Sulphur Springs. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock left Friday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle of Dallas. Saturday they were going to San Antonio to visit their son, Sgt. and Mrs. E. E. Blalock and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son visited friends in Red River County Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Haren and Mrs. Kenneth Club went to Shreveport, La., Sunday to visit Mrs. Club's husband, who is in the Air Force there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children of Mt. Pleasant, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke. Hubert Smith also was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cabell and baby of Talco, visited Mrs. Cabell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, over the week end.

Mrs. Kelton Smith and boys spent the week end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Dorothy Dyke of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dyke .

Miss Janice Dyke visited Miss Diana Anschutz Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and sons of Mt. Pleasant, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ship and son the week end.

Mrs. Sherrell Traylor and baby of Cookville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Riddle Saturday. Also Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of Longview.

SLOGANEERING

Printer: "Have Press — Will Print."

Lobby: "Congressional Meddle."

Piston Rings: "Keep Your Car from Smoking Behind Your Back."

Dog: "The Only Love Money Can Buy."

Genius: "Crackpot Who Hit Jackpt."

Fast Drivers: "The Quick and the Dead."

Baldness: "Crisis Coming to a Head."

Hospital: "Ail-House."

Bicycle: "Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way."

Young Lumberman: "Timber Wolf."

DID BANDIT JUST WANT A COFFEE BREAK..

New York.— Bookkeeper Sylvania Youngerman and a woman companion stopped at a bank and picked up a $2,000 payroll then dropped into a nearby restaurant to buy a container of coffee.

As they were about to enter the building of Miss Youngerman's employer, a daring payroll bandit grabbed the paper bag she was carrying and fled.

He got the coffee.

JANELL BROWN BECOMES BRIDE JAMES CARL STEWART JR., DALLAS

Miss Janell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown of Talco, became the bride of James Carl Stewart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart Sr. of Talco, Saturday, Sept. 6, 10 a. m. at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Brown, Dallas.

John L. Dvorak read the double-ring ceremony before an improvised altar in the shape of a heart of white satin and net with white carnations. Candelabra with tall pink tapers and arrangements of greenery and seasonal flowers flanked on either side of the heart.

Miss Beverly Brown, pianist, accompanied Miss Midge Dillard's solos, "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Miss Rebecca Foster was maid of honor and Wm. Fred Rodgers of Ft. Worth, served as best man. Tapers were lighted by Lana Sue Brown, sister of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length dress of chantilly lace with bouffant overskirt of taffeta. A tiara held her circular veil of illusion dotted with rhinestones. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis on a white Bible.

The reception was held at the home following the ceremony. The refreshment table was covered with pink net tierd over a taffeta cloth of pink and crystal service pieces were used. The center piece was an arrangement of white carnations and lighted by candelabra. The three tiered wedding cake was served by Miss Nelda Ruth Jones and Miss Jackie Winn poured punch.

Miss Rose Mary Robinson of Ft. Worth, presided at the bride's book.

The couple will make their home in Kingsville. The bride attended East Texas State College and was a member of the Les Choistes social club. At present she is teaching in the Bishop Public School system .

The groom attended East Texas State College, served two years with the U. S. Navy and is now attending college at Texas A. and I.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first insertion; 2 cents per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 50 cents per issue. Terms cash unless you are a regular advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—75 sheep; 1, 3 and 4 years old. Paul Griffin, Bogata. t31b48-c

PEARS FOR SALE at Midway farm, Sept. 12 to 15. Bring your baskets. B. V. Whitehead. 31-p

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath on 100'x210' corner lot. See or call J. E. Cox at Ph. DR 9-3122. tfc

FOR SALE—Five room house to be moved from Humble Camp. Contact Bill Seabaugh, DR 9-3574. 31-c

FOR SALE—House and lot in Talco. Lot 5, Block 2 and north 25 ft. of Lot 4, Block 2, James Gieger Addition to the City of Talco. Sealed bids will be received until 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, October 7th, by Talco Independent School District in the office of Superintendent. The Talco Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information see W. R. Young, Supt. or T. W. Orr, President of Board. 33-c

DEPENDED ON EXPLOSION

A Mississippi steamboat stopped at the mouth of a river because of a dense fog. A woman passenger demanded to know the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," the harassed captain replied. "Fog's too thick."

"But you can see the stars overhead," the woman insisted.

"Yes," the captain growled, "but unless the boiler explodes, we ain't goin' that way."

