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Talco Oilers Win One and Lose One In League Play

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers journeyed to Gilmer Thursday night of last week to return the game with the Bucks, after shoving them around 13-4 at Talco on Tuesday night, and came back the loser by a score of 9-4.

The Oilers gained a 4 to 1 lead but lost it as the heavy guns of the Bucks lambasted Whiteman for 13 hits, two of them home runs with two men on.

Dunagan, right fielder for Talco, got four hits for four trips to the plate. A sensational catch was made by Carter on third, after he relieved Hogue, who was injured on an overthrow at third.

Tuesday night of this week the Pittsburg Pirates came to Talco and the Oilers defeated them 5-4 in the thriller of the year. The loss pushed Pittsburg back one and a half games behind the Oilers who took a firmer grip on third place. Friday night (tonight) the Oilers start a three-game league series with Sulphur Springs who are in 2nd place. The game tonight at Oiler Park will be a league make-up game. The two teams play again Tuesday night at Talco and Thursday at Sulphur Springs, all league games. Sulphur Springs has one win over Talco this year in their only meeting by a 4-3 score.

TALCO—
F. A. Jones, cf 3 1 0 0
Parish, ss 4 1 3 1
Hogue, 3b 3 0 1 0
J. P. Jones, 1b 4 2 3 0
Carter, 2b 3 1 0 2
Martin, lf 3 0 1 0
Dunagan, rf 4 0 1 0
McDuffy, c 4 0 0 0
Yeager, p 2 0 0 0
Busby, p 1 0 0 0

TSBURG—
Trackler, 3b 5 0 2 0
Spencer, 2b 5 1 1 1
Fields, cf 4 1 0 0
Hill, c 2 0 1 0
Bates, 1b 3 0 0 0
Duncan, lf 4 1 1 0
Steele, rf 3 0 3 0
Cain, ss 4 1 1 1
Smith, p 3 0 1 0
Rogers 1 0 1 0

Total 31 5 9 3
Summary: Triples — Parish; Doubles — Parish, Duncan. Errors — Carter 2, Parish, Spencer,

New Principal of Talco High School



H. G. DYESS
New principal of Talco High School, holds B. S. and M. S. degrees from ETSTC and has had 13 years experience in school work. He was principal at Grand Saline for six years and served as civilian instructor at Army Air Force Technical School at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, for two years. The past four years he was principal of the school at Sabine.

Mr. Dyess is married and has a son, Jack. He is active in church and Masonic work.

COMPLETE COURSES DRIVER TRAINING

Four Titus County students at East Texas State Teachers College are helping to make Texas highway safer by taking a course in Driver Safety Education at the college this summer. O. B. Walton and Norma Nelson, both of Talco, completed the course July 14 and have applied for driver safety teaching certificates.

NOTICE SCHOOL TAXPAYERS

The School Board of Talco Independent School District will meet at the school building in Talco, Texas on August 9th at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of adopting a budget for the Talco Independent School District for the school year 1949-50. Any interested taxpayer or patron may attend this meeting.

Cain. Hits off Yeager 10; Busby 1; Yeager 5 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher — Yeager. Double plays — Talco 1; Pittsburg 1. Time of game — 2:02. Umpire — Gibson.

Four Wildcat Tests Underway In Red River Co.

Operations have begun at the No. 1 Allen wildcat, about a mile southwest of Bagwell in the Becknell survey, by Stratton Drilling Company of Pine Bluff, Ark. Contract calls for a 3,500-foot test, which, at this location should tap the Cotton Valley horizon. A 5,000-acre block for this wildcat was assembled following interest that was aroused last year when gas pressure in a 350-foot water well lifted a concrete pump foundation weighing about two tons, some six inches. The point at which this happened is southwest of the drilling site.

About a mile east and slightly south of Fulbright W. W. Bradley of Gladewater has begun operations on a 4,000-foot test, to be known as the No. 1 Adams in the John Lund survey. This well is in a block of some 5,000 acres which has been assembled over the last several months.

Red River County's fourth operation is the L. A. Skidmore No. 1 Cobb about two miles northwest of Annona, where the deeper horizons of possible production will be tested.

Funeral Rites For Bond Infant

A daughter, Susan Diane, was stillborn to Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond Monday at Mt. Pleasant Clinic. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday with the pastor, Rev. Mark A. Wells, in charge. Pallbearers were Harold Bonham, Oscar Elliott, Ray Hall and Truman Wright. Burial was made in Talco Cemetery.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, George Russell and Sidney D., the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone of Edinburg. A number of out of town relatives attended the funeral.

Former Co. Judge Ed Dickson Passes

Ed Dickson, former Titus County judge and son of the late Green Dickson, veteran county office holder, died at Mt. Pleasant hospital Monday evening after

Tax Increases Voted by Rural Schools Monday

Every rural school district in Titus County, with the exception of one, approved increases in tax rates in elections held in each district Monday. The only district failing to lift its rate to the required new level was Overland, which for the second year is contracted to the Argo district and which will be consolidated with Argo next year.

Upon consolidation, it will be mandatory upon the property owners in the Overland district to meet the rates established for the Argo school.

In many of the districts the new rates needed for the schools to meet the requirements of the Gilmr-Aikin bills were set at more than twice the amount paid in the past.

Results of the elections were as follows:

	For	Against
Winfield	50	0
Argo	26	0
Forest Grove	12	3
Nevill's Chapel	10	4
Green Hill	22	0
Panther's Chapel	11	0
Wilkinson	14	2
Chapel Hill	29	13
Old Union	15	0
Midway	21	0
Oak Grove	29	1
Monticello	27	3
Farmers Academy	15	7
Lone Star	17	2
Overland	3	14
Stonewall	22	1

In bond assumption elections held in three of the districts, Winfield, Argo and Monticello, patrons agreed to assume the obligations of outstanding obligations within the district and incurred by consolidation with other districts. The votes compared favorably with the results of the tax elections figures.

Surviving him are one brother, Charley Dickson, Shreveport, and a half brother, Harry Dickson, also of Louisiana, and a nephew, William Dickson of Dallas. Funeral services were held Wednesday with burial in the Masonic Cemetery.

Jerry Nickerson of Baytown, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin, is in Mt. Pleasant Clinic after an emergency appendectomy last week.

Four Split Series Marks Week Play

By W. A. COZART, President East Texas Amateur Baseball League

All eight teams in the East Texas Amateur Baseball League won and lost a game apiece to leave the standings unchanged with the exception of the Atlanta nine that displaced Mt. Pleasant in sixth place through a peculiarity in averages.

The Crackers started the week with a 5-10-333 record in 15 games and were trailing Mt. Pleasant who had a 6-12-333 due to a half game margin in the games behind column. This week by splitting a series with Winnsboro, 3-2 and 6-11, the Crackers ended up with a 6-11-353 and were 8 games off the pace while the boys from Mt. Pleasant split with Pittsburg, 4-3 and 3-5, to slide back into seventh place with a 7-13-350 average, eight and a half games behind the leaders.

