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Talco Oilers Win Three Games

By JACK WINN

The Talco Oilers still on a winning streak, rush into the second half of the East Texas Amateur Baseball League with a tight hold on fourth place, three and one-half games behind the leader, Winnsboro.

The Oilers, with three new players, made it four straight over Atlanta with an 8-5 ten-inning affair at Atlanta Thursday night.

"Rooster" Westbrook was the hero of the game. He was called in with a 4-run deficit and no one out and bases loaded in the first inning and shut the Atlanta team down with only 2 hits and no runs for ten innings. He also hit a long home run with no one on base, and a long, sizzling double.

The Oilers swamped the Paris Electric from Paris Friday night by the lop-sided score of 14-2. Lefty Johnson was the winner in this game, letting the usually hard-hitting outfit down with 6 hits.

On Monday night the Oilers took the measure of the College All-Stars by a score of 6-2. Each side got nine hits. Billy Gibson went the route for the Oilers. It was Carter, the loser, and "Shepherd" Wilkerson for Commerce All-Stars.

League Standing ET Ball Club

The standing as compiled by President Bill Cozart's office at Pittsburg for all East Texas Amateur Baseball League games reported through Saturday, July 9, are as follows:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Winnsboro	11	3	.786	—
Sul. Springs	10	3	.770	1/2
Pittsburg	10	4	.714	1
Talco	8	8	.500	4
Atlanta	4	7	.364	5 1/2
Mt. Pleasant	5	10	.333	6 1/2
Gilmer	4	10	.286	7
Daingerfield	4	11	.266	7 1/2

The schedule for the week of July 10: Tuesday—Pittsburg at Sulphur Springs; Atlanta at Mt. Pleasant; Daingerfield at Talco; Gilmer at Winnsboro. Thursday—Mt. Pleasant at Atlanta; Sulphur Springs at Pittsburg; Talco at Daingerfield; Winnsboro at Gilmer.

Gov. Jester Dead Of Heart Attack



Beauford Halbert Jester, 56, serving his second term as Governor of Texas, was found dead in his sleeping car berth at Houston Monday morning.

The Governor left Austin to go to Galveston for a physical check-up. He had planned to spend several days resting on the coast from the heavy duties during the just-closed 51st Legislature.

Funeral services were held at Austin Tuesday and at Corsicana Wednesday.

The body was flown to Austin Monday afternoon with an escort of 25 National Guard planes.

The body lay in state in the Senate chamber from 10:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Brief services were held in the Senate chamber, and the body then was taken to Corsicana.

He was Texas' first governor to die in office and a fine upstanding Christian gentleman. He had made Texas a good governor.

New Wildcat to Go 5,000 Feet

Last week this newspaper printed an article regarding a new wildcat oil test of Dan Lester Drilling Company, Jefferson. Its operation is a proposed 5,000-foot test. Slightly more than a mile northeast of the Byars & Peveto discovery, Lester's location is No. 1 M. L. Edwards, 300 feet from the west line and 990 feet from the south of the 81-acre tract in the G. M. McCarty survey.

Bank Statement is Printed This Week

Statement of the Talco State Bank, published this week shows little change from a year ago, comparison of the two statements reveal. Deposits are down \$36,305.56, the figures being \$472,405.24 on June 30, 1948, against \$436,100.68 on the same date this year.

Loans are up slightly, being \$148,547.95 now, compared to \$133,394.44 a year ago—an increase of \$15,153.51.

This statement which reflects the financial condition of the community, while not quite as good as a year ago, reveals nearly half a million dollars belonging to the people of this area.

There are many more automobiles, refrigerators, home freezers, more and better furniture, plumbing, fans and cooling systems in the homes of this area than there were a year ago, all of which make for better living.

P. J. Medford Dies At Avery Home

P. J. Medford, 89, veteran merchant and farmer of Avery, died Thursday of last week. He had been ill some time. The funeral was held at Avery Saturday.

Mr. Medford was born in Red River County in 1859, and was in the mercantile business at Avery more than 40 years, first with his brothers and later for himself.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mollie Benedict of Clarksville, and these children: L. L. Medford, Paris; John Medford and Brose Medford, Avery; Mrs. Morris Cunningham, Brownfield; Mrs. Dewey Howell, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Kelly Knight and Jeff Medford, Austin.

