

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

TWENTIETH YEAR

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FOURTH TEST IS SCHEDULED BIRTHRIGHT POOL, HOPKINS

Fourth test in the Birthright Paluxy pool of northern Hopkins County has been scheduled as Amerada Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Harrel Estate, 330 feet from west and 1,330 feet from south lines of G. Lincum survey, A-561. Contract depth is 5,000 feet. Potential has been reported for the Smackover oil discovery in East Texas, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Joe Ross survey, Pedro Varela survey, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Mexia in Limestone County.

Producing through quarter-inch choke and perforations from 8,565 to 8,576 feet, the well flowed 121.49 barrels of 50 gravity oil on the 24-hour test. Gas-oil ratio was 4,960-1.

First Smackover lime oil production for East Texas was assured at Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Joe Ross Heirs, Pedro Varela survey, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Mexia in Limestone County.

Leasing has been heavy since the first indications of production more than two weeks ago. The play extends along the Mexia-Talco fault system, from Milam County north thru Titus County.

After five-inch casing had been perforated from 8,565 to 8,576 feet with 44 shots, the well kicked off

when swabbed down to 2,000 feet off bottom.

After being flowed to clean out, it was tested at the rate of 232 barrels of 50 gravity oil per day through one-quarter inch choke. Gas oil ratio was 2,330-1. Flowing tubing pressure was 930 pounds, with casing pressure of 1,100 pounds.

Flowing to test continued. The discovery is 95 miles south by southwest of the nearest Smackover production, which is gas-distillate in the Ginger area of Rains County.

The Mexia Talco fault system has long been considered geologically promising for Smackover production, but the numerous tests drilled along the system up to the Humble venture were unsuccessful. The system, likewise, has long supported a trend lease play and most companies hold extensive protective acreage.

In recent years there has been two other Jurassic lime discoveries in East Texas, but both inside the fault system. One is in the 1-well Ginger pool in Rains County and the other in the New Hope field of Franklin County. They produce distillate along with gas of high hydrogen sulphide content.

Lions Club Will Erect Street Signs City of Talco

The Talco Lions Club announces that it has completed arrangements with the Lyle Sign Company of Minneapolis, Minn., to install modern street markers for the City of Talco.

These markers are being ordered as the Lions Club raises the finances. They have ordered six complete signs, that should be delivered within the next ten days.

It is the intention of the club to erect signs along Broad street first, then along the highway, and then along the farm to market highway, and finally at each intersection in the city.

The Lions have adopted plans for financing of this project, and the first activity they will have to raise this money is a donkey basketball game to be played in the Talco High School gym, Tuesday night, March 15.

All proceeds from this event will go to the purchase of street signs. The Lions Club will announce at later dates the other activities they hope to sponsor this year.

Talco Masons Will Honor Washington

Talco Lodge No. 1134, A. F. & A. M., will hold a George Washington birthday party on Monday night, Feb. 21 at 6:30 p. m. at the high school cafeteria. It will be a covered dish dinner.

All Master Masons and their families are invited, according to L. R. Miller, Worshipful Master.

P-TA Observes Founders Day

Talco PTA met in the school auditorium Thursday night at 7 p. m. "We the people, promote the general welfare of parents and teachers," was the program for the evening.

The parents honored the teachers with a birthday party celebrating Founders Day. Mrs. A. L. Rodgers read the objectives and policies of our PTA and Mrs. J. C. Stewart led in singing "School Days," accompanied by Miss Dora Ann Gandy. Mrs. J. C. Stewart gave a wonderful talk on the three beginnings of our National Congress, our Texas Congress and our local unit. Our National Congress is 58 years old, established in 1897, with nine million members. Our Texas Congress is 46 years old with a half million members. Our Talco unit is six years old with 123 members.

A very beautiful and impressive candle lighting ceremony was presented by Mrs. Alice McClellan Birney, Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, Mrs. Ella Carruthers, Mrs. Bud Watson, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Frank Tietz, Don Winchell, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and for our National, Texas and local PTA, our churches, community, schools, teachers and parents and the love of childhood. A corsage of flowers was presented to each of the teachers, also Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, Mr. Tietz and Mr. Winchell.

Mrs. Richerson's third grade and sophomore class won the parents attendance prize. A beautiful three-tiered birthday cake and punch were served by the 3rd and 11th grade room mothers.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers
The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.
Mrs. J. E. Cox
J. T. Goodroe
Texas Press Clip. Bureau
E. A. Rodgers
Mrs. George Keeling
Mrs. Hayman Hankins
Mrs. Wayne Norman
Duane Welch
O. R. Welch

Woody Boyles To Coach Football At Texarkana

Henry Woodard (Woody) Boyles, 32, was hired Sunday as head football coach at Texarkana College. Boyles is a native of Home-wood, Miss., and a 1939 graduate of Talco High School.

Texarkana College and Boyles agreed to terms of a 3-year contract. Woody has been on the staff of Northeast Louisiana State College in Monroe, La.

He said he would report to assume his duties next Friday. Boyles will coach the first Texarkana College Bulldogs team to take the field since 1937, when the sport was voted out because of small enrollment and general lack of support.

Coach Boyles played high school football as a fullback at Troup and then Talco high school. Following his graduation from high school, he went to Northeast Louisiana where he played quarterback.

He said he would assume his duties and then spend several weeks "feeling out" his grid prospects at Texarkana College. He went on to say he wanted to get acquainted with the student body and make contacts for potential football players.

THE TALCO TIMES ENTERS ITS TWENTIETH YEAR PUBLICATION

The Talco Times had a birthday last week, and like the husband who forgot about his wedding anniversary, we printed Volume 20, No. 1 without saying anything about it.

It was on Friday, Feb. 7, 1936, that Talco was thronged with excited people, the day after oil was discovered in the Carr No. 1. The next Friday, Feb. 14, the first issue of The Talco Times appeared.

The discovery well was swabbed in on March 14, 1936.

The Talco Times has had several editors. First there was Frank Dannelly, followed by Jack Medlin, Troy Griffin, Paul Hardin, Mary Ruth Walker, and Genevieve Welborn. Mrs. O. B. Hopwood has been its editor for the past twelve years.