In the other games last week, Sulphur Springs trimmed Dainierfield 8-7 on Tuesday night and then the tail-enders knocked off the runners up by an 8-2 count. Talco walloped Gilmer to the tune of 13-4 but the Upshur County lads turned the tables Thursday, winning 9-4.

The standings at the end of the week were:

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Winnsboro	16	5	.762	—
Sul. Springs	14	6	.700	1½
Talco	13	9	.591	3½
Pittsburg	11	8	.579	4
Gilmer	8	14	.364	8½
Atlanta	6	11	.353	8
Mt. Pleasant	7	13	.350	8½
Dainierfield	6	15	.286	10

A battle for third place is in the offing for the first week in August. Pittsburg tangles in a pair with Talco who holds a half game lead over the Pirates. The Camp County crew showed signs of snapping out of its slump last week when it downed Mt. Pleasant on Thursday night after dropping four in a row. Talco has been playing much improved ball in the last half of the flag chase and is set to battle it out all the way.

Atlanta will have its hands full with Sulphur Springs Eagles and Dainierfield will attempt to knock off the league-leading Winnsboro Oilers. After its Thursday night victory over the Eagles, the Morris Countians have hopes of making the top halfers fight for their victories. Mt. Pleasant could replace Gilmer for fifth place by winning both of their games in the home and home series.

The battle for the bunting is on. With three weeks left to play before the play-offs, all teams closed their rosters on August 1. A last minute flurry to strengthen each club was evident with three transfers, six additions and two reinstatements showing up in the last 48 hours before the deadline.

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Herman Wright, son of Mrs. Archie Wright of Rugby, was shot in the head with a .22 rifle Sunday by Sammie Watts at whose barn the boys were shooting rats.

Watts shot at a rat, the bullet struck a rafter in the barn and glanced, hitting Wright in the forehead and coming out near the top of his head. He was given medical treatment at Bogata and the wound is not serious.

Mrs. Eugene Gandy of Placedo,

Beatrice Sawyer Weds Rufus Harper

Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer and Rufus Harper were married Friday, July 29 at 1 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant. The Rev. O. J. Chastain performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Sawyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and Mr. Harper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Harper. They left Sunday for Wichita Falls.

arrived Friday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall and Mr. Gandy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gandy.

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"My shotgun and two bird dogs are for sale," said a subscriber after reading the new trespass law published in this newspaper last week. The new law really has teeth in it, and permission from the landowner to hunt will be the only safe way.

Just in case anyone read that bumble bee story in last week's edition, here is the results during the past week: The editor made war on a hive under his warehouse floor with a fly swatter—several of them in fact. Hunting has been good until the past three days, when less than half a dozen have been killed each day. A count up to Wednesday noon showed 115 killed and only one sting. The editor is now in possession of information regarding their habits that would help the novice bumble bee fighter. Don't attack if several are around, unless you want to get stung. They are more vicious leaving the hive than when returning to it, probably because they are full of nectar. If you don't enjoy a fight and are not willing to take a chance, use gasoline or kerosene instead of a fly swatter.

J. O. Franklin Buys Cotton Warehouse

The cotton warehouse in Mt. Pleasant, located on North Washington, adjoining the Cotton Belt tracks, has been purchased from J. M. Lea of San Angelo.

J. O. Franklin, formerly of Talco, has bought the property and will use it for a cotton warehouse after he has made the necessary improvements to the building. The purchase price and reconditioning will amount to approximately \$13,000. Mr. Franklin will offer the facilities for the use of cotton growers of Titus County, who have had to depend on other places for the past several years.

Aim at the moon if you hit a stump is old but good advice, but you've got to load the gun with something besides hot air.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

One of the fine things about living in a small town is the fun of trying to make it bigger.

This is the season when anyone with a pocketful of money can buy an eyeful of scenery.

Maybe more houses would be built if so many people did not want a \$10,000 house for \$5,000.

The government gravy train runs as usual, regardless of the danger signals held out by the economists.

The efficient swindler is one who believes that whoever is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

An old-timer says he remembers when a man tried to see how much work he could give for the small wages he got.

That Bronte, Texas, baby that has 11 grandparents probably knows how it feels to have everything coming his way.

Remember way back in 1897 when several carloads of lignite were shipped from a mine a few miles north of Pittsburg?

The following want ad appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle: "Cooking and cleaning. A-1 experience. Honest, all or part time."

If you make a mistake, don't worry. You probably know more now than before you made it. Mistakes are an important part of the education you get after you leave school.

The towns that grow faster are those that provide houses for newcomers. We get nowhere fast when we invite people to locate in our town and make no place for them to stay.

Playing Santa Claus to a billion or more people of other nations is a huge undertaking by Uncle Sam. Nations as big as India, China and others ought to be able to provide their own Santa Clauses.

Man can't do anything about the weather on the outside, but he is going a long way toward making ideal weather on the inside. A few more years and air-conditioning will be as necessary and popular as electricity.

A famous clown says it's hard work to make you laugh. No laugh-maker objects to the work as long as he gets big pay for his work. Comedians usually make fortunes while lean-faced philosophers live in poverty.

THE JEFFERSON WAY

New Bethlehem (Penn.) Leader-Vindicator: Vice President Barkley, addressing a Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner in New York, said the Democratic party, since its foundation by Thomas Jefferson, "has been consistently the advocate of progress in government."

He neglected, however, to tell his audience what kind of progress Jefferson favored. Among the founder's principles are the following:

"A rigid economy of the public contributions, and absolute interdiction of all useless expenses, will go far towards keeping the government honest and unoppressive."

"The same prudence which, in private life, would forbid our paying our money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of the public monies."

"I am not for increasing, by every device, the public debt, on the principle of it being a public blessing."

"To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude."

"If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them, they must become happy."

Judging from these writings of Founder Jefferson, and many others along the same line, it seems unlikely that he would have felt comfortable at the \$100-a-plate dinner in his honor.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of August 4, 1939

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

Registration of Talco school students was to begin Sept. 1.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A log hay barn belonging to Mrs. George Barnard at Cuthand and 280 bales of hay had burned.

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

Grocery specials listed sack maize for \$1.30; shorts for \$1.30; bananas, doz. 10c.

Ever notice? A fellow who has time to kill usually spends it with someone who hasn't.

Keeping Up With Former Citizens

Don Hopkins, Box 1263, Talco from College Station.

Roy Lilly Jr., Box 231 Talco, from College Station.

Merle Hooper, 612 S. Storey, from 1003 S. Clinton, Dallas.

E. G. Lum Jr., Annona, from Talco.

Twenty Cars Melons Ship from Blossom

Rail shipment of Lamar County's first commercially grown watermelon production is finished for this year.

