

The Talco Times

COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

NINETEENTH YEAR

TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1954

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MORE TEXAS COUNTIES WILL GET GOV'T DROUTH ASSISTANCE

The government drouth assistance program has spread in all sections of Texas, trying to keep up with the disaster caused by months of heat and dry weather.

At the week's close, 104 Texas counties had been designated as drouth-area by the Department of Agriculture. Six of those were designated only Friday—Bowie, Cass, Titus, Henderson, Red River and Van Zandt.

Twenty-three others, among them Franklin, Hopkins, Upshur and Morris, were designated earlier last week. The program will get under way in those counties this week after local, state and federal officials explain the program's method of operation at three meetings.

And for thirty-three counties designated three weeks ago, the program will move into high gear this week, following instruction meetings of a week ago.

A four-point assistance program has been set up for farmers and stockmen:

They get \$1.00 a hundredweight subsidy on grain. (This was raised

from 60c last week.)

They are entitled to a 50 per cent rebate on the cost of freight on hay, not to exceed \$10 a ton.

In some counties where ASC funds are still available, they may get 80 per cent of the cost of seed and 80 per cent of the cost of fertilizer to plant cover crops. These crops may be grazed.

And they may get emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration of two types—for livestock and for row crop operations.

At the close of the week, figures showed that farmers had received far more assistance on grain feed than on hay.

The state Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office (former PMA) at College Station reported Friday that 14,063 purchase orders had been issued to farmers to buy 83,991,100 pounds of grain feed. And feed dealers have swapped these purchase orders for 176 dealer certificates, which they used to replenish their feed stocks with \$45,594.92 worth of CCC grains.

33 Forest Fires Burning in Dry Northeast Texas

Linden.—State disaster headquarters Wednesday said thirty-three forest fires were burning in the drouth-stricken woods of Northeast Texas. That is an increase of fifteen blazes from Tuesday.

Five fires were burning uncontrolled.

Several small houses are reported to have burned near Pittsburg but no injuries have resulted.

The Texas Forest Service reported fourteen forest fires were suppressed Tuesday.

Some incendiarism was suspected.

One of the uncontrolled fires Wednesday was burning over 500 acres in Cass County south of Linden. Two burned over 300 acres in Marion County, one burned over 100 acres in Upshur County and one burned over forty acres in Harrison County. One uncontrolled fire was reported in Smith County. Other counties in the area reported eight fires burning over fifteen acres were controlled Tuesday.

The Texas Forest Service said the outbreak was caused by the extended drouth and fresh dry winds, otherwise the fires would have been controlled in a routine manner.

Miss Lovella Clay was in Dallas on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Other Talcoans Off to College

Other students that will attend college who were not mentioned last week are: Ben Loving, who will attend ETSTC in Commerce, and to Paris Junior College: Douglas Parker, Charlene Collier, Patsy Swope, Donald Hopkins, Joan Calloway, Dorothy Bowden and Gene Worthington.

Miss Dorothy Bowden, a 1954 graduate of Talco High School, a majorette of Talco Trojans, has been selected drum major of Paris Junior College Dragon Band. Miss Joan Calloway, a majorette for the Dragon Band last year, has again been selected a majorette.

Miss Jackie Winn is attending Kilgore Junior College and is a feature twirler of the college band.

Titus Dairy Show Starts Thursday

A two-day dairy show for both senior and junior exhibitors started at Mt. Pleasant Thursday, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

The junior division started at 1:45 p. m. Thursday, and the senior event begins at 9 a. m. Friday. Shannon Carpenter of the Texas agricultural experiment station at Lindale will be judge. W. M. Bozell, Titus County dairyman and chairman of the dairy committee, said entries include registered and grade heifers and registered bulls.

Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Chairman Leroy Stone said the show is part of a program to expand the Titus County dairy industry that brought \$680,412.82 to dairymen in 1953.

Mrs. George W. Pointer of El Dorado, Kans., arrived Monday for a short visit with her mother and sister, Mrs. J. W. Gray and Mrs. Sallie Gage. Mrs. Gray returned home with her for a three weeks' visit.

Talco's Trojans Nip Bulldogs At Cooper

By LON JONES

The Talco Trojans rode the powerful heels of Fullback James Williams to a 12 to 7 victory over a big, rugged Cooper eleven Friday night to successfully inaugurate the Trojan version of football for 1954. Williams personally accounted for 138 of 184 yards rushing that the Talco team ground out, carrying the ball 18 times for an average of 7.6 yards per carry. He also picked up 26 yards on 4 pass receptions.