JEP TAYLOR'S DOG SAVES HIS HOG

Jep Taylor who lives south of Deport on the Shuman farm, has a fat hog he intends to butcher. Evidently some one else had the same idea. Going to his hog pen last Friday morning he found a butcher knife, evidently dropped by the would-be hog thief.

The previous night a large German Police dog belonging to the Taylors ran someone away from the premises. Mr. Taylor gives the dog credit for saving his hog.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postoffice receipts at the Talco office are up about 3 per cent over the first six months of 1948, Postmaster George Barber informed The Times, upon being asked about the condition of the government's business in Talco.

With the nation's economy sliding from war-time boom to more natural conditions, the postmaster's report is very good.

Legislature Gives Approval for Titus Co. Dairy Station

Says the Mt. Pleasant Times: State Representative Alford Flanagan announces that the Legislature has given its approval for the location of a dairy experiment station to be built in Titus County and appropriated \$12,500 for salaries, equipment, labor, buildings and maintenance for the first year, beginning Sept. 1. The same amount was appropriated for the second year.

However, this is all dependent on the citizens of the county donating the land on which the station is to be located. Final details will be worked out with A. & M. College officials by the dairy committee of the Chamber of Commerce as soon as arrangements can be made for a meeting.

Efforts to secure such a station were begun about eight years ago and a designation was secured in 1941, but no appropriations were made. With something definite to work on, it is now up to Titus County to secure the needed land for this important project, which can mean a great deal to this entire section, because dairying has become a major industry here.

Mr. Flanagan deserves a great deal of credit for securing the experiment station in this county, because it has been difficult to bring the entire Legislature into line to secure the passage of such appropriations.

Funeral Services For B. V. Murphy

Funeral services for Bernard Vannoy Murphy, 26-year-old former Titus County resident, was held at Liberty Hill Church Wednesday morning.

Murphy died at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning from injuries

Two Polio Cases Develop in Titus

Polio, the dreaded, crippling disease rampant in many sections of Texas, has struck in Titus Co. and hospitalized two children within twenty four hours. Both have been placed in an isolation ward at Parkland Hospital, Dallas.

The first of the two cases to be diagnosed as polio was that of Freddie Gilbreath, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gilbreath of the Lone Star Community. He is reported to be paralyzed in both legs. He left Mt. Pleasant by ambulance at 10:30 Saturday morning for specialized treatment at Dallas.

The second child, Kenneth Nesbitt, thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt of Mt. Pleasant was carried to Dallas Sunday morning. Although he was not reported to be paralyzed, spinal checks definitely showed the presence of the disease.

In statements for publication, several physicians said there is a possibility that no more cases will develop in the county. Still, there is also a possibility that more may be reported.

In giving advice to parents and children, alike, the physicians were agreed upon several procedures. These include:

Practice cleanliness in all phases of the daily life.
Keep bowels clean.
Do not over exert or remain too long in the sun. Get plenty of sleep and rest.

Stay away from crowds.
Destroy insects around the home.

Report prevalence of fever, or other unusual symptoms to the family physician.

Keep your premises clean at all times.

Do not drink or swim in questionable water.

Tulley Oil Test Has Been Completed

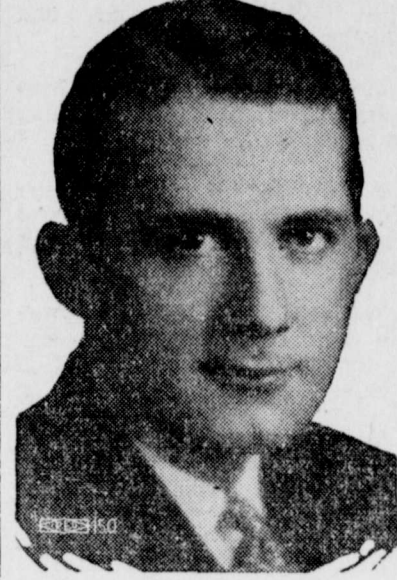
Final completion had been made Friday at the Paluxy and discovery of Byars & Peveto southwest of Hagansport. Their No. 1 Frank Tulley, SP survey, pumped 135 barrels of 23.7-gravity oil on a 24-hour commission test from perforations at 4,413-17 feet.

This is the partnership's third test in the area, the first about a mile south being a dry hole. The second, No. 1 Tulley, SP survey, about 600 feet southwest of the Talley discovery, found oil and water in the Paluxy. Operators now have moved rig back to that location to rework in a completion attempt.