Only twenty carloads were shipped from Blossom, buying and shipping headquarters for the 500 acres of 1-variety melons. Unseasonal weather, unknown insects and inexperience in melon growing figures in the low yield.

This year's watermelon crop was the first ever tried on such a big scale in Lamar County.

McEwin to Teach At Cunningham

Charles McEwin, graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, has accepted a position as vocational agricultural instructor in the Cunningham schools for the 1949-50 term. The announcement comes from the Collegiate FFA Chapter of the college at which Mr. McEwin was a member.

A native of Lamar County, Mr. McEwin was reared at Chicota.

WANT ADS

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COUNTRY-WISE

"I tell you I won't have this room," protested the old lady to the bellboy. "I'm not going to pay good money for a closet with a folding bed. If you think that just because I'm from the country—"

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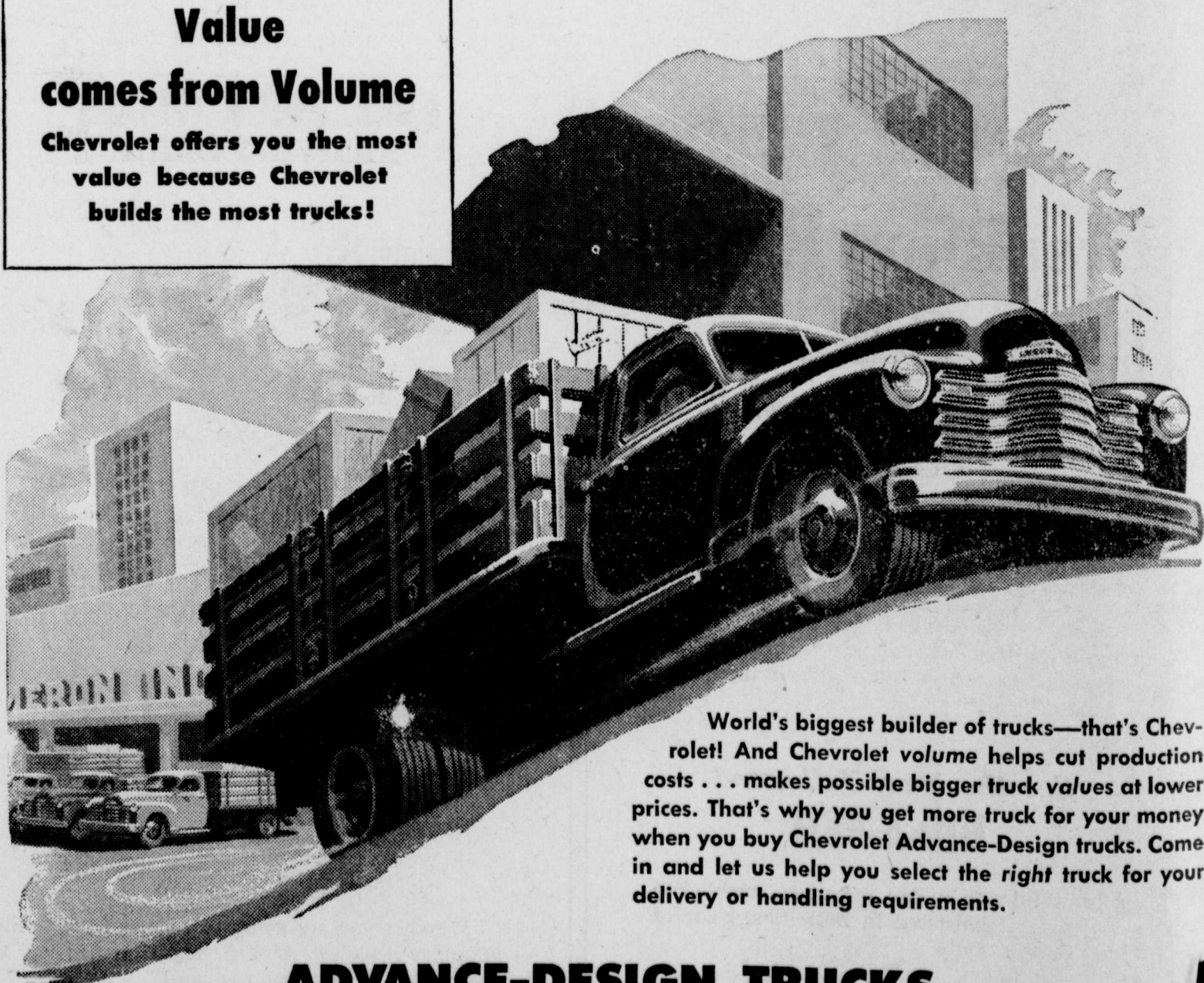
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The Rev. Anton J. Van Puffelen, a native of Holland, will conduct the services for the Union Revival which will begin Aug. 15. This is the first revival to be conducted in Talco as a united effort on the part of Christian people. The services will be under a large tent located in the north part of Talco, immediately in front of the High School.

Rev. Van Puffelen came to America in 1932 and has been active in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church USA. He is, at present, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Dallas. Rev. Van Puffelen has had

extended experience in evangelistic work. He has a splendid speaking voice and is in demand as a speaker throughout this section.

This revival effort offers an exceptional opportunity for Christian people of this community to work together for the advancement of Christ's kingdom here.

Barney Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, well known song leader, will be in charge of the music.

All Christians are invited and urged to share in this revival effort. Let us be prayerful and expectant of great blessings from our Lord in this undertaking.

TALCO TIMES ON SALE AT CITY DRUG STORE

Current issues of The Talco Times are on sale at 5 cents each at the City Drug Store in Talco. You may subscribe for or renew your subscription there.

LINCOLN'S QUICK WIT

The story goes that as Lincoln was sprucing up to go out one night, Senator Summers of Massachusetts expressed surprise.

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Driller Awaits Heavy Machinery At Bogata Wildcat

Activities at the Howison wildcat oil test just south of the colored school building, one mile south of Bogata, have been at a standstill the past week, awaiting heavy drilling machinery to be moved in. L. W. Dennis is heading the drilling operations and everything is ready to go, slush pits dug and surface casing set several days ago.

In the Lakeview pool southwest of Hagansport, Franklin County, Byars & Peveto No. 1 House has started making hole toward the Paluxy.

Morris Coats, Longview, in company with F. R. Jackson, Longview, is said to be working on another Paluxy exploration, this one about five miles southeast of Talco, Titus County. Location is expected to be on the P. H. Hewitt farm in the W. A. Drides surveys. This would put it about two miles southeast of a Paluxy failure on Scott land, Samuel survey, drilled by Coats.