Talco had a newspaper prior to establishment of The Talco Times. Talco's first newspaper was called the Talco Record. It was established by Miss Katherine Moore on July 13, 1922 and printed on a big job press until

publication was suspended in 1935, just a year before oil was discovered.

In the oil-drilling boom days no one gave a darn who you were nor from where you hailed and strangers did not speak. After nineteen years, everybody knows everybody and his dog or automobile, and strangers are greeted by townfolk as is the practice in small Texas towns.

The publisher is deeply grateful to people of the Talco area for their friendship and their patronage. We have made of The Talco Times during the past nineteen years the very best newspaper that your patronage would permit.

We thank you again and again. And since the past can be used in some measure to judge the future, we shall continue to do those things in the future that have characterized the past.

We want to be of the greatest service to people of the Talco area that their understanding and co-operation will permit.

Mother of Talco Lady is Dead

H. L. McNurney, 79, of Naples, died Feb. 3 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Busselle, in Talco, following a week's illness. A cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of his death.

Funeral services were held at Nashville, Ark., on Feb. 4 and interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery in Texarkana.

Deceased was born at Erie, Pa. He married Birdie McAlpine of

Grand Jury Votes Four True Bills

The Franklin County Grand Jury, empaneled by Judge Sam Williams, was in session last week and returned four true bills of indictment.

One was for car theft and three for burglary.

Judge Williams ordered the Grand Jury to re-convene again for business on Monday, Feb. 21.

Omaha, in 1910. A daughter, Mrs. Busselle and his widow survive.

Talco Gives \$731 To March of Dimes

Talco's total contribution to the March of Dimes campaign was \$731.87, according to Titus County Chairman Harry Taylor. Total for the county amounted to \$6,000.

This is a larger amount than has previously been contributed, according to Taylor. Serving locally were Mrs. Louise McKnight, chairman, and the following who assisted her: Publicity—Mrs. O. B. Hopwood; business section—Jerry Jones; Mother's Drive—Mrs. Frank Tietz; grade school—H. L. Shoffner; high school—Charles Hawkins; and oil companies—Frank Tietz and Cecil Griggs.

Amlico Station is Opened in Talco

J. C. McGonagill, formerly of Mt. Pleasant, who recently married the former Marie Reed of Talco, has opened an Amlico station on Broad street, across from the Talco State Bank.

He is handling products of American Liberty Refinery Co., and calls special attention to the new high grade gas that is marketed under the trade name of Amlico. Attention of the reader is directed to the new stations announcement in this edition.

Oil Leasing Heavy In Delta County

Oil leasing activity neared a climax in Delta County Monday with around 20,000 acres signed in the eastern portion of the county.

At least six companies have taken land in the area since last Thursday.

The leases extend roughly from Enloe southeast to the Sulphur river, bounded on the north by Lake Creek and south by Brushy creek.

Lease prices ranged from \$1 to \$150 on most of the acreage, with some selling as high as \$2.

The large wave of leases followed by two weeks increased activity in the Horton vicinity, where some 4,000 acres was signed for as much as \$10 an acre. Several tests have failed in that area in past years.

Business in the east part of the county picked up, one company representative explained, after production was found in Limestone County from a structure believed to be similar to that section of Delta County.

The last block of leases taken in the section was by Magnolia Petroleum in 1953, covering approximately 10,000 acres.

Leasing of land in the Talco area continues heavy. Some tracts are reported to have been leased for as much as \$20 an acre.

Mother of L. B. Davis Passes Away

The mother of L. B. Davis passed away at Tecumseh, Ok., Tuesday at 6 p. m. She had been ill for some time and Mr. Davis had spent most of his time with her for the past month and was with her when death came.

Jim Chesshire Dies At Mount Vernon

Jim Chesshire, 79, died at Mt. Vernon Hospital Sunday, Feb. 13 of a heart attack after several weeks' illness. Survivors are his wife and four daughters. Funeral service was held at Hagansport Methodist Church with burial there.

Mr. Chesshire was born at Halesboro, but had lived at Mt. Vernon for a number of years. Those attending the funeral were Floyd Chesshire, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshir of Brewster, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Chesshir, Oscar Legate, Mrs. Ben Craven and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan.

Taylor's Purchase Macie's Variety

Mrs. Macie Sikes has sold her variety store to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. (Shorty) Taylor, who have taken over management of the business.

The Taylors are not strangers to the mercantile business, having previously operated a food store in Talco.

Mrs. Sikes has no plans for the immediate future. Both contracting parties have statements in this edition to which the attention of the reader is directed.

Longview Schools Closed By Flu

Longview schools were ordered closed for the rest of the week Tuesday because of an outbreak of influenza.

Supt. R. E. Slavton estimated 38 per cent of all grade, junior high and high school students were absent Monday, 1,069 absentees were counted, about one fourth of the total student bodies.

He said the influenza apparently was the same type that resulted in schools closing at Atlanta and McLeod in Northeast Texas last month.

Year is 2.86 inches. Total precipitation to this date last year, 6 inches.

Spring-Like Weather After Cold Snap

The mercury has moved up to spring-like weather following the coldest weather of the season Thursday night when thermometers skidded to a low of 9 degrees early Friday morning.

Housewives have set out onions and cabbage, planted early vegetables and Irish potatoes in gardens and truck patches where the soil is dry enough. Other farm operations will soon get underway if the weather continues pretty.

Low temperature Wednesday was 48 degrees with the mercury reaching the upper 60's during the day.

Total precipitation here this

What? — GAME PARTY

When? — Feb. 24, 7 p. m.