Reworking of the Tulley No. 1 calls for running cement into the hole at 4,393-436 feet and re-perforate casing with the hope of shutting off water.

sustained in an automobile accident near Mountain Home, Ark., on Saturday afternoon.

Shivers to Become Texas Governor



Lieut. Gov. Allan Shivers, 41, who will succeed Beauford Jester as governor of Texas, is serving his second term as lieutenant governor. He pledged to carry out policies of the late governor, during the remaining year and a half of his term he will serve.

Sen. G. C. Morris of Greenville, president pro tem of the Senate, will become acting lieutenant governor.

Talco Streets are Oiled and Graded

For the third straight year Talco's streets have been graded and oiled, the work being just completed. They are now in better condition than at any time since the town was incorporated in 1936.

Titus County equipment was used in the work, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers and the job operators did was a good one.

No attempt was made to do any work on the concrete paving leading east, since that is the route of the new F. M. road, upon which contractors are at work on the east end.

Necessary concrete tile for drainage has been placed along the road where needed, and with open weather, considerable work has been done the past four weeks, according to Rural Carrier Farris Brown.

Community Public Service employees held their monthly safety meeting in the Bogata office Monday afternoon. Those attending were: T. T. Kinsey, Jimmie Lou Smith, Bogata; C. B. Bardwell and Lois Philley, Deport; Bill Thurman, Nora Lee Biles, Talco; Hermon Philley, Bill Whitner, of Detroit.

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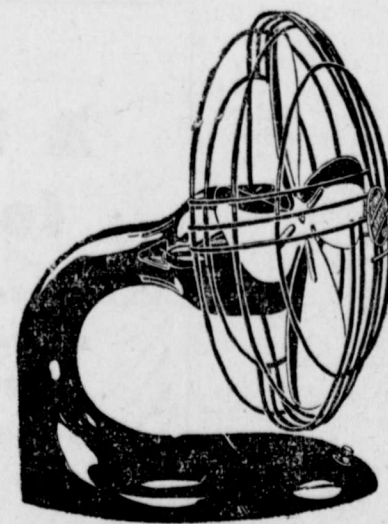
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An erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Talco Times will be corrected upon being brought to the attention of the Publisher.

Highway 271 from Paris to Sulphur river is getting a hair cut this week and the change in appearance is quite noticeable. Much of the fine grass along the right of way is being raked up and baled. Evidence of thrift, industry and enterprise, which is still a virtue in the opinions of straight thinkers.

Gov. Beauford Jester's sudden death was a great shock to every Texan. For two and a half years he had made the state an outstanding executive, and Texans visiting in other parts of the nation had no apologies to make for any of his official or private acts, as had been the case too often in the past. A kindly, courteous, Christian gentleman of the old school, he had the respect of those who opposed him politically and his loyal friends were many. To his bereaved family the people of Texas extend their deepest sympathy.

We regret very much to report it, and do so only in the interest of public safety. It will not be good news to the boys and girls between 16 and 25. But statisticians for the Department of Public Safety have dug up a lot of figures which show that considerably more than a majority of all automobile wrecks, head-on collisions, deaths and injury on the highways are caused by drivers between 16 and 25 years of age. Is it necessary for one to live until nearly middle-age before he becomes a thoughtful, careful, considerate driver? We don't believe it. There are some wild-eyed hordes who will never be anything else if they live to be 100 years old, but state laws are gradually tightening the reins on such. Driver-training taught in our schools is having its effect and is a big plug for safety on the highways. Most people who have any regard for their own lives and those who ride with them are coming to realize that highway signs and markers are placed there for a purpose. On a recent trip to Galveston and return this editor had occasion to note many traffic violations. Passing against the yellow stripe on hills and seventy and eighty mile an hour speed were in the majority of offenses, and some of those violations were by big trucks. Observe the highway signs and live longer.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A crank is one who is a fanatic on the opposite side of your question.

Sign in a New Orleans tailor shop: "Clothes Pressed While You Hide."

Things could be worse. Suppose everybody looked and thought alike.

Home—a place where the husband can do as he pleases as long as it pleases his wife.

A Pittsburg housewife says she wouldn't mind running a dairy if the cows would take off on week ends.

A Texarkana husband has sued his 15-year-old wife for divorce on the grounds that she acted like a child.

This is the time of year when an ambitious lawn and garden test a man's backbone and endurance.