Alert defensive play by Halfback Bobby Broughton got the Trojans started, however, when he intercepted a Cooper lateral and raced 60 yards for the first Talco marker. Hanks missed the P. A. T. Talco's second touchdown came after a 56 yard march in which Williams contributed a beautiful 44 yard sprint after bursting off tackle. The score came on a 5 yard pass, Hanks to Williams. Hanks again missed the extra point.

The Trojans also showed that they had the capacity to rise to the occasion under pressure when they held the Bulldogs for downs inside the Talco 10 yard line. After the Cooper failure to score, the Trojans ran out the remaining time of the first half.

Cooper was very fortunate in the second half in that they lost the ball four times on fumbles, three times in succession. Some spirited defensive line play by Talco guard Gentry contributed highly to the Bulldogs' fumbly in the nightmarish third quarter as they lost yardage through fumbles and bad passes from the center. But, when the Bulldogs did recover from their "jitters" they produced a touchdown with a passing barrage the Trojans couldn't fathom. The be-fuddled Talco secondary let the Cooper left end get behind them, and a perfectly tossed pass fell in his arms for the touchdown.

The Trojans also showed that they have the ability to move the ball, although they were very erratic at times, and later in the season should develop a very potent offensive combination. They have a very capable quarterback to guide them in Bud Hanks, who handled himself excellently and showed good judgment in his play selection.

This week the Trojans take on the Honey Grove Warriors at home in another of three successive non-conference games as they try to keep a perfect record. Honey Grove tied Class AA Bonham last week and with a veteran team back will rule the favorite; but this writer believes the Trojans will be a greatly improved ball club this week and will

Talco High Band Works Cooper Game

The band did a very fine job last week at Cooper, although they are determined to do a better one this week at Talco, where the game between the Talco Trojans and the Honey Grove Warriors will be held.

Last week the band marched on the field playing Storm King, after the flag twirlers had come through the band and saluted. They then formed a football. The drum major, Becky Foster, ran up and kicked the football. After which they formed the letters W-I-N. While in this formation they played "Our Boys Will Shine." Then, back in marching formation they marched off the field playing "Our Boys Will Shine."

Come out and support your team and see a terrific game with colorful entertainment at the halftime. We will be looking forward to your support.

Mrs. Autrey Sikes Purchases Coker Variety Store

Coker Variety Store, owned and operated at Talco for a number of years by the Fred Cokers, has been sold to Mrs. Autrey Sikes, who has assumed charge of the business.

It will be known as Macie's Variety Store and will continue in business at the same location, according to Mrs. Sikes. Macie is her first name. Mrs. W. E. Welch who has been employed by the Cokers, will continue with the new owner.

New merchandise is being ordered and a cordial invitation is extended the public to visit the store, according to a formal announcement in this edition.

Local Post Will Sponsor Gifts

The American Legion Auxiliary of Burks-Clear Post is preparing gifts to be sent to the Veterans' Hospital in McKinney for the veteran patients to send home to their families.

These gifts must be at the hospital by November 1 so that volunteer hospital workers will have come through with a 20 to 13 up-set victory.

Game Statistics	Talco	Cooper
First downs	8	8
Yards rushing	184	154
Passes attempted	9	12
Passes completed	5	6
Passes intercepted	0	2
Yards passing	47	53
Punts	1	2
Punting average	20	28
Penalties	10	35
Fumbles recovered	6	2

Church of Christ New Minister



EARL EDGE

Evangelist Earl Edge, with his wife and five year old son, will arrive here Saturday from Jamestown, Tenn., to begin work with the Church of Christ. He is in his thirties and has been preaching since he was 16 years old.

He has had four years of Bible school education: two years at Georgia Christian Institute and two years at Alabama Christian College. He has worked with churches at Quincy, Fla., Jacksonville, Fla., San Augustine, Fla., and Robertsdale, Ala. He is a capable song leader, has done much evangelistic work and radio preaching.

time to set up the gift shops, to Christmas wrap them and wrap them for mailing.

Please bring your gifts to Mrs. T. L. Barton, welfare chairman, Local Unit 290, Talco.