NOTHING LIKE IT

"There's nothing like gettting up at 6 a. m., taking an ice cold shower, and running a mile before breakfast."

"How long have you been doing this?"

"I start tomorrow."

SENIORS TO SPONSOR GAME PARTY

The Senior class will sponsor a game party Tuesday night, Sept. 16, at 7:30 at the Humble Recreation hall. There will be a Teen-Age Auction. Seniors will be auctioned off for work to the highest bidder. Tickets will be sold by seniors and at the door, students 25c, adults 50c. Coffee, donuts and cold drinks will be served.

BLAZE STARTED BY WATER JUG

Waco.—A jug of water set fire to a minister's car. Dr. Joseph W. Bailey said he placed the jug of water on the front seat and parked the car. The jug acted as a magnifying glass on sun shining through in the 95 degree heat.

Dr. Bailey saw smoke. The fire was put out and damage was minor.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank each and everyone for all the wonderful things you have done for us, the prayers, gifts, cards, letters and each thoughtful thing has helped us through a very trying time. May God bless each one is our prayer.

Garland and Dean Jaggers.

NOTHING BUT SENSE

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the ladies present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.

"Yes," replied the hostess with a bright smile, "he can't talk anything but sense."

In 1957, 2.1 per cent of the nation's farmers produced 33 per cent of all farm products and half of the farmers produced 90 per cent. Thus, 50 per cent of U. S. farmers produced only 10 per cent of the total farm production.

Unit labor costs rose 33 per cent between 1947 and 1957. Prices rose 32 per cent during the same period.

TEN AND TWENTY YEARS AGO

Condensed from Back Files of The Talco Times for Dates Indicated

Week of September 10, 1948

Talco Trojans were to meet Jefferson in their first play of the season in a non-conference game. Bob Wright was Trojan coach.

Joseph Nathan Clark Sr., 40, had died of burns suffered when fuel oil exploded near Winnsboro, as he removed the vent cap from a loaded truck.

In Franklin County, Tom Briley had been elected county treasurer; George Wims, commissioner, Precinct No. 2; L. T. Banks re-elected commissioner, Precinct 4.

Topping had been ordered for Highway 271 for a distance of nearly 12 miles between Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Bonnie Bell Black, coming to Talco from the Cooper Public Schools, had been elected to teach in Junior High.

Some 14 or 15 pupils had signed up for chemistry in Talco High School, according to instructor Clyde Issacks.

Annual home-coming of Talco High School ex-students had been set for October 8-9.

Mrs. John Freeman had died at Geren Hill about 20 minutes after being stricken by a heart attack.

Talco's unpaved streets were being graded, gravel placed in holes and they were being oiled, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers.

Marriages: Bettye Taylor and Milton Carroll; Joyce Whitmire and G. W. Dillon; Wanda Westbrook and Mack Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, newly-weds, had been honored with a tea shower at Humble Recreation Hall. Hostesses were Miss Merl Flanagan, Mmes. Tex Lee, Billy Locke, Floyce Teague, Joda Nelson.

A son, Kirby Canter, had been born Sept. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this way to personally thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown in our hours of sorrow; the beautiful floral offering, the food, the pallbearers for their kind service and Lon Jones for his wonderful comforting message and Bro. Earl Smith for the prayers. Our thanks to Dr. Miller also Bogata Funeral Home for their humble service.

Mrs. John L. Tennison and Children.

The United States population (including Armed Forces overseas) increased by 22 million, or 15 per cent, from 151.1 million in April, 1950, to an estimated 173.4 million in April, 1958.

Week of September 9, 1938

The skeleton of an unidentified man had been found by Mack Hardin in a pasture east of Johntown. No clue had revealed his identity.

Births: Daughter to the Vernice Kings of Talco; son to the Morris Youngs; twins, a boy and a girl, to the Vaudie Phipps of Bogata; son to the Hubert Pomroys; stillborn daughter to the Clyde Newsomes; daughter to the Silas Howells; son to the Travis Kings.

Talco school had opened with an enrollment of 466 in grammar school and 158 in high school.

Mrs. L. F. Northcutt of the Miro community, had died.

A trailer house belonging to E. T. Bruce, an employee of Humble, had been stolen.

Miss Edith Blankenship of Rodessa, and Tom Long of Linden, had married.

Miss Ella Marie Harwood of Lake Creek and Aubrey D. Keith of Talco, had married.

A daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernice King.

J. R. Winkle, 10 year old boy from Sugar Hill, had picked 233 pounds of cotton in one day, according to Fred Swint, who was employing him.

The U-Wanda night club, located on Highway 49 had been destroyed by fire.

Miss Margaret Murrell had been elected head of the business administration department of the Sulphur Bluff high school.

Farm land values have risen 40 per cent in the last seven years.

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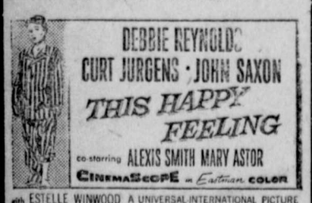
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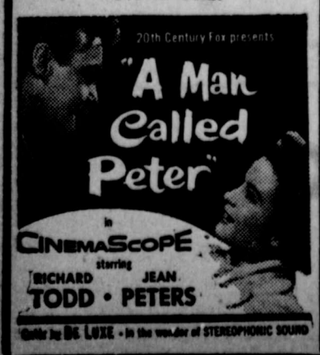


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LOCAL NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen Williams visited relatives in Dallas Thurs-

E. G. White of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson, Tuesday.

Pat Kirl of White Oak, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl, Marilyn and Jan, Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Whitmire of Winters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch .

Mrs. C. F. Shirey of Sulphur Springs, attended the funeral of John L. Tennison, Monday.

Nancy Kelley left Monday for Paris Junior College where she will attend school this fall.

O. B. Moon and Bobby of Mt. Pleasant, attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Claud King and Mike of Henderson, spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr.

Mrs. Earlene Miller and David and Mrs. D. B. Lee visited relatives in Gladewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Orren left Wednesday for a week's visit to relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Maud Leftwich spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Whitten of Bogata, who has been ill.

Mrs. James Dunn left Tuesday to join her husband, Pvt. Dunn, who is stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

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

Rev. Bill D. Williams brought the message at the Baptist church in Saltillo Sunday morning and evening.

State Mission week of prayer was observed by the WMU of Calvary Baptist Church the past week.

George Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Leake of Talco, is in a Mt. Pleasant hospital with typhoid fever.

Rev. Dale Smith, Douglas Cain and Linda Holmes attended district workshop at Winnsboro Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffpauir of Lake Charles, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir.

Mrs. Roy Primm and Mrs. Ned Howard carried Mrs. Howard's son to Longview to a head specialist Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and boys went to Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday for Mr. Morris to have x-rays made.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith fished near Clarksville Friday and Mrs. Smith reports catching a 4½ pound bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Newborn of Gladewater, spent Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cartor, James, Mrs. J. C. Fail and Marilyn attended the G. A. rally at Hooks Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paris Reece and children of Grandview.

Archie Williams of Hope, Ark., visited his niece and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora Williams and family, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs .Harver Mask and children of Ft. Smith, Ark., visited Mrs. Mask's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir, over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Schafer and Miss Barbara Grayson visited Jerry Simmons at a Little Rock, Ark., hospital Monday.

Miss Barbara Grayson, Grady Hawthorne and James Foster visited Jerry Simmons in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker White, Billy and Lucy of New Orleans, La., came Thursday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart.

Mike Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, left Tuesday to begin his basic training in U. S. Air Corps at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and family of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swarts and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Tate of Athens, spent Friday thru Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fail, Jimmy, Lynn and Marilyn.

Mrs. W. T. Calloway and daughter, Tommy Jean, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and son of Electra the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and baby of Daingerfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cabell and Darrell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Pratt and daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Inman of Commerce, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook of DeKalb, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Karen and Karla, over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Whitmire and her mother of Winters, Mrs. Era Mae Smelley of Morehead, Ky., spent Friday thru Tuesday with their brother, D. J. Smelley and Mrs. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paul Jones and Randy of Longview, visited his parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty over the week end.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ramey, born Sept. 2 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital, has been named Robin Raynell. Grandparents are Mrs. Desser Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewis accompanied their daughters, Carolyn and Annette, to Abilene Wednesday where they will enter Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty returned home this week after spending a week end with Mrs. Jones, sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker White, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart attended the wedding of J. C. Stewart Jr. and Miss Janell Brown in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker White, Billy and Lucy of New Orleans, La., are here to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Beasley's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brewer and family of Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Lewis Cato's mother, Mrs. J. H. Blackburn, 86 years old, underwent surgery at Mt. Pleasant hospital Friday and at last report was doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill accompanied his father, Herman McGonagill, to his home at Oxford, Miss., after spending a week with his son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gieger of Mt. Pelasant, are attending Mrs. Gieger's mother, Mrs. Ellen White, while her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Simmons, is with her son, Jerry, who is in a Little Rock, Ark., hospital.