Where? — Humble Recreation Hall

Admission—50c full coverage

Sponsored by Seniors' Mothers

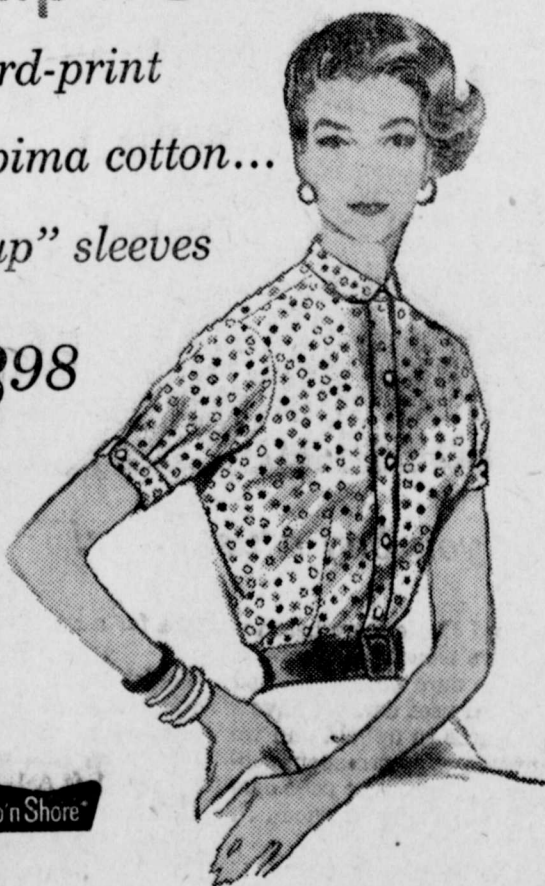
Ship'n Shore

foulard-print

pima cotton...

"roll-up" sleeves

398



Silky-smooth pima in a handsome foulard pattern... typical of our lovely new SHIP'N SHORE pima blouses! Baby neckband collar... fine placket... generously long shirt tails... sparkling pearl buttons.

Distinctive two-tones on white... wash-bright! Sizes 30 to 40. See new broadcloths, gingham too, \$2.98

Marshall's

MT. PLEASANT

What Does Advertising Mean?

Our advertising is intended to tell you things about this store and its merchandise that are to your advantage to know.

We want you to know how we are trying to do more than just sell something. We want you to know that our goods are not assembled haphazard, but are chosen for value to the user.

We want you to know that our prices are fixed on the basis of the value you are to get; and that we have been very careful to see that the value is there for you before we accept any money for it.

Our advertising ought to convey such a message to you; and if you read it in the spirit in which it is written, you'll get that message because it's there in the advertising.

Swaim Food Mart

MARKET AND FEEDS

F. M. 71—Across from Humble Gate
TALCO

NOW...
DATED snapshots...



...Another FIRST by snap & shots, Inc.

Take Your Films To

City Drug Store

GLENN GAULDEN, Prop.

Dial 9-3241 Day—9-3791 Night
TALCO

"PROVE IT!"

and that's easy...

if you have an accurate record of expense to support your tax deductions. Folks from the Department of Internal Revenue like to look at cancelled checks.

For your own protection, pay by check. It's the only sensible way to do business.



Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers:

FELIX JONES, President
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thanks, resolutions of respect and
poems are published at regular
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Over at Gilmer the Upshur Rural
Electric Co-Op and South-
western Electric have on a legal
battle. The Co-Op was serving
25 customers outside Gilmer's
city limits. Gilmer's city limits
were extended, annexing the 25
residences to the city. City of
Gilmer granted a franchise to the
Co-Op, permitting it to continue
serving its 25 customers. The
power company sued and the bat-
tle is on.

In the horse and buggy days,
when the young man was "spark-
ing" his girl on a buggy ride, he
just wrapped the reins around the
buggy whip and let Dobbin jog
along. Engineers now pro-
pose to build highways that will
help steer a car on dips and
curves. "Pavement geometry"
would be used to bank curves so
that a blindfolded passenger go-
ing around this type of turn could
not tell he had changed direction.
During a driver's momentary
lapse the highway would steer
the car.

A dog food manufacturer es-
timates that 17 years in the life
of a dog is equivalent to 100 in a
human. This editor has owned
bird dogs since he was a dozen
years old and others previous to
that age, but none of them ever
attained 17 years of age. An Irish
Setter, killed by a fast car on
Highway 271 two years ago, was
16 years old. He became wiser

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
W. E. Wilson of New Boston,
visited his daughter and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and
daughters, Saturday night.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Harris, Sunday were Mr. and
Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny
and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr.
and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, Mr.
and Mrs. Matt Huddleston and
Jabo of Dallas, A2c and Mrs. Ver-
non Riddle of San Antonio.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant,
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Blalock and children of Hooks,
and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock
and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones visited
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilson and
Wilma at Argo, Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Jones visited Mrs.
Edwina Baxley at Mt. Pleasant,
Saturday.

Eld. and Mrs. O. C. Rhyne and
children of Hughes Springs, were
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
Wesley Blalock and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sloan and
Janet of Alexandria, La., visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Blalock, last week end.

Mrs. Opal Applegate and John-
nie Gidding of South Texas, vis-
ited in the A. T. Blalock home
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Romus Burgin of
Talco, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T.
Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. E. E.
Blalock, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the family of Harry L. Mc-
Nurney, wish to extend our
thanks to you, our friends, for
the cards, letters, flowers and
other kindnesses shown us in the
loss of our husband and father.
Mrs. H. L. McNurney
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Busselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham
and Mrs. Georgia Jones spent
Tuesday in Dallas.

with his years and his owner
often yielded to his judgment
when we would hunt on a farm
we had not previously visited. He
knew quail and their habits and
where to hunt about as well as
did his master. He also kept the
editor from getting snake bit one
time by springing in front of him,
shielding the newspaperman with
his own body and attempting to
push him backward. The snake
was killed. Any body who grows
up without the love and compan-
ionship of a dog has missed some-
thing in his boyhood. The same
may be said for an adult, whether
or not he is a hunter.

Fine Arts Studies Mental Health

The Fine Arts Club met Feb.
15 for a study of "Mental Health:
a Bulwark of American Heri-
tage." The thought was express-
ed that mental health means get-
ting along with one's self, getting
along with other people and be-
ing able to handle problems. Mrs.
Howard Johnson and Mrs. Ros-
son gave very interesting talks on
mental health for effective liv-
ing and gerontology; adjustment
through the older years.

During the business session the
members signed a petition in re-
gard to the Drivers Education
bill, which has been introduced
in the House of Representatives.
Other organized groups in town
will be asked to send petitions to
our state senator and represen-
tative.