A 3-well exploration program may be in the making for the area six miles southwest of Paris, Lamar County. J. V. Schriener, Paris, is reported to have obtained a 10,000-acre block free for three 4,500-foot holes. The first would start in about two months. His block is in and around William Bledsoe, H. G. McDonald, D. Cherry, J. M. Bracken, George Dillard and S. S. Hervey surveys.

Marion Trimble is Honored Friday

An enjoyable courtesy honoring Miss Marion Trimble was a Friday morning breakfast given at the Trojan by Mrs. Marlon Trimble and Miss Betty Jo Pearson.

Decorations of the table were attractively carried out in pink and white theme. The table was overlaid with white linen cloth ornamented with a crystal service. A large crystal vase containing pink roses was used as a centerpiece. Bell-shaped place cards completed the appointments of the table.

Miss Trimble, bride-elect of Milton Pearson, was presented with a gift and a corsage of white carnations by the hostesses.

The guest list included Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. Harold Trimble, Mrs. Jack Swope, Mrs. H. M. Pearson, Mrs. C. B. Burkham, Miss Katie Trimble, Miss Nora Biles and the honoree.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kidd of Bogata, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Willis, of Dallas, to Maxie T. Lee of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee of Fulbright.

The informal wedding will take place September 2 at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride's parents.

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Voters to Decide Changes Proposed November 8

The Texas Legislature has approved the submission of ten amendments to the Constitution, to be voted upon November 8 in a special state-wide election. This is the largest list ever submitted at a given election.

The history of amendments shows the 50th Legislature in 1947 had the best "battering average." Nine were submitted, and nine were adopted.

That compares with an all-time record of 102 approvals out of 1,929 submissions since the constitution was adopted in 1876.

Secretary of State Ramsey announced that the 10 to be voted on Nov. 8 will appear in this order:

1. Repeal of the poll tax as a requirement for voting.
2. Permitting women to serve on juries.
3. Authorizing fire prevention districts to be set up by local option elections, with a tax limit of 3 cents per \$100 valuation.
4. Providing annual sessions of the Legislature and annual salaries of \$3,600 for members.
5. Authorizing city-county health units on local option elections, with tax limit of 20 cents per \$100 valuation.
6. Authorizing civil service systems for appointive county employees in counties over 75,000 population—on local option.
7. Providing district judges shall try cases in county seat of county in which case pending.
8. Permitting waiver of jury trials in lunacy cases.
9. Authorizing creation of county hospital districts on local option election.
10. Authorizing statewide retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of counties of the state.

Singers to Meet At Clarksville

Annual meeting of the Red River County Singing Association will be held at the high school gymnasium in Clarksville Sunday, Aug. 7, according to announcement from Marion Hines, an official.

A session of the group will be conducted Saturday night. The main program will take place Sunday morning and afternoon at the gym, with a picnic lunch spread under the trees of the school campus at noon.

Prominent quartets are scheduled to take part on the program as well as several singing classes from nearby counties.

For singers and lovers of song the occasion will be one of particular interest and a large attendance is anticipated.

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Lassiter Injured When Automobile Is Sideswiped

Truman Lassiter, brother of Miss Mary and Britt Lassiter, Mrs. Bill Wilkinson and Mrs. Curt McDonald of Bogata, was seriously injured Tuesday night when his car and a lumber truck from Weatherford sideswiped near Big Sandy. He is in a Gladewater hospital with a fractured collar bone and severe lacerations about his body. His car, a 1949 Ford, was demolished. Relatives are attending him at Gladewater.

R. L. Jones Funeral At Detroit Friday

Last rites for Robert Lee Jones, 70-year-old Detroit dairyman, were held Friday at Detroit Baptist Church, with burial in Detroit Cemetery. Pallbearers were Boyce Campbell, Dick Walker, Cecil Latimer, Emory Cassell, Richard Martin and Clifford

Tulley Well is Ordered Plugged

A failure for the new Lakeview pool southwest of Hagansport, Franklin County, was registered at Byars & Peveto No. 1 Tully, SP survey, just southwest of the operators' discovery. The well went 4,441 in the Paluxy, testing oil and water at 4,415-41 and 4,418-41 feet.

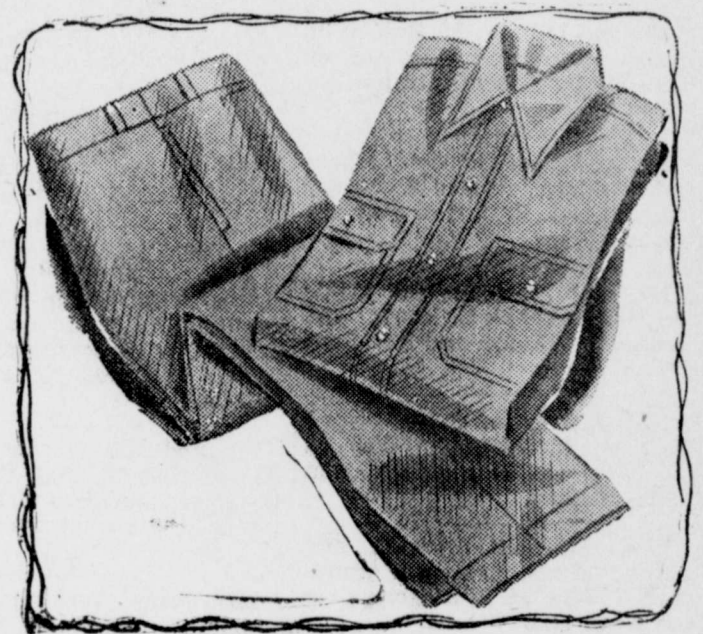
Same operators moved rig 540 feet northeast of their No. 1 Tully discovery to drill No. 1 Mary L. House, on a 40-acre tract in the SP survey. A-3 to 5-well exploratory program for the pool has been mapped by the partnership.

Plugging orders have been given for a Red River County wildcat three miles northeast of Negley, Stratton Drilling No. 1 Mitchell Well survey. It stopped at 2,160 feet.

Aubrey. Mr. Jones, former resident of Lamar County, died suddenly of a heart attack, Wednesday night at home.

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Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,900.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$137,826.76
Bonds and Warrants	201,693.53
TOTAL	\$527,676.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	16,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,155.36
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	34,900.00
Other Liabilities	2,520.69
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$430,943.26
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	5,157.42
TOTAL	\$527,676.73

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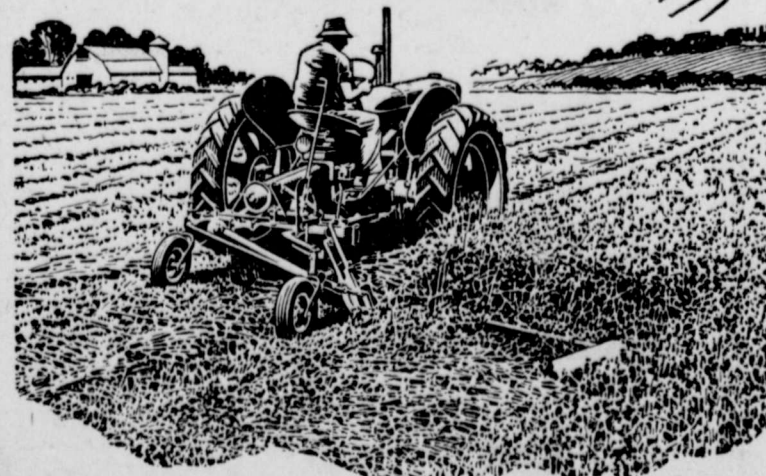


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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward and son attended the fifth Sunday singing at Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shipp at Blossom Sunday.