Mrs. Johnny Lilley and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Annette, Becky, Brenda and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, Ramona, Jon, Don and Linda.

Dawson Johnson and his brother, Cecil of Blanding, Utah, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, and other relatives for a few days. Dawson will attend school at Carthage and Cecil will attend school at Red Water.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Jr. and Tony left Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Greenville, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn of Dallas, before returning to Huntsville for Mr. Frye to attend Sam Houston State Teachers College.

Gus Swaim and sons, Ois Swaim of Talco, and Bubs Swaim of Bogata and Austin, visited the former's mother, Mrs. O. P. Swaim at Aly, Ark., Sunday. She returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Debra and Stan of Abilene, arrived Thursday and will stay until Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Virgil and Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker and Butch of Johntown.

Mrs. Ella Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Davis, Linda and Debra of Cookville, visited Mrs. Lorena McFerrin and Gabie Jean, Mrs. Gabie Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt, Sunday.

A3 Gilbert Burks left San Francisco, Calif., Aug. 22 for Honolulu, where they had a layover on account of engine trouble. They arrived in the Philippines on Aug. 28. He was having a wonderful time.

Duane Welch of Daingerfield, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch, Sunday. Patti Welch spent Friday and Saturday with her grandparents. She returned home with her father Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Griffith spent two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Denton. Mrs. G. W. Griffith and daughter will leave Thursday for Oakland, Calif., for several days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bolen and children of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolen of Johntown and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl and girls, Marilyn and Jan, the past week .

Marine Pfc. Kenneth G. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith of Talco, is scheduled to arrive at Treasure Island, Calif., Sept. 12, for further assignment, after serving a tour of 14 months with the Third Marine Division, stationed on Okinawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood visited Mrs. Hood's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones of Little Rock, Ark., Saturday and Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons, who are attending their son in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr. of Morgan City, La., announce the arrival of a daughter, born Aug. 12; weight 7 lbs. 15 ozs., and has been named Dona Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. of Talco and Jack Easley of Morgan City, La.

Jack Brown and son, Bobby Jack, attended the ministers and layman retreat at the Southern Methodist University at Dallas Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Brown gave a report telling about the retreat at the First Methodist Church in Talco Sunday night.

Mrs. Florence Richardson and Rev. Dale Smith of Talco, Rev. Bill Stinson of Mt. Vernon, Rev. Kirk Beard of Winnsboro, Rev DeVore of Sulphur Springs will attend conference on Christian Education at Lake Bridgeport Methodist Encampment, leaving Thursday and will return Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons the past week were Mrs. Clemmons' brother-in-law, Joe Johnson and nephew, Bill, of Bridgeport and Capt. B. J. Johnson who has just returned from three years in England. Also visiting on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stooksbery and sons, Joe and Johnny of Farmersville.

KEEPING OUT OF THE RED

The bookkeeper excitedly informed the owner of a comparatively new business that the firm was out of the red for the first time.

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the proud businessman. "Make up two dozen copies of that statement immediately and mail 'em to the bank and all my creditors."

"Sorry," said the bookkeeper. "We haven't a black typewriter ribbon—we never needed it before."

"Well," ordered the boss, "go out and buy some."

"Can't," came the determined answer. "That would put us right back in the red again."

TROUBLED CONSCIENCE

An old fellow had a conscience that troubled him. At last he went to a farmer and said, "Master, I'm sorry. I stole a rope from you a while back."

His master forgave him and the countryman went away. But he still had no peace of mind. For he had not told the farmer that there was a cow at the end of the rope when he stole it.

TROUBLES

"If you talk about your troubles
And tell them o'er and o'er,
The world will think you like 'em,
And proceed to give you more."

McCrury Youths Admit Thefts

Two youths from the McCrury community were arrested the first of the week by Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, and charged with theft of gasoline from a log truck parked on Farm Road 909, about a mile east of Rosalie.

A second charge, that of stealing cans to hold the gas, was also filed against each of the boys. They pleaded guilty to all charges and were released after paying fines.

