

## Hurricane Damage Deductible Item

Hurricanes in the Gulf Coast area have caused extensive damage to property recently. These casualty losses are ordinarily deductible on income tax returns. R. L. Phinney, District Director of Internal Revenue in Austin, reminded property owners today that they should record evidence of the losses immediately rather than waiting for the next filing period.

Before and after pictures, before and after appraisals, cost of property records, depreciation records, and records of insurance and disaster relief recoveries are some of the important records that are necessary to establish the actual loss.

The actual cost of restoring or

replacing the damaged or lost property is not deductible. Thefts, expenses for personal injuries, temporary lights, fuel, moving or rentals for temporary quarters are not deductible as a casualty loss.

The loss may be computed by subtracting the value immediately after damage, prior to any repairs, from the value immediately before damage. This resulting figure may not exceed the adjusted cost of the property. The adjusted cost is the capital investment minus allowed or allowable depreciation. Any insurance or relief payments received must also be subtracted. In some cases where insured property is destroyed, it is possible to have a taxable gain.

Property owners that have extensive losses or complicated tax problems should seek advice from competent tax practitioners for assistance in recording evidence of losses and in preparing their tax return.

Mr. Phinney also stated that taxpayers may secure Internal Revenue Service Publication No. 155, "How the Federal Income Tax applies to Losses from Hurricanes, Floods, and Other Disasters", by writing to Internal Revenue Service, 314 West 11th Street, Austin, Tex.

## Two A&M Profs Honored By USDA

Two members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station recently received an outstanding honor from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. John H. Quisenberry, head of the Department of Poultry Science, and Dr. John P. Delaplane, head of the Department of Veterinary Medicine, have been named consultants in the USDA's new review service.

As described by the USDA, this is "... a comprehensive review service..." available to state experiment stations.

Organized within the State Experiment Stations Division of the USDA, the review service is available to any state experiment station.

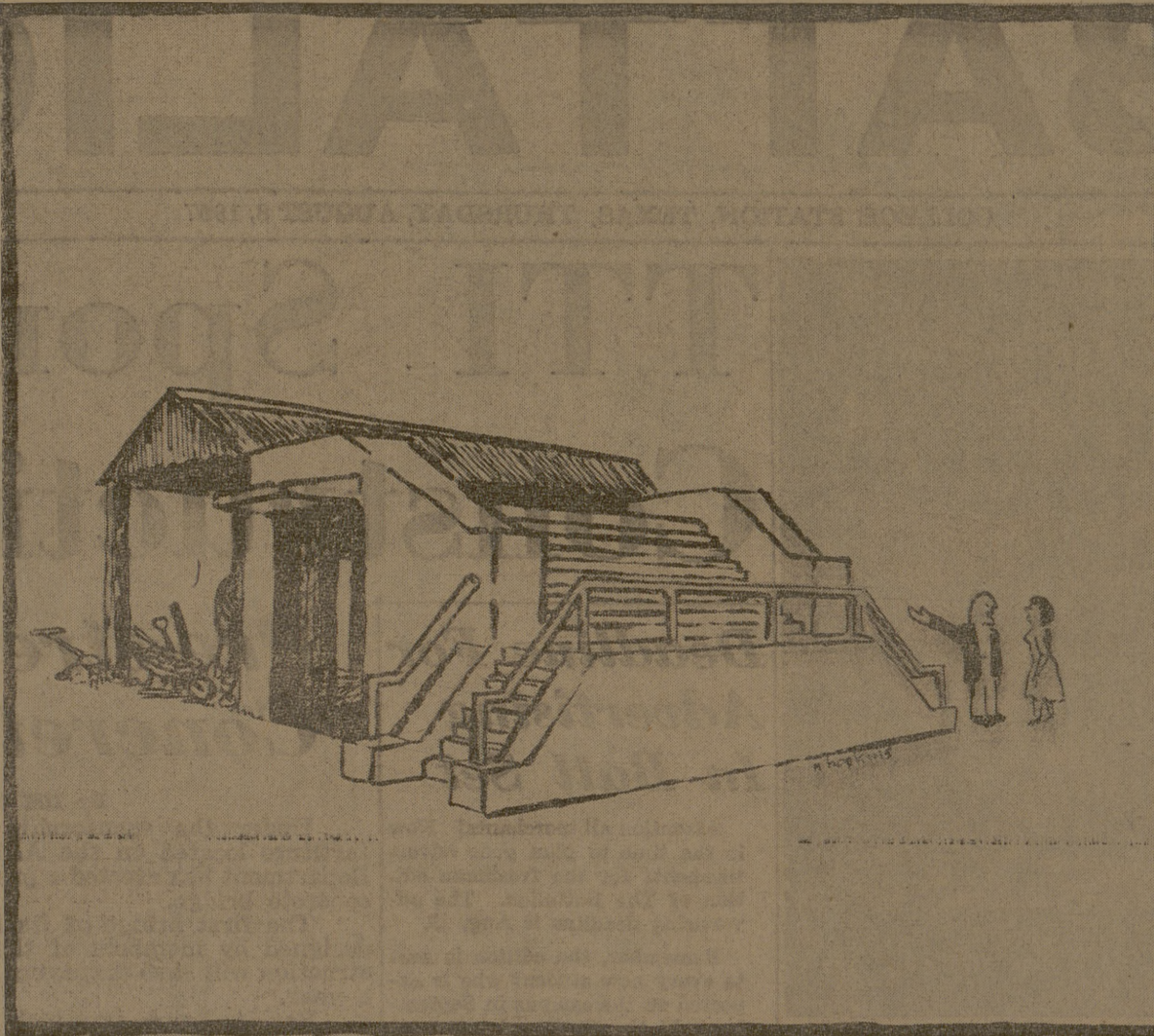
Upon request from the station for review in a particular field, a team of consultants, chosen from national leaders in their respective fields, gives careful scrutiny to the past, present and future potential of subject, and writes a summarized report of findings and recommendations.