Lieut. A. D. Stephenson of Kansas City, spent the week end with his father, Dess Stephenson.

Mrs. Bill Storey of Texarkana, Ark., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Morris Trimm.

Aileen McClure of Dallas, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McClure.

Kenneth Butts of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Butts.

Walter Lee and Grayson Bell of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Walter Bell.

Mrs. D. K. Thompson of Shreveport, La., is visiting her brother, M. B. Peyton and Mrs. Peyton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Burkes of Dallas, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. W. H. Grayson and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Latham and children of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holt over the week end.

Mrs. Pat Anderson and children of Hagansport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor Jones.

Ben Aubrey of Paris, visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Carter, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terry Sunday.

Mrs. Salathiel Stewart and sons of Odessa, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Stogner, over the week end.

Howard Harbison of New Boston, spent the week end with his father, Harry Harbison, and other relatives.

Durward Bell returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with his sister, Mrs. Roy Hodges of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Wilbur James and daughter of Grand Prairie, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mrs. Bess Pope returned Saturday after a week's vacation spent at points in the Rio Grande Valley and Mexico.

Mrs. S. A. Mason of Clarksville, spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roberts and family at Rosalie.

A son, named Richard Thomas, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson and Mrs. Etta Mangrum returned last week after a visit with relatives at Stratford.

Mrs. Mary Ripley and Miss Betty Hudson of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Branson Jr. and sons of Tyler, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson, over the week end.

Mervin Childers of ETSTC, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engram of Paris, visited their grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Stogner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson and son of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denay.

Mrs. Alvin Wood is on vacation from Bogata Drug this week. Mrs. Bess Pope is taking her place.

Gaylord McClure of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Chesshire of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Bonham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castelman over the week end.

Miriam Grayson has returned home after a few days' visit with her brother, Rodney Grayson and family at Commerce.

Nell McAlister and Billy Ray Dickerson of Talco, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Bell of Greggton.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son, Van Jr. of Glade-water, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jr. Wilkinson of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hudson and family.

Ethel Blankenship visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ada Blankenship of Mt. Vernon, who has been seriously ill, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Free of Nacogdoches, visited Mrs. Ruth Vaughan Tuesday. They had rooms here during the oil boom at Talco.

Mrs. Mary Linkinhoker and daughters, Kate and Mrs. Ora Sanford and two sons of Troup, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Gillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Minchew and daughter, Yvonne of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Tyer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburne Gray and three sons of Munday, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carter have returned to their home after a two weeks visit with their son, Elbert Carter and family in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Commerce, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shoffner and Mr. and Mrs. Curb Lowry over the week end.

Mrs. Betty Miller and Freddie Miller visited Mrs. Miller's daughter, Mrs. Lacey Fedrick at Stratford. They also visited Ned Miller at Slaton.

Miss Arva Jones of Kilgore, visited Miss LaVerne Chesshire at her home here last Friday. Miss Chesshire returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and son, Durwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims spent last week vacationing at Amarillo, Lubbock, Littlefield and Crosbyton.

Mrs. Nora Everhart, Mrs. Earnest Sawyer and sons of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Clark of R2, Bogata, have named their son, born July 30 at the Grant Hospital in Deport, Richard Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Rodgers and daughter and Mrs. J. O. Lee returned this week after a vacation spent with relatives in Iowa and other points in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey and granddaughter, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bradshaw attended church at Glade Springs, near Mt. Vernon, Friday night.

L. L. Jones returned Thursday after a two weeks' vacation spent in Central Texas and Mexico. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinson and children of Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Hoover and daughter, Mitzie Jo of Marshall, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, this week.

Mrs. L. G. Farris and son of Gilmer, were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkinson accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and daughter, Miriam, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson at Commerce Sunday. Miriam remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Anna Griffiths and Charlie Devlin attended a dinner on Little River in Oklahoma honoring the birthday of Joe Edward King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson and children and Mrs. Bill Cloud and sons of Galena Park, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crump and Colleen of Bogata and Mrs. Lloyd Murrell and Bobbie of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Grayden Wyatt and Carol at LaPorte.

Sidney Ward Hudson accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chesshire of Clarksville, to Brownfield Thursday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbes.

A daughter, named Barbara Ann, was born July 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock of Dallas. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton.

The Red River County Singing Convention will meet at Clarksville in the high school auditorium Saturday night and all day Sunday, Aug. 6 and 7. Several outstanding quartets and class leaders will be there. Marvin Ward is president and Marian Hinds of Clarksville, is vice-president.

Students at ETSTC enrolled in the safety driving classes from Red River County are Eldon Bratton, William Lassiter, Mrs. Ruth Giddens, all of Annona; Marvin Baker, Avery; Charles Franklin, Hugh Forester of Bogata, and Lillie Bartley of Clarksville, Calvin Denton, Betty Jeffus and Leon Shoffner of Bogata, completed the course in July and have applied for drivers safety teaching certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCrury of Chalmette, La., are visiting her father, C. M. Scoggins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Isenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson and daughter, Linda, have returned to their home at Oklahoma City after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn of Paris, have moved to the Vannie Seaman house in Bogata. Mr. Dunn has been recently transferred to the Public Welfare office in Bogata, from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald visited Mr. McDonald's aunt in Hope, Ark., Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strickland of New Boston and Mrs. J. D. Townes of Bogata, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Wright at Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. John Forester and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hudson and daughter, Linda of Oklahoma City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther DeBerry at Idabel, Ok., on Monday.

Lt. A. D. Stephenson of Salina, Kans., spent the week end with his father, Dess Stephenson, and other relatives and friends.

Capt. W. V. Humphrey of Dayton, Ohio, arrived Friday to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. W. V. (Bunch) Humphrey, who is seriously ill at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Huddleston and sons, Bobby and David of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Huddleston and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston. Bobby remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. O. B. Hamilton of English, visited her daughter, Mrs. Morris Trimm, last week.