A certain peculiarity of tire marks at the theft scene started the investigating officer on the right track.

The truck had been left on the roadside by Houston Johnson of Talco, and a second man named Brooks. The cans, taken from the Weldon Smith home at Bogata, and some 12 or 14 gallons of gas were recovered by Bogata officers.

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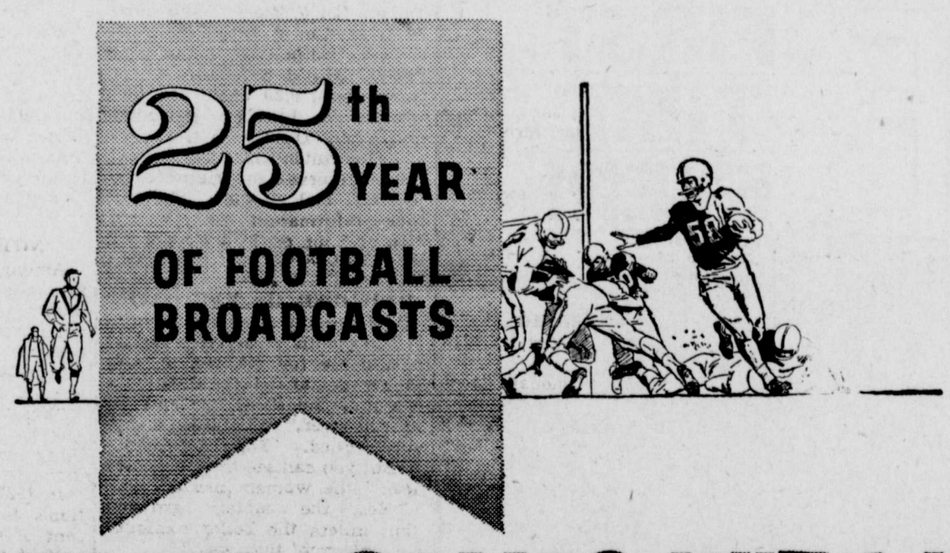
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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD, Texas Press Association

Austin—How best to educate Texas children—and how to pay for it—will be a key issue in the upcoming legislative session.

Problems were spotlighted when the Hale-Aikin Committee made its first report. Included were 12 recommendations for improvement or expansion of public education.

Several proposals reflect the concerns of the times. In an age of mounting traffic death tolls and almost universal availability of high-speed cars to teen-agers, state-supported driver education was urged. In the face of widespread reports of the superiority of educational systems in other countries, the committee recommended state aid for classes for the "academically gifted." It also proposed increasing the school year from a minimum 175 days to 180 days plus five days for teacher training.

Other proposals were to provide state support for (1) more principals, (2) assistant superintendents in large districts, (3) pre-school teaching of children unable to speak English, (4) larger allowances for maintenance, (5) replacing school buses and paying drivers, (6) buses for city children living more than two miles from school, and (7) state and local guidance services.

It also suggested basing teacher-pupil ratios on current attendance rather than figures for the year before and urged the setting aside of TV channels for future educational use.

Final decision on other recommendations was postponed until Sept. 15. These include raising the minimum pay for teachers $595 a year (from $3205 to $3800) and releasing state property taxes to allow for more local district collections.

Hale-Aikin Committee is a 24-member study group of lawmakers and private citizens set up by the last legislature to study public schools and make recommendations to the 1959 session. Grassroots discussion has been going on for nearly a year in cities and counties over the state. Proposals being made now result from sifting and weighing of hundreds of ideals urged by educators and interested citizens.

Committee members are not blind to the likelihood of stiff legislative resistance to the additional money-spending called for by most of the proposals. Cost of the state minimum foundation program for the present school year is estimated at $349,416,000. H-A Committee's "enrichment" suggestions could add from $50,000,000 to $150,000,000 to that figure.

Most lawmakers already are feeling financially gloomy because of a predicted $140,000,000 gap between state revenue and cost of present programs — without any kind of improvment anywhere.

One committee member suggested that, while all the proposals might not be put into effect right away, they could serve as "a pattern for years to come."

WHAT, NOW HOW — Greater emphasis on what to teach, rather than how to teach will be reflected by this year's college graduates majoring in education.

A law passed in 1955 requires future teachers, beginning with the 1959 grads, to have 40 per cent of their credits in subjects they will teach, 40 per cent in "cultural subjects," 20 per cent in education courses.