Talco Junior Hi Batters James Bowie 46-0

By LON JONES

The Talco Junior High football team smothered James Bowie at Simms Tuesday night by a score of 46 to 0. Johnny Hood led the scorers with three touchdowns on end runs of 70, 55 and 54 yards. Hood took the opening kickoff 70 yards for the first touchdown. Mickey Via scored once and added two extra points. Jackie Martin scored one touchdown, as did James Paul Clark on a 50 yard run. Talco held a 27-0 lead at halftime and was never in trouble.

The junior team will play an eight game schedule this year, four at home and four away. Next week, however, they have an open date.

Lineup:
Charles Lewis—LE.
George Bonds—LT.
Reggie Thompson—LG.
Donald Ray Brown—C.
Bobby Adams—RG.
Jerry Roebuck—RT.
Mickey Via—RE.
Gerald Morris—QB.
James Paul Clark—QB.
Cecil Loftin—LH.
Johnny Hood—FB.
Jackie Martin—RH.

COFFEE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. WRIGHT

The Coffee Club met Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John D. Wright. The birthdays that were remembered were: Mrs. D. H. Kelley, Sr., Mrs. Don Clemens and Mrs. John D. Wright. The following were present: Mmes. Bonham, Kelley, Coker, Pittman, Goodroe, Jones, Clemens and the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kenneth E. Westbrook.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY

at Wholesale

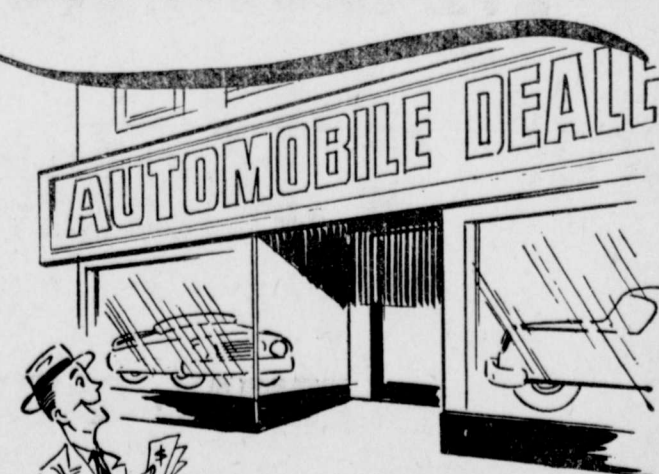
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CATSUP 15c

KIM, 15 3/4-OZ. CAN
DOG FOOD 6c

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SUGAR, 10 lbs. 85c

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Round STEAK, lb. 63c

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Chuck ROAST, lb. 35c

DECKER'S
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TALCO

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INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE

President Eisenhower's call up-
on the nation to pray for peace
is another evidence that the peo-
ple made a wise choice when
they elected him president. Ike
is at high-type Christian gentle-
man with faith in the efficacy of
prayer.

The Lord really was taking
care of those fifteen Army chap-
lains, who without jumping ex-
perience, bailed out of a disabled
Air Force C-46 which crashed
and burned near Los Angeles
Monday. And the chaplains ad-
mitted they said prayers for
their personal safety.

Now that interest in their
Amon Carter air port has begun
to grow stale and Dallas news-
paper men having to dig to write
something about it and Love
Field, Ft. Worth comes up with
an escaped 18-foot python. The
snake has been missing nearly a
week and if it is not found soon,
Dallasites will wonder if Ft.
Worth ever owned a python.

Weatherman got the jump on
the calendar Tuesday by rushing
in a dry norther with 54 degrees
recorded Wednesday morning.
Fall arrived officially Thursday,
ending the hottest summer on re-
cord. Maybe the autumn equi-
nox will bring some moisture.
Days and nights are about equal
now between sunrise and sunset.

Talco folk welcome Mrs. Au-
trey Sikes into the business life
of the community. She has pur-
chased the Coker Variety Store.
Talco needs a good variety store
and it looked at first like we
might lose it when the doctor
told Mrs. Coker she must get out
of the store. She has operated
it for nine years. Another bright
spot in this changed business pic-
ture is that we are not losing the
Cokers as citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue vis-
ited their mothers in El Dorado,
Ark., last week end.

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Friday morning at school. Wil-
liam Upchurch, Talco High
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tion of models and colors, and
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port.