A course of study for the next
club year was discussed, and re-
cipes for the cook book the club
is compiling were collected. Any-
one having a recipe they would
like to put in the book, the club
would be glad to have it. Mrs.
M. E. Jones was hostess, and nine
members were present.

The next regular meeting will
be March 1. Mrs. Burnham will
be hostess.

Beauticians Doll Up Boles Orphans

The Texas Association of Accred-
ited Beauty Culturists, North-
east Texas, Unit No. 75, will ob-
serve National Beauty Solon
Week, Monday, Feb. 21, by clos-
ing their shops and going to
Greenville, where they will give
permanent hair waves and other
beauty aids to the children of
Boles Orphans Home near Green-
ville. Gale Oler, supt. of Boles
Home, will take the children by
bus for this work.

Mrs. Sallie Gage is president of
this unit and has asked any op-
erator who can to contact her on
this project.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. BOWMAN

Fidelity Class of the Methodist
Church met Feb. 10 in the home
of Mrs. A. F. Bowman for a
monthly business and social
meeting. Mrs. Jack Brown, pres-
ident, called the meeting to order.
Mrs. W. C. Tanner, assistant
teacher, gave the opening prayer.
Mrs. Brown gave the devotional.
After a general discussion of a
project for the class a vote was
taken on using the class funds to
purchase shrubbery for the yard
of the new parsonage and Mrs. E.
L. Miller was appointed chair-
man of the project.

Delicious refreshments were
served to Mes. Jack Brown, W.
C. Tanner, E. L. Miller, R. E.
Burks, J. E. Cox, V. P. Gibson,
J. D. Riley, C. C. Penn, O. F.
Stevenson, Grady Traweek, Dee
Floyd, W. S. Richardson and Sid-
ney Frugia.

GIVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Mrs. Lois Hopper's third and
fourth grade room was responsi-
ble for the program for elemen-
tary school Friday morning of
last week. Since Saturday was
Lincoln's birthday, Lincoln and
the United States during his time
was the theme. Visitors were W.
T. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Kirl, Mrs. Joe Morse, Mrs. A. L.
Rodgers, Mrs. Kyle Munn, Mrs.
Roger Hood, Mrs. Farris Brown,
Mrs. D. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. H.
Hammond, Mrs. F. A. Jones and
Mrs. Thomas Blalock and son.

PARTY IN HONOR OF THIRD BIRTHDAY

Little Gaye Orr was honored
Tuesday afternoon with a birth-
day party for her third birthday.
Ice cream and birthday cake in
the shape of a Southern belle in
a hoop skirt, were served to the
guests: Dana Beth Mitchell, Don
Gibson, Pat Marshall, Mike Mar-
shall, David Lynn Hobbs, Larry
Don Elkins, Nancy Stone, Kay
Susan Davenport, Dianna Shoff-
ner, Stevie Newsome, Kathy
Pool, Ronald Dean Gandy, Kathy
McKnight, Wanda Hanks, Lydia
Orr and the honoree.

WANT ADS

Rates: 3 cents per word first in-
sertion; 2 cents per word each ad-
ditional insertion. No ad accept-
ed for less than 50 cents per issue.
Terms cash unless you are a regu-
lar advertiser in this newspaper.

FOR SALE—T. L. Leake home,
corner Crawford and Sixth
streets. Contact Luther Truitt,
McKinney, Texas. 4-p

IF YOU don't have a television,
you surely are in the market for
one. Let us show you some of the
new models. Bogata Lumber Co.
dbt-3c

1953 CHEVROLET 210 4-door sed-
an; radio, heater and sunshade;
one owner; low mileage car. Ex-
tra nice. Kelsey Motor Co., De-
port. dbt-tfc

1951 CHEVROLET 4-door Style-
line. Radio, heater and white
sidewall tires. See it today. Kel-
sey Motor Co., Depart. dbt-tfc

FERTILIZER — We have 5-10-5
and Super Phosphate. Get one
sack or more for your garden or
farm. Bogata Lumber Co. dbt3c

WANTED — Man and teen-age
boy to operate Grade A milk
barn. Call Will Tucker, Rosalie,
Phone 201J1. d3t2-p

HOW Cheap do you want to buy
a used bedroom suite? Bed, chest
of drawers and vanity only \$39.95.
Marshall Furniture and Appli-
ance, Bogata. dbt-c

1953 DODGE V8 Coronet 4-dr. sed-
an. Radio, white sidewall tires,
heater and gyromatic. Low mile-
age; one owner. Kelsey Motor
Co., Depart. dbt-tfc

HOW Cheap do you want to buy
a new bedroom suite? Double
dresser and bookcase bed, only
\$79.90. Marshall Furniture and
Appliance, Bogata. dbt-c

FOR SALE—80 a. of Isaac P.
Stern Survey, Titus County, Tal-
co, Texas, immediate sale. Mrs.
I. J. Gardy, Phone OS33912, 8141
East Houston Road, Houston,
Texas. 4-c

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provements up to \$2,500.
★We can work out all
plans for you. It's easy.
See us for FHA Home Improvement loans.
ANDERSON SUPPLY CO.
Mt. Pleasant

HAGANSPORT

The funeral of J. A. Chesshir,
Mt. Vernon, was held at the Ter-
ry Memorial Church Monday,
Feb. 14 at 2 p. m. Interment was
at Fairview cemetery.
Singing at Fairview Chapel
Sunday was considered a success
and the group will meet at Old
Hagansport in the Baptist church
at 2 p. m. All singers and those
interested are most cordially in-
vited to attend.

C. H. McCorkle, district lay
leader, Sulphur Springs, will
speak at Terry Memorial M. E.
Church the fourth Sunday. Group
singing will be a part of all wor-
ship programs at the Methodist
Church.

The March of Dimes donations
in the Hagansport community
have been coming in rather satis-
factorily, sponsored by the Ha-
gansport school and the local
churches. It is hoped still fur-
ther donations will be made this
week. Geo. P. Grout is commu-
nity chairman.

Rev. Dan Adams will meet his
regular appointment morning
and evening each first Sunday of
the month. All are invited to at-
tend.