The safety of our nation will never be assured until we ditch the politicians and substitute statesmen.

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"The reason married women drive slower than married men," says Weavin' Willie, "is because women will do anything to stay under 30."

The kind of happiness we like most is the kind that comes from making others happy. Happiness bought with money is not worth a dime a ton.

The president has found a place to spend \$56,000,000 more. He wants to give it to certain haven nations on their promise to repay. Everybody knows those promises are not worth a dime a dozen.

Pres. Truman wants the Postmaster General to name all postmasters. This is one suggestion that will no doubt meet with the unanimous approval of all congressmen and senators regardless of party lines.

Happy days are here again. You can now sit in the sun and enjoy the warmth that you longed for last winter when the mercury was flirting with the 20's. You have the added pleasure of looking forward to next winter.

A Sunday school teacher was mildly hipped on the happiness theme. Each Sunday she asked what each tot had done during the week to make some person happy. When it came little Mary's turn she deliberated for some time, finally said, "Well, I spent an afternoon at my aunt's house—and when I went home she was happy."

"Times do change," Ike Finn told the preacher after Sunday dinner. "My pap had a four-room double log house that the neighbors built in one day at a log raisin'. It was paid for from the beginning and stood a pretty substantial building for 60 years. My boy tore it down and put up a house about the same size that took six months to build. It cost \$10,000 and the foundation and plaster are cracked, the doors sag, the windows don't open, and he still owes \$7,000 on the Government loan."

TRAINS LIKE THAT, TOO

An American soldier in England was giving some illustrations of the size of his country. "You can board a train in the State of Texas at dawn," he said impressively, "and twenty-four hours later you'll still be in Texas."

"Yes," said one of his English listeners, with feeling, "we've got trains like that here, too."

A MATTER OF OPINION

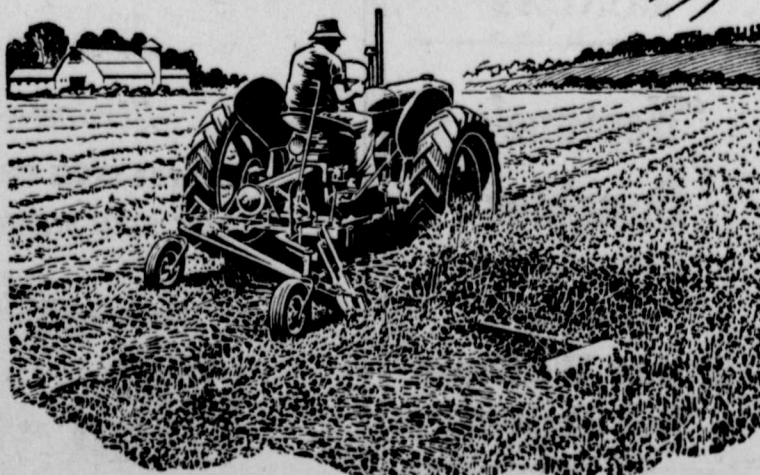
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REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00.
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
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Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Wednesday afternoon, 2:30.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
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BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m. — Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m. — Morning service.
6:30 p. m. — BTU—Eddy Auld, supt.
7:30 p. m. — Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.
6:30 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
6:30 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

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METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. KING JR. Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
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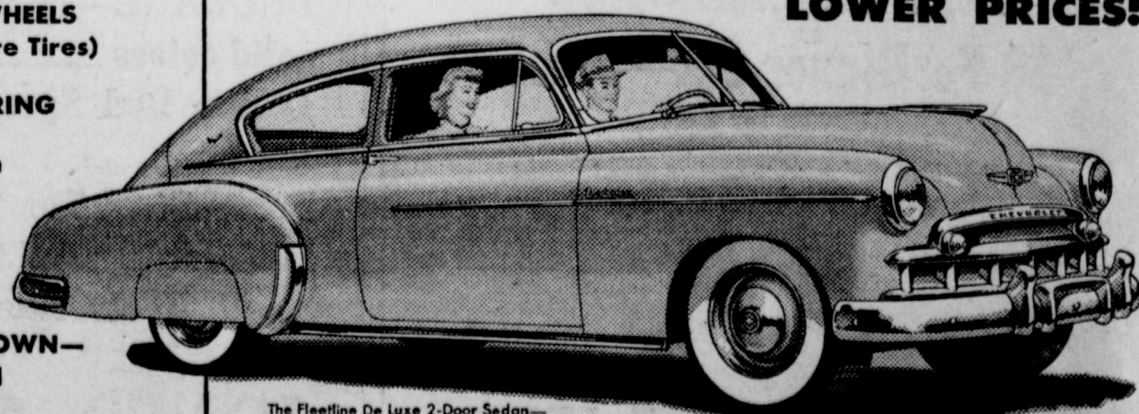
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Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition of the TALCO STATE BANK