FIDELIS CLASS NAMES NEW OFFICERS

The regular social and business
meeting of the Fidelis Class of
Calvary Baptist Church was held
Sept. 17 in the home of Ruby
Mitchell. The following class of-
ficers were elected for the new
year: Mrs. C. C. Collins, teacher;
Bobbie Shoffner, president; Jean
Newsome, vice president; Gene-
vieve Stewart, secretary; LaRue
Lindsey, treasurer; Carolyn Poor,
group leader; Joyce Orr, group
leader; Verna Mae Blalock, group
leader.

Following the business hour,
the hostesses, Ruby Mitchell and
Joyce Orr, served a delicious sal-

An Ordinance

An Ordinance regulating soli-
citors, peddlers, hawkers, itin-
erant merchants or transient ven-
dors of merchandise in Talco,
Texas, declaring it to be a nu-
isance for those engaged in such
pursuits to go in or upon private
residences without having been
requested or invited to do so;
Providing penalties for the vi-
olation hereof; repealing all or-
dinances in conflict herewith,
and declaring an emergency.

Be it Ordained by the City
Council of the City of Talco:

Section 1. That the practice of
going in and upon private resi-
dences in the City and Town of
Talco, Texas, by solicitors, ped-
dlers, hawkers, itinerant mer-
chants or transient vendors of
merchandise, not having been re-
quested or invited to do so by the
owner or owners, occupant or
occupants, of said private resi-
dences, for the purpose of solici-
ting orders for services to be ren-
dered or furnished, for which
money charge is made, and or
for the sale of goods, wares or
merchandise and or disposing of
and or peddling or hawking the
same, is declared to be a nuisance
and punishable as hereinafter
provided; and every person so
engaging in any of said practices
is hereby declared to be a ped-
dler.

Section 2. That any person
violating the provisions of this
ordinance shall upon conviction
thereof be fined not exceeding
\$100.00 and each and every day's
violation of this ordinance shall
constitute a separate offense.

Section 3. That the provisions
of this ordinance shall not apply
to the sale, or soliciting of orders
for the sale of milk, dairy pro-
ducts, vegetables, poultry, eggs
and farm and garden produce so
far as the sale of the commodi-
ties named herein is now author-
ized by law.

Section 4. That all ordinances
or parts of ordinances inconsis-
tent or in conflict herewith are
hereby repealed.

Section 5. If any section or part
of any section, paragraph or
clause of this ordinance is de-
clared invalid or unconstitutional
for any reason, such declara-
tion shall not be held to invali-
date or impair the validity, force
or effect of any other section or
sections, part of section, para-
graph or clause of this ordinance.

Section 6. That this ordinance
shall become effective and be in
force from and after its publi-
cation.

Passed and adopted on this
10th day of September, 1954.
G. W. BOND,
Mayor.

Attest:
MRS. O. D. WELCH,
City Secretary.

ad plate and cakes to the ten
members present.

Information For Brides-to-Be

This newspaper has repeatedly
told the girls who get married
and want their pictures in the lo-
cal paper that it requires time for
a photographer to make a picture
and for the engraver to transfer
that picture to metal.

But they continue to procrasti-
nate in this important matter.
Pictures from which engravings
are made should be in our hand
by 10 o'clock Monday mornings
for that week's edition. Seldom
can they be handled later. And
don't ask us to hold up a story
about the wedding for a week to
get the pictures. We don't want
a wedding story after it is a week
old.

NOTICE

Those who have borrowed
folding chairs from the City Hall
are asked to kindly return them
at once as they are needed.

G. W. Bond, Mayor.

Mrs. I. A. Carter is spending
this week with her daughter, Mrs.
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family at Greggton.

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Masters degree. All Master Ma-
sons invited.

L. R. MILLER, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Sec. Act.

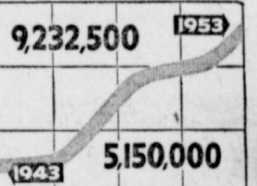


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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. W. W. Belcher entered a Paris hospital the first of the week.

Talco school bus drivers attended a safety meeting in Mt. Pleasant Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue left Thursday to visit their son, Reed Perdue and family in Crowley, La.

Billy Joe Vickers and Windol Rogers of Maud, went fishing at Narrows Dam, Ark., during the week end.

Mrs. Marvin Owings and Mrs. Freddie Owings visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings in Garland Wednesday.