The Joe Carrell store has been
rebuilt and is ready for occupan-
cy at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. (Father Penning-
ton) moved to Dallas Saturday.
Bill Pirin was in Greenville
last week for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Alva Blackerby of White-
wright, has ordered The Times
sent to Mrs. B. J. Elackerby now
residing in Dallas. The Blacker-
bys moved there a few weeks
ago from Hobbs, N. M.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of February 16, 1945
Sgt. Orville White had return-
ed to the States after three years
spent in the South Pacific. He
had visited his mother, Mrs. Beu-
lah White, and other relatives at
Johntown.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle had received
word from her son, Pvt. Billy
Pirtle, with the U. S. Marines on
Guam, that he hoped to be home
by March or April.

Mrs. Lucy Oliver had received
word from the War Department
that her son, Pvt. Orville Oliver,
had been injured on Leyte Dec.
20. He died Dec. 30.

James A. Hervey, BM2c, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey of
Johntown, had left San Francis-
co for overseas duty.

Pvt. Thomas F. Keith, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Keith of
Cookville, had been in a hospital
in France. He had received in-
juries in Luxembourg.

Samuel Allison, AMM2c, had
been transferred from Grand
Prairie, where he had been sta-
tioned for 2½ years. His wife,
the former Fay Kelley and small
son made their home in Talco.

James Thomas Watts, S2c, 19,
had been killed when struck by a
car at the intersection of Main
street and Highway 271 in Bo-
gata. He had come from Corpus
Christi for a visit with his fa-
ther, Stiner Watts at Hagansport
and his mother, Mrs. Allie John-
son at Talco.

D. H. Kelley had installed a
frozen food locker plant, located
at Kelley's Food Store.

Pfc. Oliver L. Bell, 23, son of
Mrs. C. O. Bell, Rusk, formerly
of Talco, had been on duty as an
armour at an Eighth Air Force
B-17 Flying Fortress base in Eng-
land. He had helped to load
bombs on bombers which attack-
ed military and industrial tar-
gets in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gieger,
Talco R1, had announced the
birth of a daughter named Nan-
cy Inez.

Talco High School Band under
the direction of G. W. Collum,
had rendered a concert at the
Clarksville High School. Fifteen
members had been on the pro-
gram.

First Sgt. F. A. Jones had re-
turned to Anchorage, Alaska, af-
ter spending a 30-day leave with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F.
Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Hyman of London,
had reported that her husband
had been wounded and was in
a hospital in England.

S-Sgt. Ernest S. Ameen had
visited friends in Talco. He had
been in six major engagements in
the European theatre; had re-
ceived two Presidential Citations
and one Oak Leaf Cluster. Sgt.
Ameen had landed in North Af-

Mercury Skids to 9 Recent Cold Snap

This area's nine degree cold
weather was the major topic of
conversation last Friday and Sat-
urday. It was the coldest day
since Jan. 22, 1954, when the
thermometer dropped to six.
It even started old-timers re-
calling the freeze of 14 degrees
below zero in January, 1899.
Kerosene in lamps froze, as did
sap in the trees; chickens were
frozen on their roosts and there
was much suffering from the
severe cold.

rica at the beginning of the in-
vasion, had served in Sicily and
Italy. He had acted as interpre-
ter with the natives in North Af-
rica, and had been in Morocco,
Algiers and Tunisia.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas McCullar
had announced the birth of a
daughter, weighing 7½ pounds,
named Evelyn Jane.

Samuel Thomas Cary, 83, had
died at his home in Bogata, after
a long illness. He had moved to
Bogata from Fulbright.

Sugar rationing was being
tightened by OPA with allot-
ments for home canning purposes
being cut from 25 to 20 pounds
for each member of the family.

The Junior Department met
Monday at Talco Methodist
Church. The study for the af-
ternoon was "Village Life." There
were 13 children and five teach-
ers present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milford Owings
of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. O. J.
Franklin of Mt. Pleasant, visited
Mr. Owings' brother-in-law, T.
Cunningham, and other relatives
Wednesday.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Robert Harper left Wednesday for Houston in the interest of his business.

Billy Ramey was able to return to Dallas Sunday after a week's illness.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Boyd was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday.

Nancy Buchanan entered a Mt. Pleasant hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes entered a Paris hospital Tuesday for a tonsillectomy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson spent Sunday in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Feagin.

Mrs. Joe Easterling, Howard Morris and J. H. Stockton are patients in Talco Clinic.

H. F. Teague spent Friday with his mother in Paris and Mrs. Teague visited her Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moore in Lufkin.

Mrs. Sallie Gage attended the All Texas Beauty Trade Show held in Dallas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Billy Edge and baby of Naples, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts of Grand Prairie, visited his sisters, Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. Barton Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Cotten was a medical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. A. J. Hebert of Tyler, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Viola Grammer and her brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Welch at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowry and his uncle, Joe Ragsdill, in Bogata, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Shelton and children of Denton, spent the week end with his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell.

Donald L. Hopkins, attending ETSTC in Commerce, was on the dean's list the first semester. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hopkins.

The Talco Eastern Star chapter will have a special Friendship program Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at 7:30. All members are invited to come.

Sammie Davis was a patient in a Clarksville hospital last week. J. A. Davis was dismissed from a Mt. Pleasant hospital Thursday of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitney were their son, Ray Whitney and family, their daughter, Mrs. E. J. Hall and children of Maud, D. F. Smith and Mrs. Farris Whitney and children.

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Entering Sam Houston State Teachers College from Talco this term was George Wesley Leake, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Leake. He is a sophomore.

Rev. and Mrs. E. K. Sparkman were in Dallas for Ministers Week at SMU last week, and while there visited their son, Ted Sparkman and family.

A. M. Feather, distribution engineer from the Ft. Worth General Office of Community Public Service Co., was a business visitor at the local office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Jr. and baby son, Paul Michael of Naples, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fussell Sr. and Miss Eva Fussell.

Mrs. Sue Thomas' sister, Mrs. O. J. Cooper of Bogata, visited her Sunday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Davis, who spent the night and Monday with her.