Delaplane was named a consultant in veterinary science, and Quisenberry will serve as consultant in poultry science.

## East Texas Area Chooses Ag Prof

Dr. Bardin H. Nelson of the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, has been asked to serve as a member of the Agriculture Committee of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce for 1957-58.

James M. Windham, president of the East Texas Chamber, Longview, said in his request, "You were chosen to serve on this committee for many reasons, but one of the deciding factors was your devoted service in the past and your dedication to building our East Texas area, which is the purpose of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce."



"... and maybe next year we'll have a new dorm for them!"

## Art Group Displays Goliad Artistry

Sally Gee Pettus of Goliad, Tex., is being presented by the Creative Arts Group in an art show which ends September 1.

Oils, watercolors, pastels, lithographs and chalk and ink drawings are featured in the exhibition.

Mrs. Pettus is well-known for her lithographs, with two of them having been hung in the Library of Congress Print Show. She is active in numerous organizations and art movements over the state and nation.

The exhibition may be seen in the promenade of the Memorial Student Center.

When you are soaking dry lima beans overnight, you'll need about four times as much water as beans.

## ASCE Journal Publishes TTI Man's Paper

Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers entitled "Journal of the Structural Division" and issued July 1957 contains a technical paper of Henson K. Stephenson, a research engineer of the Texas Transportation Institute.

The paper—Highway Bridge Live Loads Based on Laws of Chance—was presented by Stephenson at the national meeting of the A.S.C.E. earlier this year at Jackson, Miss.

The paper describes a new method, based on elementary probability theory, that has been developed by estimating live load frequencies on highway bridges to be expected from various types and levels of heavy motor vehicle operation.

The main objective of the method is to provide a relatively simple mathematical basis for estimating approximately how often any specified sequence or group of two or more vehicles might be expected to occur on any particular part or length of bridge as a result of given or anticipated compositions, volumes, and speeds of traffic.

## New Professor Added To Ag Dept.

Andrew C. Hudson will begin one year of service as an assistant professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, effective September 1.

For that period he will replace Leigh Hammond who is taking a year's leave to work toward his doctorate at North Carolina State College.

Hudson, a native of Hearne, is married and is the father of two daughters.



## Local Photographer Wins Contest

George Lanicek, Aggeland Studio photographer (shown above), won a blue ribbon for his portrait titled "Muffins," which was judged one of the twenty best photographs exhibited at the Texas Photographers Convention held in Dallas recently. The subject is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Todd of College Station.