Miss Alma Cornelius of Chicago, arrived Saturday to visit her brother, Edward Cornelius and her aunt, Miss Katharine Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings spent the week end in Ft. Worth with her brother, R. A. Phillips, and family. Baby Eddy Gene returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Fannin and girls of Dallas, visited friends in Talco the first part of the week. He was formerly minister of the Church of Christ in Talco.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell left Monday for Freer to take her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Don Spruell, home and to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Sonny) Smith are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Sept. 18, at a Mt. Pleasant hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs. and has been given the name Sherlen Ann.

Mrs. Gladys Walls of Salinas, Calif., arrived Saturday for a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Dr. E. L. Miller attended a convention of the Texas Osteopathic Radiological Society held in Austin last week end. During the business session he was elected secretary of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers and Mrs. Troy Lewis attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Lawanna Rogers in Maud Friday evening and visited relatives through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Frye of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Saturday night with his brother, E. O. Frye and Mrs. Frye. They were enroute to Oklahoma to visit his father, who has been seriously ill.

Mrs. J. W. Gray, Mrs. Sallie Gage and Miss Sue Bean attended a tea at Beckville on Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Capps Sr., on their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Capps is a sister of Mrs. Gray and an aunt of Mrs. Gage.

James G. Van Pelt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt of Brentwood, Fla., and his wife, the former Miss Doris Mae Cunningham of Mobile, Ala., received B. S. degrees last week from the University of Texas. Van Pelt formerly lived at Talco, where he attended school. He is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout of Hagansport. Van Pelt received his commission in the army and will report to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty in January.

Relatives Attend Mrs. J. M. Johnson

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, who was seriously hurt when a pick-up driven by Wayman Epps, backed over her 10 days ago, is reported improving at a Paris hospital. Attending her were these children: Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Sunray, Malcolm Johnson of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spier of Shawnee, Ok., Mrs. Maydell Duncan of Denison, Mrs. Hershal Tidwell of Orange, Mrs. A. G. Norwood of Talco and Dan Johnson of Detroit.

Dr. James Naismith invented basketball in the winter of 1891-92.

Talco Activities Ten Years Ago

Week of September 22, 1944
Chester Temples, F2c, 26 months in South Pacific area, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Temples.

The War Department announced that Pvt. William J. Alexander, son of William B. Alexander of Talco, had been wounded in action in the European theater of operations.

S-Sgt. Billie Simmons had been seriously wounded in action in France. He had two brothers in service, Warrant Officer S. E. Simmons and Ralph Simmons, Pharmacist's Mate in the Navy, both on duty in the Pacific.

Dr. A. A. Smith, who had been in ill health for some time, was improved.

A. P. Kelley of Paris, visited his daughter, Mrs. Leo Wilson.

Mrs. E. J. Smith of Talco, had her tonsils removed at Grant hospital at Deport.

Miss Dorothy Neugent had entertained with a party honoring these returned servicemen: S-Sgt. Billy Hunter, Weldon Braden, MM3c, Willard Stevens, Gerald Lightsey, Barry Byrd and Misses Juanita Butler, Sybil Hunter, Ann Oliver and the hostess, William E. Riley had died.

Gasoline ration coupons B3 and C3 expired Sept. 30.

Earl Davis, formerly of Talco, had died of a heart attack in Houston.

Talco Trojans had defeated Van's Vandals 25 to 12 at the Trojan bowl.

Humble had abandoned the Stevens oil test east of Mt. Pleasant.

Liquor agents had made a big haul in Titus County with the seizure of 900 gallons of illicit liquor and arresting of 12 men.

Squirrel Attacks Deport Man

Bob Carrell Sr. of Deport, is taking anti-rabies treatment after being attacked and bitten by a squirrel on Friday. It was reported Mr. Carrell, who was repairing a fence near his home southeast of Deport, felt something crawling on his leg and as he turned to investigate, the squirrel bit his right hand. The animal ran away before it could be killed.

Fifteen Day Oil Flow for October Cuts Production

Austin. — The Railroad Commission followed Friday an almost unanimous request to reduce Texas' oil flow in October.

It will permit production of 2,788,141 barrels of oil daily, down 59,138 barrels from present levels, under a 15-day producing schedule.

Mr. Carrell, not taking any chances of the animal having rabies, began taking the anti-rabies treatment immediately.

Two Northeast Texas fields drew special restrictions. They are Sandusky field, thirteen days, and Pickton, nine.

Several fields in the Corpus Christi area, now kept down to eleven days' flow, drew the state-wide fifteen days for October.