Raymond Sims accompanied Ted Tate here Monday to take Ted's mother, Mrs. R. A. Tate, to her home in Kountze after a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague, with their two children, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bean.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson and two small daughters of Snyder, visited her father, Tom Cunningham, her sister, Janice Cunningham, and her son, Windol Lindsey, on Tuesday.

Six ladies representing the WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church visited Mrs. Sue Thomas Monday afternoon, brought her a Valentine shower. There were several Valentine cards and letters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leslie of Hobbs, N. M., announce the birth of a son, Gregory Neal, weighing six pounds and seven ounces, on Feb. 9. Mrs. Leslie was formerly Miss Imogene Broughton, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamon Hankins of Denton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson. Mr. Hankins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hankins and family of Overton, spent Sunday with their son and the Rosson family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson have ordered The Talco Times mailed to their daughters, Mrs. Hayman Hankins at Denton and Mrs. Wayne Norman of Wichita Falls, for Valentine presents. These are remembrances that keep on giving for a whole year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and Miss Monie Smith spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Edward Frye and Mr. Frye in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch order The Talco Times sent to their sons, Duane Welch of Lone Star and O. R. Welch of Fort Worth. The boys will keep up with home folk thru their old hometown newspaper for the next year.

A daughter who has been named Deborah Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hahn Saturday. She weighed 6 pounds and eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. John Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher are grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belcher and Mrs. Nora Brown are great-grandparents.

BABY SITTER INDICTED IN KIDNAPPING

Diane Pappas, 24, alias Diane Varner and Diane Cartwright, was indicted at Dallas Friday on federal kidnaping charges.

She is accused of taking Randy Gene Caskey, 10 months, with whom she had been baby-sitting, from his Amarillo home to Denver, Colo., on Jan. 24. She was arrested the next day in a Denver bar by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents.

The baby was returned unharmed to his mother, who was at work when he was taken from the apartment.

Mrs. Pappas' trial will be held in Amarillo during the term of Federal District Court which begins there March 1.

Cited for Crippled Children's Work

Tom Harper of the Crippled Children's Society of Texas presented a certificate of appreciation to Ross Hughston from the board of directors of the state organization for services he has rendered over a long period of years. Mr. Hughston served for a time as a member of the state board.

He has been in charge of the crippled children's program in Red River County for a number of years and scores of youths have been restored to normal through his interest and concern for their welfare.

REALLY
Spending the night in an Amarillo hotel, a young woman tourist engaged the desk clerk in conversation.

"What have you that is of unusual interest in your city?"

"Well, we have the only leium plant in the world, for one thing."

"Really? And is it in bloom now?"

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS
DIAL DR 9-3804

Mrs. Bill Wise was carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital, ill on Sunday.

Rosemary Gartman was ill in the Talco Clinic from Friday until Sunday.

G. O. Howard was in Houston Saturday to visit his brother, C. F. Howard.

Billy Gibson accompanied by Gene Gandy, left Monday to fish at Lake Texoma.

Others confined to their homes in their camp, due to illness, are Richard Rothwell and Allen Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hodges of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson.

Miss Joy Parker of Garland, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker Sr., for the week end.

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Sherry Carlson entered the Talco Clinic on Monday, ill with virus pneumonia.

Mrs. G. G. Ryan was in a Pittsburgh hospital Tuesday and Wednesday for a checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and boys of Daingerfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilbanks were in Longview last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. James Harkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison attended the Mt. Pleasant Lions ladies night at Farmers Academy on Thursday night.

Ronny Gartman had his tonsils removed in a Paris hospital on Thursday. He was able to return to school this week.

Carolyn Ryan and Jimmie Stewart and Jimmie Foster of ETSTC, were home with their parents for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Humphrey and daughter, Juanita of Como, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hobbs and David.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Previtt of Lawton, Ok., spent part of last week at the Stewart's home in Palestine.

Cecil Loftin became ill at his home Monday night and had to be carried to a Mt. Pleasant hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton of Hawkins, spent the week end in Baton Rouge, La., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pendleton had as their guests for the week end Murl Pendleton Jr. of Glade-water and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Poarch and children of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Pearson, went to Houston for the week end to visit Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight and Mike spent Sunday in Gilmer with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Newson and brought their daughter, Kathy, home. She had visited her grandparents last week.

Mary Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston, is in Talco Clinic, ill this week. Also Rodney Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, is there ill, and Ann Hanks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks, entered the Clinic on Tuesday evening, ill.

After Mike McKnight's check-up at the polio center in Texarkana on last Wednesday, he was so improved that he was permitted to return to school on Monday.

Odell Morrison went to Bonham on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, S. S. Morrison, who passed away on Tuesday in Soper, Ok., at the age of 93 years.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mrs. Mary Carlson went to Hawkins Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Denton and girls. The girls accompanied them home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson went to Sulphur Springs Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gibson. The occasion was his father's birthday. He was 91 years young on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hooks spent Sunday in Longview visiting Mrs. Wanda Burcalow, Johnny, and new baby daughter, Debra Jo.

Mrs. Berta Jean Perdue of Houston, arrived last week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin in attending her grandmother, Mrs. Berta Wade, in Gilmer, who is gravely ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Denton and children spent the week end in Shreveport, La., with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ward. The Wards returned home with them to visit until Tuesday morning. Mrs. Denton went to Dallas on Monday for a medical check-up.

DIMES HAVE CHANGED
Dad: "When we were kids 10 cents was big money."
Junior: "How dimes have changed!"