The convention was attended by over 500 photographers who entered a total of some 1500 prints in competition. 250 of these entries were accepted for the general exhibit and the blue ribbon winners were then selected from the general exhibit. Both Lanicek and Gene Sutphen, Aggeland Studio owner, had the maximum of five prints each accepted for the general exhibit.

## Mohair Specialist Goes To Denver

Stanley Davis, Wool and Mohair specialist of the Animal Husbandry Department, attended and participated as a member of the WM-23 Technical Committee meeting at Denver, Colorado, this month.

He discussed procedures and results of processing Core Samples for clean content, fineness and other characteristics in connection with Project 996 here.

## AH Profs Active In Dwarf Study

Dr. H. O. Kunkel, professor in the Animal Husbandry and Biochemistry & Nutrition departments, and Charles Deyoe, Research Assistant in the Animal Husbandry Department, will participate in a school demonstrating the Missouri insulin tests for bovine dwarfism at El Reno, Okla. this month.

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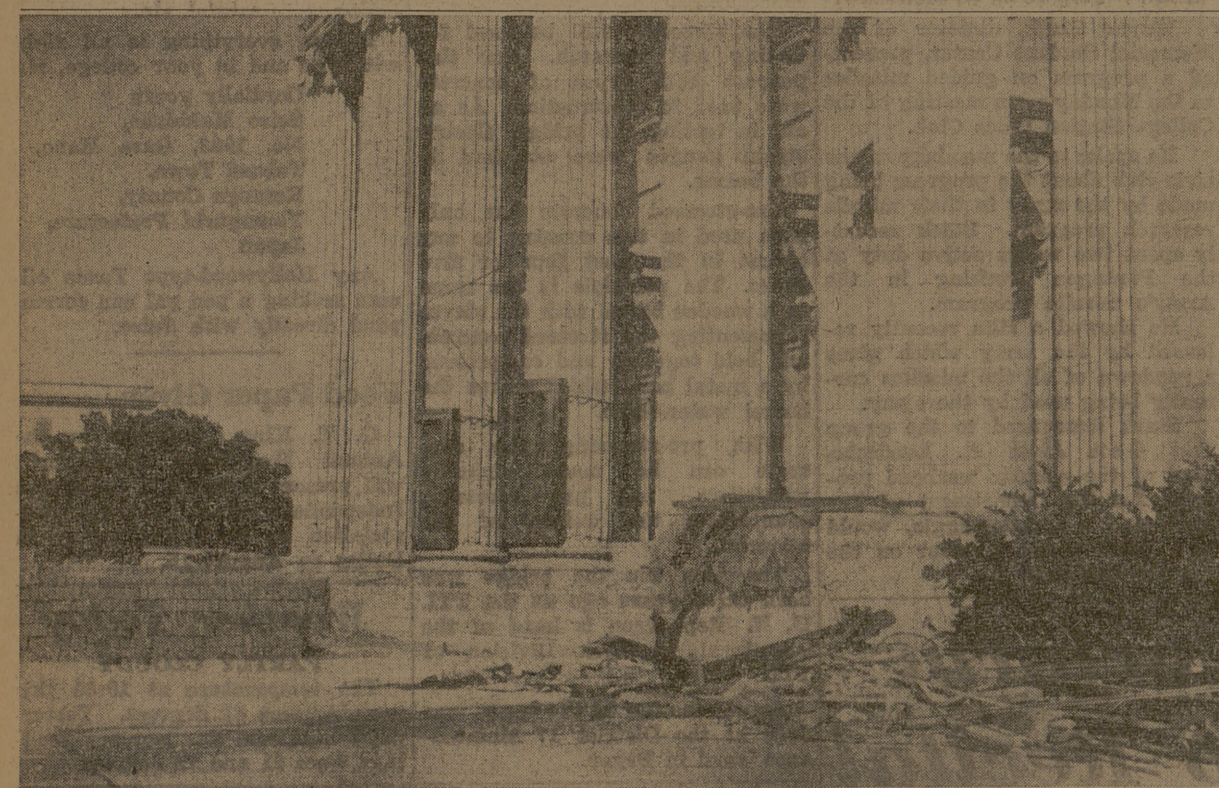
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