Sutton Oil Company reported it is unable to find a buyer for crude from twelve wells in Wilson County. Commissioner Murray termed the situation "very disturbing." He said it indicates there is too much oil seeking a market.

Commissioner Olin Culberson was pessimistic about the petroleum stock. He blamed refiners for building gasoline stocks too high.

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EVENTS:

Oct. 15, 10 a. m. Business Meeting.

Oct. 15, 8 p. m. Football Game—Talco vs. Hughes Springs, with Frank Lindsey, ex-Trojan, coaching the Trojans.

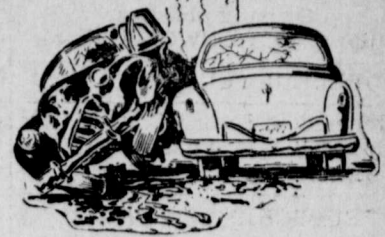
Oct. 16, 7 p. m. Banquet. 9 p. m. Dance.

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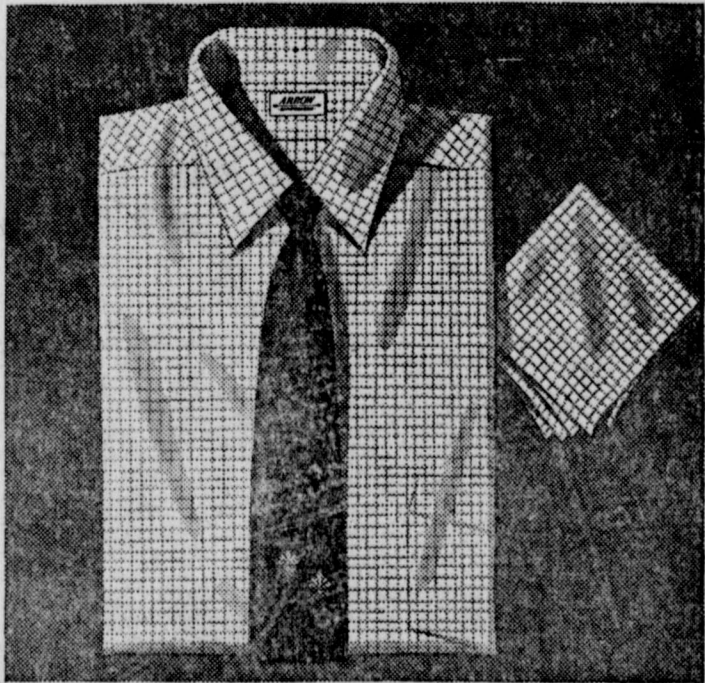
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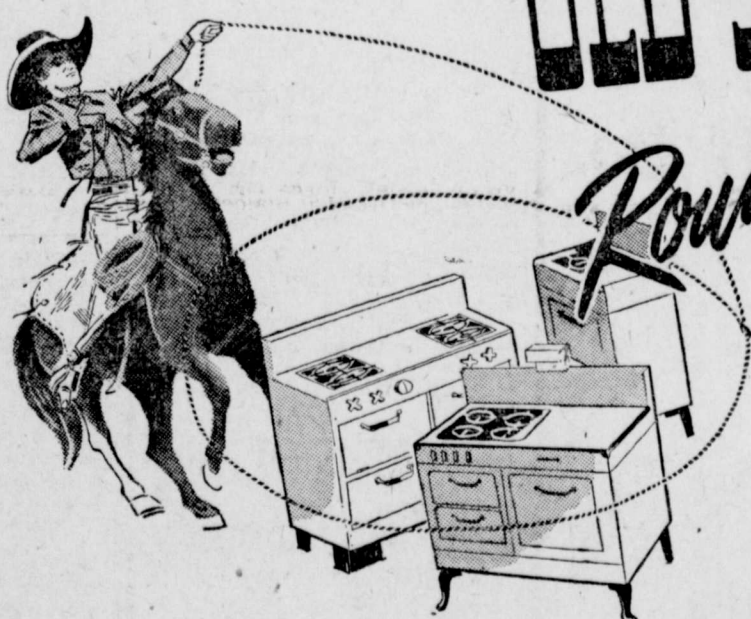
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Charles Mauldin, accompanied by a friend, Thomas Burns, both of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, visited friends during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones of Ft. Worth, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, with the other members of Jones family.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Slugger Wins the "Home" Game

Slugger White, the home town's star hitter, dropped by the other day to talk baseball, and to "tell one" on himself.