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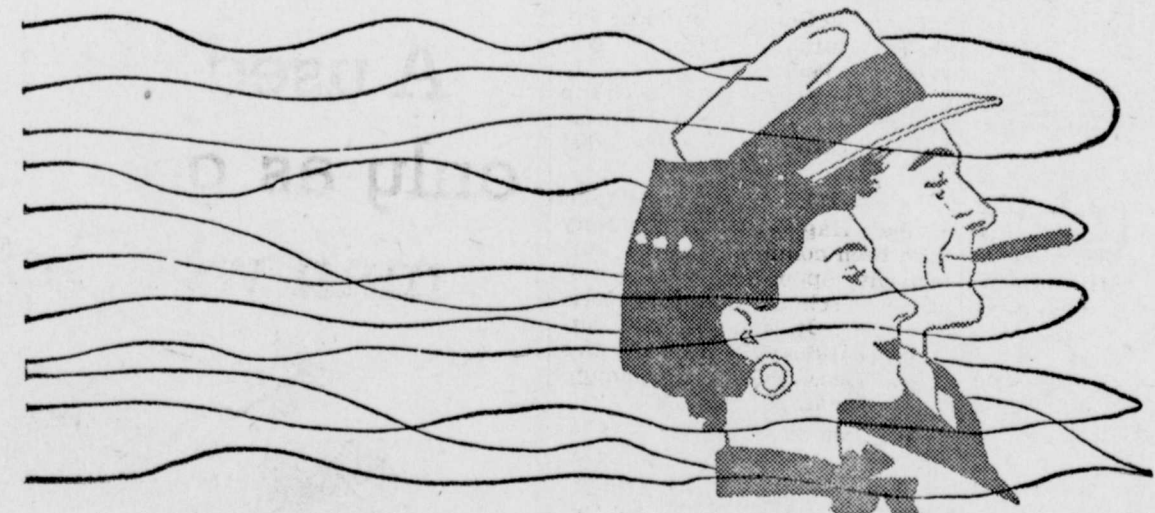
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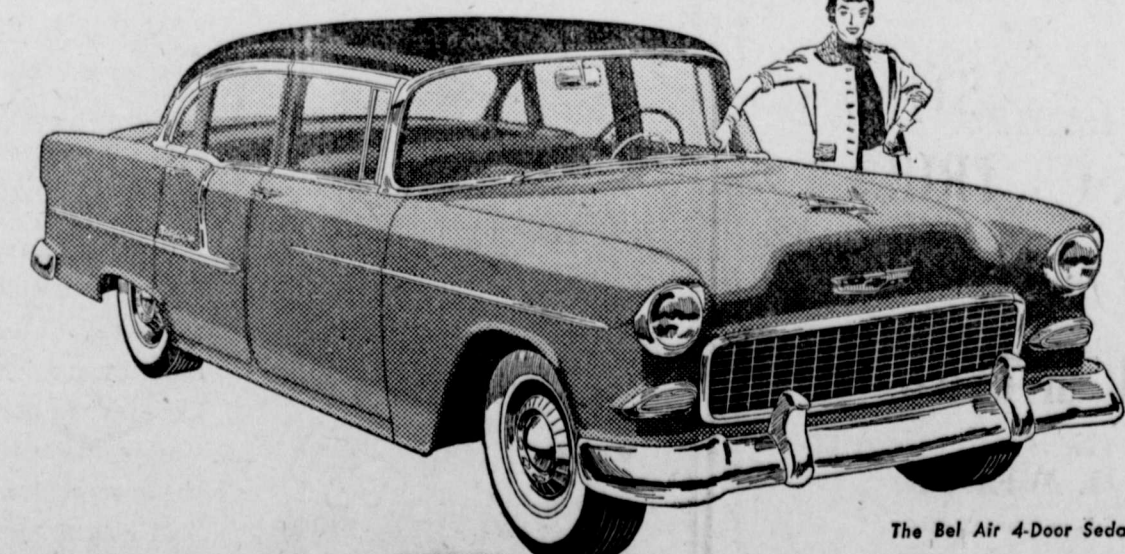


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Alcorn Claims Expansion of Cities Will Solve Problem Crop Surpluses

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, has another odd idea this week, with maybe one or two grains of truth in it.

Dear editor: In nearly every paper you pick up these days you read something about crop controls, dissatisfaction over how much cotton or wheat or whatnot individual farmers are getting to plant this year, and at the same time everybody knows if everybody produces everything he's capable of the country will be overwhelmed with surpluses and the price will drop to nothing or the government will have to open up Fort Knox and exhaust its gold reserves buying the stuff.

This has caused a lot of people a lot of concern, and some pretty heavy thinking has been going on. I have thought the problem over carefully myself and can now announce that the people who are alarmed are not considering all the angles.

While the problem of surpluses may be pressing at the moment, if we can just hold on a little

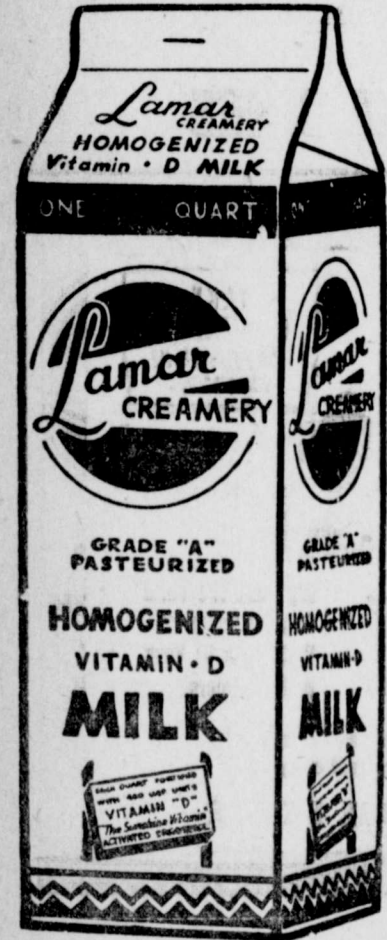
while longer, it'll disappear. I make this prediction from a recent trip I had to take which took me through several Texas cities, including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, etc. That's more traveling than I've done in years and I expect it will last me from now on. I'm glad to be back home.

But the thing I observed, and which the farm experts and worriers apparently are overlooking, is that there's more building going on in them cities than you ever dreamed of. Cities are reaching out in every direction for more room, and a man who announces in Houston for example that he's putting up 100 more houses has a hard time even getting his name in the newspapers. It ain't news any longer.

And the same is true in smaller cities and even in towns. They're growing in all directions, too. Everybody's building a new house.

Now here's my point. Every time a city develops a new subdivision, it takes that much more land out of cultivation, makes that many more people to feed. Every time a city grows a few thousand, it increases its traffic problem that much more, which naturally increases its traffic deaths.