At Talco, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1949, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$149,053.44
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	165,004.50
Obligations of States and Political Subdivisions	31,689.03
Corporate stocks, including \$ None stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,000.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	137,826.76
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	1,800.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,400.00
Other real estate owned	3.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$492,776.73

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$5,200, Not Certified \$10,800	16,000.00
Undivided profits	13,155.36
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	422,847.62
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	12,537.50
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	715.56
Total all deposits	\$436,100.68
Other Liabilities	2,520.69
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$492,776.73

State of Texas, County of Titus: I, Dick Rodgers being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DICK RODGERS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1949.

J. R. LEE,

Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:

FELIX JONES
MRS. FELIX JONES
A. A. SMITH
Directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Shows of Houston, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shows, and other relatives.

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

Mrs. John Ray Vickers and son, Jerry, returned Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hubert Elliott, and family at Houston.

Mrs. Roy Grayson and her sister, Mrs. John Davis of Beaumont, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives and friends at Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Chesshire of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hodges Sr. and daughter, Carol of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bell, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennie of Pattonville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morris at Morris Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus of New Boston, spent the week end with her sisters, Miss Jodie Craddock, Mrs. John Coats and Mrs. Vannie Seaman.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Don Isenburg left Tuesday for Dallas, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gilbert Shirey of Floydada, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roach this week.

Mrs. Eula Bell of Paris, visited Mrs. Maggie Sullivan and Mrs. Lee Bell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. LaMaster of Houston, spent the week end with relatives at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Turner of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner Saturday.

Mrs. John Derrick of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. J. Morgan.

Miss Johnnie Quinton of Longview, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Quinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dye of Clarksville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Britt Lassiter Friday night.

Mrs. William Dodd and children of Quitman, are visiting relatives at Bogata this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hood of Chisota, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman and daughter, Dixie Van, moved to Dallas Saturday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young of McAllen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dozier and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Turner of Mt. Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Barnwell of Longview, spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey.

Mrs. D. L. Prescott of Borger, visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Craddock and daughters of Paris, were visitors Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Mrs. Walter Sullivan was in Paris from Wednesday until Saturday under medical treatment at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle have returned from Arkansas and Oklahoma, where they spent a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lee Hinson is on her vacation this week and Mrs. Virgil Wood is working in her place at Lenox Dry Goods.

A daughter, Shelia Faye, was born July 8 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Basil Robinson of R2, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathena and children of Cahlmette, La., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mathena and Mr. Mrs. Sam Brown.

Typographical Errors Plague Editors, But Delight Readers

Rutherford, N. J.—Typographical errors, the plague of editors, but the delight of newspaper readers for the "belly laughs" they afford, are no respecters of persons or professions.

In the current issue of Medical Economics, national business magazine for physicians, a rich harvest of printing blunders at the expense of doctors is collected under the heading "Misprints with a Medical Slant."

Typographical blunders with provocative twists abound in the Medical Economics compilation. There is, for example, the Wichita (Kans.) Eagle's report of a Kansas surgeon who was quitting active practice: "Dr. S. . . one of our most eligible bachelors is retiring from practice. Hale and hearty at 65, the doctor says all he wants is a little peach and quiet."

The Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette was guilty of: "Dr. P. . . returned from Baltimore yesterday and will take up his cuties at the hospital."

The renowned Drs. Mayo had plenty of cause to blush at the items in the Fairmont (N. D.)

Mrs. Earl Roach of Bogata and Mrs. Anna Margaret Dickson and son of Hooks visited in the home of Mrs. Jess Kilgore at Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Craddock of Winstboro and Horace Johnson of San Antonio, were guests of Mrs. Craddock's brother, John Coats and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rainey and granddaughter, Linda, visited his father, S. P. Rainey at Mt. Vernon Sunday. Mr. Rainey, who is 102 years old, is ill at his home there.