Seems Slugger had been baby-sitting. "I was doing just fine," he said, "until it was time for a 'change.' I called Mom for advice. Still didn't get it right. Then Dad set me straight."

"Place the diaper like a baseball diamond with you at bat," he said. "Fold second base over home plate, and pin first and third base on home plate. That did it—with no errors!"

From where I sit, Slugger's Dad had the idea. Often, like his Mom, a lot of us tend to give advice in our terms without considering the other fellow's way of doing things. Even in choosing your favorite beverage, it's best to think of your neighbor. If you like tea, and I prefer a temperate glass of beer, we should both "play the game" and try to understand each other's point of view.

Joe Marsh

WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK
Eld. and Mrs. Odell Rhine and children of Hughes Springs and W. E. Wilson of New Boston, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and Joey of Dallas, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children.

Miss Alva Nell Blalock visited Miss Wilma Counts of Argo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gann and Mrs. Willie Mae Carpenter and Billy Dean of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren and children Thursday.

Miss Margie Holmes of Argo, visited Miss Jackie Haren Saturday night.

Eld. F. E. Derryberry of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters, Sunday afternoon.

Earnest Dyke left for Austin last week, where he will attend the University of Texas.

A supper in honor of Richard Dalby of Albuquerque, N. M., brother of Mrs. Sally Haren, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Haren, Thursday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eli Goodman and Mrs. Byrd Simpson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockton of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mickelbore of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Haren and Joey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Thompson and Rex of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis P. Allen and Wayne of New Boston, Mrs. Richard Dalby and children of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Byrum and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke and Sue and Joyce, Mrs. Jean Haren and Sally and Teresa, Mrs. Sally Haren, Miss Jackie Haren, Ross and Lyndal Haren and the host and hostess and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delmo Blalock and Susan, all of Dallas, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Phillips of Mt. Pleasant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Williams and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, visited the Cliff Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and Danny and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shipp Jr. and Jimmie of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Roberts of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Emma Jones shopped in Paris Tuesday.

Week end guests in the Jess Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and son, Jimmie of Palestine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Baxley of Green Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones and Jimmie and Mrs. Jess Jones attended church at Oak Grove, Sunday.

HUMBLE CAMP

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS

Jim McQuirk of Denison, visited Bill Seabaugh on Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice Turner of Quitman, came Monday to spend this week with her son, Jimmie Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kaylor visited Mrs. Minnie Davis in the Pat Davis home in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson Sr. went to Dallas Saturday to attend the new model home showing.

Don Brewer of Kilgore Jr. College, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks of Van, came on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Bagby and husband, thru Monday.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson of Tyler, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson and Ronnie.

The B. Gartman family had as their guests on Sunday, Mrs. Edgar Stubblefield and Mrs. Joe Korsak of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peters and children of New Boston, spent Sunday with her brother, J. P. Funderburk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Campbell and children of Pittsburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard, Bill and Mickie attended a reunion of Mrs. Howard's family, the H. J. Pointer family in Greenville at the city park on Sunday.

Mrs. Rex Mitchell went to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to meet and visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Clark of Dallas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Flood.

Leon Buralow returned to work the past week from a vacation. He visited Mrs. Buralow and Johnny and other relatives in Kilgore and on the coast in South Texas.

Miss Shirley Harris, who has been visiting in the Jim Rollins home for several weeks, returned to Waco to resume her studies at the Baylor School of Nursing there on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and Danna Beth spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mitchell in Glade-water and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clark in Hawkins.

More than 15,800 persons were killed in week end traffic accidents last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reed of Waco, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton and Judy, Thursday and Friday.

V. G. Rollins of Longview, visited his daughter, Vickie Gene, in the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Howard and son, Bill, spent Tuesday in Tyler and returned by way of Hawkins and visited his brother, Byron Howard and family.

Miss Genevieve Stewart and Parker White of Houston, spent Sunday in Jacksonville, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas, Larry and Garry, former camp residents.

Word was received here of the birth of a baby daughter named Christine, on Sept. 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Fife of Village Mills, a new niece for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Pat and Mike returned on Wednesday from vacationing in Dallas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dyer, in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Stewart.