Mrs. Addie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blakley, and daughter, LaRue and son, Lee of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mrs. Lucy Bartlett and John K. Ford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach visited their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Woodard and family at Kermit recently. Their granddaughter, Linda, returned home with them for a three week's visit. They also visited in Floydada and Lorenzo.

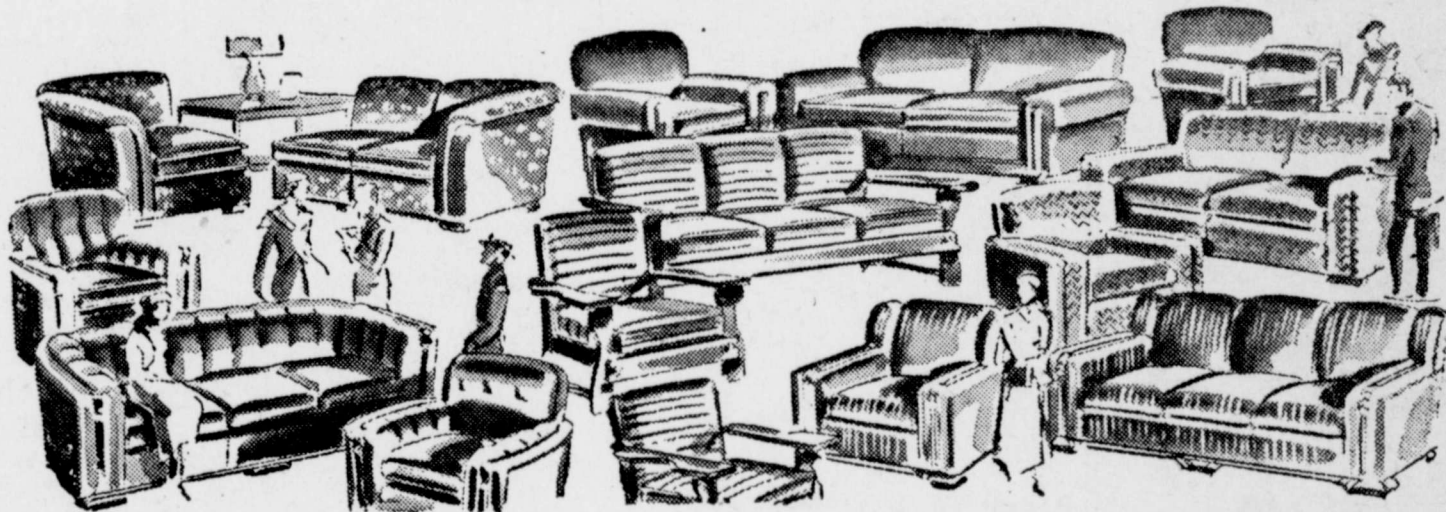
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Bob McClung is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Dr. J. R. Brittain of Deport, visited friends here Sunday.

Joe Thompson is a surgical patient in Mt. Pleasant Clinic.

Mrs. F. W. Stephenson is in a Pittsburg hospital for surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Dickson visited relatives in Longview Monday.

Talco school annuals have arrived. Call for yours at school building.

Joan Byrd of Ozark, Ark., visited friends here from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jordan and son, Larry of Cleburne, visited friends Tuesday.

Miss Frances Pitts of New London, is visiting Miss Jo Ann Cox and other friends.

Mrs. Dick Stephenson is attending her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Duke in Tulsa, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown Sunday.

Miss Lora Pearl Reed of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and children have returned from a visit with his sisters in Tennessee.

Mrs. Jerry Magee and Geraldine Jamison left Thursday to visit relatives in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Nan Neugent returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Duke, in Tulsa, Okla.

Miss Wanda Rogers has returned from an extended visit with her father and other relatives in Maud.

Billy Gene Jones, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Little Miss Charlotte Sikes is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. Roger Williams, in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sikes of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes.

Margaret Ann Smith of Dallas, is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Franklin and Mr. Franklin.

Richard Williams is a new employee at Waddell's Grocery & Market, succeeding Billy Mauldin, resigned.

Miss Janice Cunningham returned Monday from a visit with her brother, T. J. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham and other relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford's sisters, Mmes. Ruth Clark, Rotan; Annie Crossland, Oklahoma City, and Lottie McFerrin of Mt. Vernon, have returned home.

Randall Dunagan spent Monday with Paul Harbour in Mt. Pleasant. Tuesday Paul and Perry and Jerry Morris of Farmersville, visited Randall.

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U. L. Henderson returned from a Dallas hospital Friday of last week where he underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swope and children left Tuesday to visit relatives in Monday and other west Texas towns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd have moved back to the Humble Camp. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Auld have moved away.

G. G. Simmons of Bossier City, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Canter and other friends the first of the week.

Miss Lenna Stephenson has returned from a Pittsburg hospital, where she was a surgical patient last week.

Barbara Honeycutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remus Burgin, is a medical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Miss Fern Whitney, employed in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitney, the past week end.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Wilhite and Mr. Wilhite.

Mrs. C. A. Pahl and Von of Kilgore, visited Mrs. H. G. Dyess and Jack Tuesday. Von remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cato of Black Oak, Ark., returned home Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

O. J. Franklin and daughter, Patricia of Mt. Pleasant, visited his father, W. E. Franklin, and Mrs. Franklin Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Thompson and baby son of Sulphur Springs, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, during the week.

Mrs. Aubrey Schoolfield of Plainview, arrived Tuesday to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Herschall Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and family and John Parr have just returned home from a visit with relatives at Clinton, Tenn.

Mrs. Roy Sullivan and two children of Gladewater, spent Monday with her sisters, Mmes. C. E. Roberts and A. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scheller of Frederick, Ok., spent Monday and Tuesday with her brother, J. W. Caldwell and Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Henry Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Susie visited Mrs. Pittman's relatives in Conroe from Sunday until Tuesday.

A son, named Kenneth Franklin, was born July 29 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brown of R2, Talco.

Mrs. Howard Johnson returned Sunday to her home at R1, Talco from the Grant Hospital at Deport, where she was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Miss Ruby Patterson, Jimmy and Miss Pat Braden spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's sister in Lindale.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and their grandson, Noel Bruce of Paris, attended the Mauldin family reunion at Cuthand Sunday afternoon.

Rep. Alford Flanagan and Miss Eddie Chapman visited Miss Chapman's sister, Miss Jerene Chapman in Houston during the week end.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon, visited his sister, Mrs. Neva Cato, who is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Felix Jones.

Miss Peggy Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius, returned from Mt. Pleasant Clinic after an emergency appendectomy during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McPherson of Gainesville, announce the birth of a daughter, Cheryl Jean, July 27. Mr. McPherson is elementary school principal in Talco school.

Warren Lawler of Lovington, N. M., arrived Saturday for a week's visit with his grandmothers, Mrs. John Dugger at Fulbright and Mrs. Clyde Lawler at Bogata. Mrs. Lawler, who had been visiting in the Lawler home, accompanied him to Bogata.