Expansion of cities and cemeteries, if it keeps up at the present rate, is gonna take enough land out of cultivation in Texas to solve the crop surplus problem. We ain't got a thing to worry about. Yours faithfully, A. A.



JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hood, Bruce, Loretta and Sandra of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, arrived Friday night for a week end visit with Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cecil and son of Greenville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer Jr. and children of Henderson, visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. York, and other relatives over the week end.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle, who has been ill at her home, was able to be out Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son of Longview, were spending the week end at their home here when little John E. McCuller became ill and required medical attention before returning home Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkins observed her 72nd birthday at her home here Sunday. Her children honored her on the occasion with a bountiful dinner. Those enjoying the dinner with her were Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew, Mr. and Mrs. Buford A. Hood and children of Lubbock, Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and children and Mrs. Robbie McCuller and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden, Mary and Charles of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy of Bogata, Mrs. Dessie Huddleston of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. John Hervey, Johntown. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Vaughan, Eleanor and Mary Ann, James Thomas and Rev. and

Mrs. A. I. Bond of Bogata.

B. A. Hood and family of Lubbock, Mrs. W. P. Hood of Lorenzo, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pew visited relatives in Longview, Saturday.

Relatives here have received word that Mrs. Loy Cooper, a native of Germany, has arrived in the U. S. and joined her husband, Sgt. Loy Cooper at Ft. Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. Jerry Dodd, who was ill at her home, is able to be up.

Relatives here regret to hear of the serious illness of J. P. Boyd of Slaton. Word has been received here that he suffered a stroke several weeks ago.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd shopped in Mt. Pleasant Saturday and visited her sister, Mrs. Betty Puckett and family.

Mrs. Delbert Barrick of Bogata, visited Mrs. Jerry Dood, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitlock and son of Ft. Worth, visited her father, W. L. Wicks and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle, Kenneth, Fredrika, Bobby and Sue Cox joined Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and Benny of Cunningham, and all spent Sunday at Valliant, Ok.

Mrs. Charlie Parker and Mrs. Lucy Hervey left Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Parker at Dallas.

Miss Wanda Barnard, who has been ill at her home, is able to be up and hopes to report for school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Moore of Cuthand, have moved into the house of Mrs. T. W. Smith here.

Mrs. J. A. Watts, Mrs. Travis Watts, who have been ill at their home, are reported improving.

Mrs. Dan Cotten, who has been a patient in Mt. Pleasant hospital, was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Cotten was in Bogata Monday for medical attention for her son, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle, Myra and Vance of Longview, spent the week end at their home here. Myra, who was ill while here, was in Talco Saturday for medical attention.

Jessie Greer of Tyler, visited friends a short time Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. received a message Friday that her half brother, W. L. Roach, had passed away at a hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Whitten, who is in poor health, was unable to attend funeral services.

John Wayne Horn and Forrest Lynn Whitten, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr., who have

New Shoe Store Opens at Paris

Paris has a new shoe store on the southwest corner of the plaza, which formally opens for business on Thursday.

It is owned and operated by A. D. Couch, formerly of Dallas, who has been in Paris since last October overseeing the remodeling of the building, installing fixtures and stocking the shelves with new merchandise. Shoes manufactured by Roberts, Johnson & Rand are featured, along with Personality Nylons.

Couch is a native of Italy in Ellis County, and has been a merchandiser since he was a school boy. He and Mrs. Couch have two children, Jerry 15, and Rita Anna 7, and they reside at 306 Church street.

"We are glad to have a business in a nice town like Paris, and want to meet the folks of this area," Mr. Couch stated.

"We hope they will all come to our opening this week end, and there will be gifts for every visitor and a lot of valuable door prizes," he added.

Please Don't Burn Fallen Leaves

Burlington, Vt.—A state extension worker believes home owners make a big mistake in burning fallen leaves.

Richard Hopp, assistant horticulturist with Vermont's agricultural experiment station, said it is a sorry sight to see a lot of organic matter literally going up in smoke.

"Many people are so anxious to keep their places looking tidy that they forget how important it is that these leaves be put back into the soil," he added.

Hopp urged home owners to make a compost pile from the fallen leaves.

In addition to increasing the moisture-holding capacity of the soil, organic matter loosens heavy clay soil and binds sandy soil, he added. Today, when the average home gardener has diffi-

MILK WAR AT QUITMAN FLOPS

Quitman. — A potential milk war here flopped this week as three prominent dairies paid off like clock-work to the City of Quitman for a \$100 permit to retail their products.

Last week it was reported that house-to-house deliveries slated to begin, and a price war was obvious. This didn't happen, and instead, all three dairies gave the city a check for \$100, and started delivery.

culty in obtaining manure, he should try to add other forms of organic matter whenever possible.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Swiftly Gets Slowed Down

Swiftly Fisher has a short temper and really hit the roof when he got a parking ticket last week. He wasn't near a hydrant or too far from the curb. There was a big sign saying "ONE HOUR PARKING" and he'd only been gone twenty minutes.

Running to Traffic Court, where Hack Miller was on duty, Swiftly hollered how he hadn't done anything wrong...how he is the most law-abiding driver in town.

But Hack examined the ticket, and smiled. "Slow down, friend," he said. "You're not guilty—except of making a big fuss over nothing. This ticket came from some kid's policeman play outfit!"

From where I sit, jumping to conclusions can make anyone appear silly. Another way to look foolish is to make a quick decision on a question of personal preference. For instance, I like a glass of beer occasionally. You may be a buttermilk man. But neither of us ought to "lay down the law" about the other's choice.

Joe Marsh

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720 HOURS a MONTH!!

Yep, those are my hours of work, folks. I'm ALWAYS on the job, ready and willing to take over your work and give you time for other things. And, another important thing... I never charge overtime! In fact, the more you use me, the LESS I charge per hour!

My big bonus is the satisfaction of having served you well—doing scores of chores about the house. The only way you can increase my monthly pay is to give me more jobs to do—like air conditioning, for example. But my hourly wage remains the same—about 3½¢ an hour, on the average, for all the C.P.S. Co. homes I serve. And look at all the extra comfort you get. Not bad, huh?

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