State Board of Education called attention to this change at its September meeting.

Board also hit a lick in its unrelenting battle against all plans to dip into principal of the permanent school fund for current expenses. Its resolution warned of possible "tragic consequences."

Education Commissioner J. W. Edgar was authorized to prepare recommendations for Texas participation in the newly passed federal aid to education program. Texas would be eligible for some $9,000,000 to bolster the training of teachers, scientists, mathematicians and other kindred purposes.

PHOTO FINISH — Race for speaker of the House seems stalemated with the likelihood that the winner will not be known until all 150 members convene and vote in an all-exits-barred showdown.

Both Rep. Joe Burkett of Kerrville and incumbent Speaker Waggoner Carr of Lubbock claim a majority. But each says he does not have permission from the signers to show all his pledge cards.

There are rumors that several House members, wanting to be agreeable, pledged support to both candidates, never dreaming that the contest would be so close as to bring a "judgment day."

If and when the two candidates sit down together and compare notes there may be a number of representatives with red faces. Some speaker candidates have done just that, in the past. Then they jointly telephoned the representatives whose pledges were "in question" . to settle the matter then and there.

FATTER WELFARE CHECKS —An across-the-board increase of $5 per person in checks to the aged, needy blind and disabled begins Oct. 1.

Gov. Price Daniel said the increase was made possible by liberalization of the Social Security Act during the last session of Congress.

Under the new formula, maximum monthly checks to the aged will be $65, for the disabled, $63.

WATER WELLS IN REVERSE —State Highway Department will try out a plan of digging wells to put water into the ground, rather than take it out.

Purpose is to drain the "wet weather lakes" which sometimes block highways for days or weeks at a time. Such lakes are not uncommon in the Plains area after a rainy spell has filled low places.

A side benefit of the plan, noted Highway Commission Chairman Marshall Formby, would be the re-charging of underground reservoirs.

LABOR LAW ARENA — Another legislative slugfest, for which ammunition is already being stacked, is foreseen in the area of labor union regulation.

Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, longtime champion of restrictive labor laws, has announced he has some more in mind. He said his proposals were prompted by abuses reported to him by union members. Parkhouse said he would sponsor bills to (1) provide state regulation of union pension funds, (2) prohibit union assessments for political campaigns, (3) require public disclosure of union spending and (4) correct practices whereby, according to the senator, union leaders prevent some members from getting work.

Jerry Holleman, State AFL-CIO president, stated that organized labor would welcome state regulation of pension funds. The other proposals, Holleman said, are taken care of under existing law.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowry and daughter, Janie, were in Clarksville Saturday on school business.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. White and children of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright and children of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Coats, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Roy Cooper of Chicago, visited his father, J. O. Cooper and other relatives, Friday.

Mrs. Irene Pew left Friday for Longview, where she was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stahl, who accompanied her to Dallas for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Roach of Bogata, visited Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children Friday evening. Mrs. Dodd, who is confined to a wheel chair with a serious leg injury, is reported slowly improving.

Misses Doris and Mary Watson of Bogata, visited friends here Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church.

Rev. Leroy Cooper of Harris Chapel, preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Alvin Blalock.

Mrs. Tommy Cecil of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Jean of Longview, were guests of his sisters, Saturday, was his daughmother, Mrs. John Parker, Mr. Parker and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Jim Hervey was reported ill at her home Monday.

L. D. Briggs and children of New Boston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hervey.

Visitors of W. A. Cotten and ter, Pocahontas Cotten of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle Saturday. The ladies spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. Emma Askins at the home of Mrs. Willie Cotten in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas and children and Mary Ann Vaughan attended revival services at the Baptist church in Bogata Sunday night.

Word was received Monday by relatives from Mrs. Irene Pew, that she would have to be in Dallas 12 days for medical care.

Bobby Jones was in Shreveport, La., Monday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Jones was reported ill at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. M. (Pete) Barnard was reported ill at her home Tuesday, suffering from strep throat.

Mrs. Jim Williams of Johntown and Mrs. George Thomas of Talco, were business visitors in Bogata Monday.

ALCORN FINDS SUMMER GONE BUT ISN'T WONDERING WHY

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has found out what time of the year it is, his letter this week indicates.

Dear Editar: I noticed by my calendar which a puff of wind coming through the window flipped over from July which I hadn't gotten around to tearing off yet, along with August—why tear off calendar sheets twelve times a year when three or four will do just as well—that here it is September and summer is over.