A son, weighing 5½ pounds, was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Inmon Jr. of Dallas in a hospital in that city. The mother is the former June Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price of Talco. The Prices are in Dallas to make the acquaintance of the new grandson.

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Mrs. Rhoda McCoy, Miss Ruth McCoy, Little Miss Linda McCoy and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman of Douglasville, spent Saturday with Mrs. McCoy's sister, Mrs. F. A. Jones.

Mrs. Clarence Siefert and small son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley and children of Tulsa, Ok., returned home Tuesday after visiting their mother, Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith left Wednesday for a ten day vacation. They planned to fish a few days at Possum Kingdom, Lake and then visit his sisters in Abilene and Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perrin of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goodloe Sunday. Mrs. Perrin will be remembered as Miss Dessie Pope, who lived here in her childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schultz and two children of St. Louis, have returned home after visiting Mrs. W. T. Edwards and Miss Grace Snodgrass. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz formerly lived in Talco.

Mrs. W. L. Pittman, mother of Mrs. C. M. Moore of Maple Springs, passed away in a Greenville hospital July 30. Funeral services were held at Celeste Baptist Church Sunday, July 31.

B. J. Walls' brother and wife of Dallas, spent Saturday with him and Mrs. Walls. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walls accompanied them on a trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas. They returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. V. McElroy, Herman and Vannie of Austin, returned home Sunday. While here they visited her brother, George Barber; her aunt, Mrs. Bunch Van Ghan in Paris and relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillen of Hobbs, N. M., will arrive Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gillen and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor; her sister, Mrs. Milton Carroll and Mr. Carroll and his brother, J. P. Gillen.

Miss Julia Etta Biles honored her guest, Miss Joan Byrd of Ozark, Ark., with a slumber party at her home Monday night. Others enjoying the party were Misses Bonnie Worden, Patty Ike Reed and Nelda Rose Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jacobs at dinner Monday evening. That night Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan had Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson for home-made ice cream.

Pfc. Charles M. Deaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Deaton, Talco, recently reported to Camp Hood for duty with famous "Hell on Wheels," 2nd Armored division. Private Deaton is a veteran of both the Pacific and European theatres, having served in the South Pacific twenty-six months and in Germany thirty-five months. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon, the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal. A Unit Citation was also awarded him.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many.

District Court Opened Monday

Summer term of District Court convened at Clarksville Monday. First business was the selection of a grand jury, which body faces a fairly heavy docket, including an investigation of a recent Clarksville murder. Civil business probably will not be any heavier than docketed in the spring term of the court.

Miss Pat Braden was the guest of Miss Ruby Patterson in Paris Monday and Tuesday. Miss Patterson entertained Monday evening in her honor with a progressive party and slumber party.

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Says Drop in Prices May Help National Economy, But Sure Has Ruined His

Editor's note. Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur is off on economics again this week, and, as is customary, pretty far off at that, his letter below will reveal.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other afternoon under a shade tree fannin myself with a copy of the Dallas News, which makes a better fan than your paper because it's thicker and while I was working my arm back and forth slow enough to keep the air stirrin but not fast enough to work up a sweat, as there is a art in learnin how to fan just often enough to keep cool without exertin yourself enough to get hot, an accomplishment it takes years to perfect, and just out of idle curiosity my eyes got to followin the paper back and forth as I fanned and I noticed an article which said the drop in prices over the nation was considered beneficial to the economy, and while I didn't do anything about readin further at the time, along late in the afternoon when things cooled off a little and a natural breeze came up, I stopped fannin with the side of the paper with that article in it turned face up and read the rest of it.

Accordin to the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, the

article said, the drop in prices has been "orderly and beneficial."

I ain't in no position to argue with the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, or even a bank in Dallas, but the fellow who claims the drop in prices has been orderly and beneficial just ain't familiar with my situation out here, and probably not with some of you fellows in town.

Last March, with Johnson grass just beginnin to come thru with a promise of a bumper crop, I bought three Jersey steers for 19 cents a pound. All spring and summer they been doin fine, gainin weight and fillin out, but I checked up yesterday and found out the price of Jersey steers is now down to 14c, and the way I figure it is if my steers can gain fifteen more pounds apiece before my grass plays out I can just about get back what I paid for em, whereas I had counted on doublin my money.

As I say, I don't like to dispute a banker, but there just ain't nothin beneficial or orderly in a price drop like that, as far as I'm concerned. I already had the money and the profit too spent, even promised my wife a new churn, but the way it looks now I spent the whole spring and summer worryin with them steers for nothin. This may help the national economy, but it has sure played thunder with mine.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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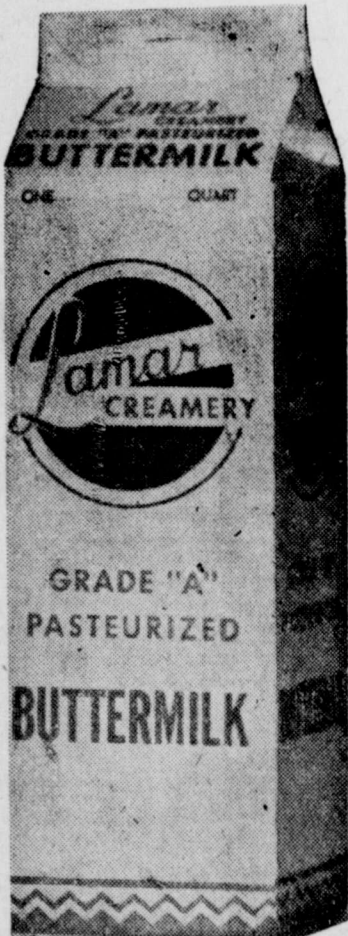
Paris has been named distribution point for nineteen Texas counties in the school hot lunch program.

Paris has been distributing center for Lamar, Red River and Delta Counties. A total of 411,556 pounds of surplus commodity foods were distributed in the three counties last year.

Those new counties to be served through Paris include, Bowie, Cass, Marion, Hunt, Grayson, Camp, Rains, Rockwall, Collin, Fannin, Wood, Morris, Hopkins, Franklin, Upshur and Titus.

With the addition of sixteen counties, commodities to be distributed from Paris are estimated at 2,716,169 pounds for more than 43,000 children this coming school year.

Look Away, Look Away... In Fort Worth, after a state industrial accident board awarded Normar L. Daugherty compensation when a Yankee socked him in the eye for whistling Dixie, the insurance company appealed on the ground that it was no accident but a continuation of the War Between the States.



JOHNTOWN

Mrs. Herbert White and two daughters, Janell and Patricia, visited their daughter and sister, Miss Juanita White, in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hinson and his sister, Mrs. Lucy Herve, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petty of Mauldin community.