Mmes. Jim Bagby and A. A. Spivey went to Kilgore on Thursday to bring the latter's daughter, Mrs. Mary Carlson, home for the week end. Mrs. Carlson is attending business school in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Orr and girls spent the week end in Wylie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClung and family. Mr. Orr attended the Texas Cup Matches, golf tournament at the Brook Hollow Country Club in Dallas, Saturday and Sunday.

Jerry Daughtery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Elkins, was rushed to Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday night for an emergency appendectomy. He is reported doing fine and was able to be brought to his home from the hospital on Monday evening.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart carried her son, Jimmie, to Commerce Monday to enroll in ETSTC. He will attend there this semester.

Mrs. A. L. Rodgers attended a Third District PTA workshop meeting in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. The program was for the purpose of Legislation Education. The principal speaker was Charles Tennyson, TSTA secretary and director of legislation for that organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson Jr. of Falfurrias, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Sr. One day while they were here they all visited in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkham and Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson,

Jr., Mrs. G. N. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Riley Gibson and Mrs. Frank Tietz, went to Dallas to see Cinerama and visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble returned on Monday from vacation. They went on a sightseeing trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Jackson, Gulfport, Ocean Springs in Mississippi and Baton Rouge and Alexandria, La. They visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters in Biloxi, Miss., and relatives in Shreveport and Houston, La. Their 3 year old niece, Joan Taylor of Houston, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Turner and son, Robert, returned Tuesday of last week from a vacation spent touring and sightseeing in Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana. They visited Lookout Mountain and the "Grand Ole Opry" while in Tennessee. On the last week end they went to Dallas and picked up Mrs. Turner's sis-

FINE ARTS CLUB IN SPECIAL MEETING

The Fine Arts Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Weatherall Thursday afternoon. This was a special meeting in order to complete plans for the 1954-55 club year. The study chosen for this year is "Our Heritages,"—American and Texas. The first meeting will be Oct. 5 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Orr.

ter, Miss Virginia Tidwell, and went to Turner Falls and Lake Murray in Oklahoma.

J. W. Barger will receive his discharge from the Army Air Force by the first of October so that he may enter ETSTC in Commerce.

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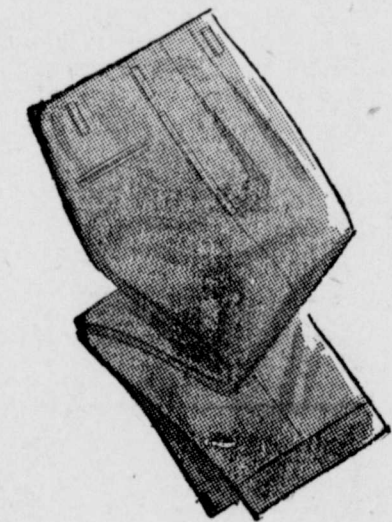
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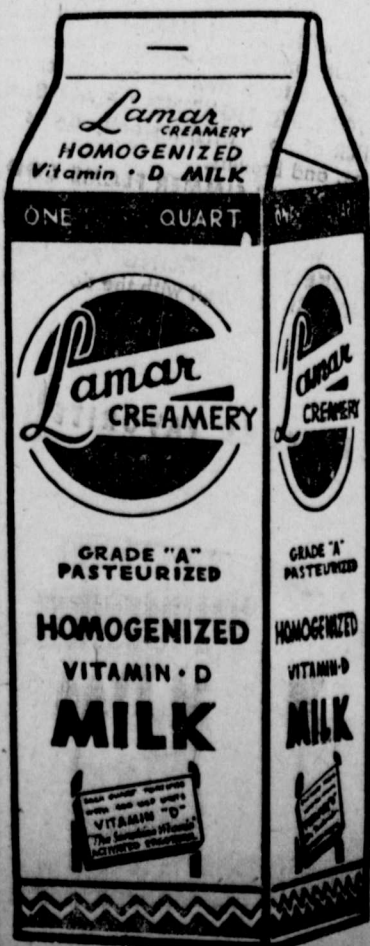
NET Motor Lines Files Bankruptcy

Notice has been given that North East Texas Motor Lines, Inc., has been adjudged bankrupt upon a voluntary petition filed by it Aug. 31, 1954. First meeting of creditors will be held at 10 a. m. September 29 in the Federal Building at Dallas.

District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, has ordered that O. P. Thornhill, president; M. L. Steger, vice-president, and Dorothy Atkins, secretary, of the corporation be present at that time.

At that time, creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt and transact other business, it has been announced.

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