Now this suits me all right, I don't sit around one day waiting for another or one season waiting for the next, as far as I'm concerned one time is as good as another to sit around in, but a friend of mine was sighing and complaining over the fact and saying it seemed like he hadn't accomplished a thing in the past three months, the summer just rushed by without a thing being done.

I don't take such an attitude. I accomplished as much this past summer as I set out to.

People have an odd notion about what they're supposed to do. You take Secretary Dulles. He's traveled all over the world this summer, worked night and day on the problems of the world, gone to bed late and gotten up early, but I can't tell from reading the newspapers that the world is any safer now than it was in the spring. This isn't to say he shouldn't have done what he did, it's just to say that there are two ways of handling a summer, one is to rush through it, the other is to let it do the rushing. I've always contended you get the same pleasure sitting in a stream and letting the water rush by you as you do thrashing through the water, and it's a lot less energetic.

The difference between me and a lot of people is that they try to accomplish what they set out to do, whereas I set out to do only what I accomplish. And the end of the summer comes to both of us, regardless.

As far as I'm concerned, it was a pretty good summer, and anybody who's waiting for the world to settle down before he starts enjoying the seasons might as well throw his calendar away entirely.

As for the fall, I'm looking forward to that too. I know fall is supposed to be the time when a man renews his efforts, when his energy surges forward, but with me, and a lot of people I think, it's only a time of renewing thoughts about work, not doing anything about it. I intend to work this farm all right, but I don't intend to let it work me.

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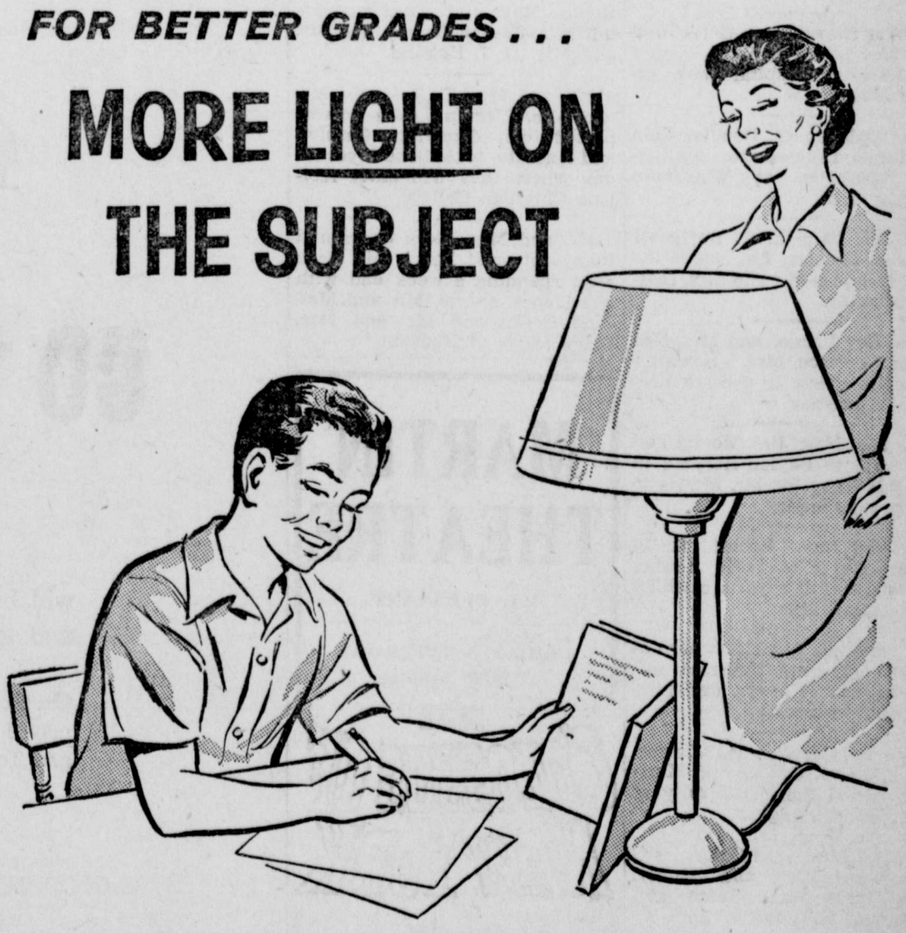
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