Joe Wilson and little daughter, Peggy of Waco, visited recently with an aunt, Mrs. Nanny Pirtle, and his cousins, Scott, Tom and Jim Pirtle and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes of Dallas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York.

Mrs. Lila Pirtle and son, Billy, Miss Winnie Fay Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and son, Charles Edward, left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Pirtle of Abilene. Myra Ann and Drew Pirtle, who have been visiting their grandmother here, returned home with them.

M. H. Dryden and W. E. Hawkins of Cisco, arrived Friday night to get Mrs. Hawkins and children. They are moving to May, 30 miles from Cisco, where he is employed. They left early Sunday morning.

Miss Hazel Barnard who has been visiting the past three weeks with Miss Mary Dryden of Cisco, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd, formerly of Gilmer, have moved into the W. E. Hawkins home here.

The gospel meeting in progress at the Church of Christ continued through Wednesday evening. W. K. Novak of Clarksville, did the preaching. Large crowds have been in attendance.

Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin of Bogata, were in town Saturday afternoon on school business. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, who have been recently employed as teachers here, will occupy the new teacherage built a year ago. Mrs. Hale, who has taught here the past several years, has been retained also.

Bob Smith, Avret Smith, Geo. Green and Clifford White enjoyed a fishing trip on Cheatwood lake from Thursday until Saturday. They report catching more fish than they could eat.

Jim Pirtle has purchased the grocery store owned and operated by his brother, Tom Pirtle. The business changed hands on Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks and Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited Mrs. Frank Setzer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs of Bogata, visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper. Mrs. Loyce Seay of Dallas, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough.

J. A. Scarborough, who for the past month has been attending his father, J. R. Scarborough, who is ill at his home here, left Monday for his home in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and Mrs. Bird of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thedar Burton and son of Boxelder, visited with John Sale and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bishop and son of Clarksville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Burl Duffee and Mrs. Bill Bain were in Clarksville Monday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Herve and family attended the home-coming at Cut-hand Sunday.

Bro. W. K. Novak and family were supper guests in the T. A. York home Monday evening and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fleming Tuesday evening.

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Whitney Voters Decide 124-67 Not to Unseat Old Spitters and Whittlers

Progress tripped its heavy foot on a 27-year-old bench and fell flat in Whitney Saturday.

By a vote of 124 to 67 the voters of the little western Hill County town decreed that the town's old-timers could go on occupying their traditional bench on Scarborough's drug store corner.

The election, called when young men on the city council moved the bench to a near-by alley and brought on the wrath of the veteran whittlers, immediately became a big issue.

The hot dispute, which riled Whitney more than anything in recent years, was the outgrowth of complaints by some of the town's women that the 80- and 90-year-old bench sitters were bothersome. Mayor Fred Basham and his council built new benches in a near-by alley.

That did not suit the old-timers. They returned to their corner with nail kegs. Police Chief Carl Pugh was ordered to remove the kegs and the fight was on.

Almost before Whitney knew it, the feud gained nationwide attention. Reports and photographers from newspapers and magazines were on hand Saturday.

August Dangerous Month for Autoist

AUSTIN. — Pointing out that August of 1948 was the most dangerous of the year for motorists, Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, appealed today to all drivers to exercise extreme caution in their driving this month. During August of 1948, 212 persons lost their lives in Texas traffic accidents surpassing the month of December for the first time. December, Colonel Garrison stated, was normally the month of most traffic fatalities.

Contributing factors toward August's high death rate, according to Garrison, is the fact that this month is a period of many vacation trips during which numerous people travel unfamiliar roads and devote too much attention to the scenery rather than their driving; too, August heat results in fatigue and induces drowsiness thus making this month the highest in vehicle with vehicle accidents.

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The Law's Delay. In Rio de Janeiro, the case of the late Postmaster Arthur Neves, accused in 1889 of embezzling \$100,000, finally reached the federal courts.

Student. In Memphis, William Sacrates, pleading guilty to stealing a clarinet, insisted that he "only intended to keep it till I could learn to play it."



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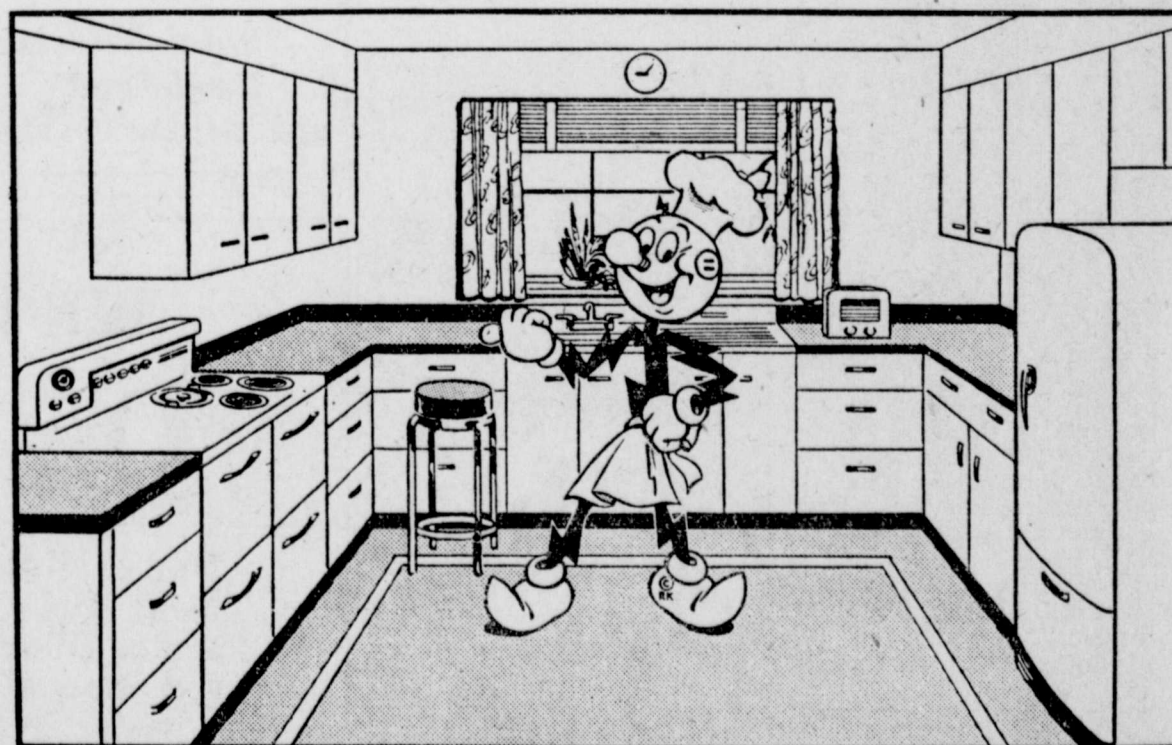
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