Arvil Chandler of Leggate, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell. His wife and children who had spent the past week with her parents, returned with him to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Fedrick and daughters, Gail and Donna of Stratford, returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Fedrick's mother, Mrs. Betty Miller, who with her grandson, Freddy Miller, returned with them for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and daughter, June, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Randle Hunt at San Antonio. They returned by way of Dallas and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henry, and June remained in Dallas for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Huddleston had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. David Spillman. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spillman and daughter, Prissy of Paragould, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Abbott and daughter, Linda of Ft. Worth, Lt. and Mrs. William Ray Williams and son, Bill of San Antonio.

Mrs. R. J. Morgan and Columbus Morgan were called to Dallas Wednesday by the death of their brother and brother-in-law, Will Derrick, who died at the Methodist Hospital following a six months illness and following an operation last week. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Garland with burial there.

DIAMOND CHATTER

"How would you like to sign up with me for a life game?" was the way a base ball fan proposed. "I'm agreeable," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion, to Milton Pearson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson. The informal wedding will be in mid-August at the Church of Christ.

Talco Oilers Enjoy Good Steak Supper

Talco Oilers and their wives were treated to a steak supper at The Trojan after the baseball game Monday night by Bill Perdue, J. O. Blakely and Jack Winn. Present at the supper were Lefty Johnston, Edward Dixon, James Carter, J. P. Jones, Jimmie Dunagan, Billie Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. "Pepper" Martin, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie (Fat Boy) Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard McDuffie, Mr. and Mrs. "Bully" Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Winn and Jackie.

CALVARY BAPTIST MEETING IN AUGUST

On Tuesday afternoon Rev. Van Puffelen, evangelist, met with the stewards and deacons of Talco Calvary Baptist Church to discuss plans to pray for the union revival at Talco, which will begin Aug. 15.

Rev. Puffelen is a Dallas pastor, with a great sense of humor, and a love for the souls of lost men. All present enjoyed a course of refreshments served by the ladies of the church.

NOT GUILTY

The minister called at the Jones home one Sunday afternoon, and little Willie answered the bell.

"Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went over to the golf course."

The minister's brow darkened, and Willie hastened to explain: "Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf. Not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

A carillon is a set of stationary bells, tuned so as to play melodies.

Rain Breaks Heat Wave in This Area

Rain, totaling one-half inch, fell in this area Tuesday night. It brought some relief after several days of hot weather. The heat wave sent thermometers up above the 100 mark on Monday and Tuesday.

The cotton crop looks good and prospects are for a good yield. Farmers and stockmen are busy putting up hay, mowing pastures and cleaning fields of foulness.

Tuesday night's rain was beneficial to gardens and truck growers. Housewives have been busy canning fruits and vegetables for winter consumption.

Tuesday night's rain caught considerable hay on the ground and there will probably be some loss. It remained cloudy until about noon Wednesday, when the sun popped out, steam started rising and the thermometer climbed to 96 degrees.

WESTBROOK FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

All the children of Mrs. John R. Westbrook gathered at the Westbrook home Sunday for a family reunion. Dinner was served picnic style at the noon hour. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman of Talco, Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Dunnam, Eleanor Ruth and Harrell of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and Harriet of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westbrook of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Westbrook, Pete and Johnny of Deport.

When daughter completes her courses at the finishing school, it may be the daughter who gets the diploma, but it is dad who gets the finishing.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

Betty Ann Gilmore Weds Glyn Hodge

The wedding of Miss Betty Ann Gilmore and Robert Glyn Hodge was solemnized Sunday night, July 10, at twilight in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Whitney. Rev. Paul C. Capehart officiated at the beautiful double ring ceremony.

Miss Dixie Lou Wilson supplied the wedding music and accompanied her sister, Miss Betty Wilson, as she sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg. Altar baskets of Picardy gladiolus, bouquets of summer flowers and potted ferns decorated the church. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pastel pink embroidered gown and pink lace mitts. Her head dress was a halo hat of pastel green maline. She carried a bouquet of white asters and gladiolus with pastel green ribbon streamers. For something old she wore a diamond ring that has been in her family over one hundred years.

Mrs. Nelson Ellis was matron of honor. Miss Joyce Andrews and Mrs. Charles De Hart were bridesmaids. They wore summer dresses and hats in pastel colors and Picardy gladiola corsages.

Harmon Hodge, brother of the groom, was best man; Charles De Hart and Forrest Clinard were ushers.

A reception was held on the church lawn immediately following the ceremony. The tiered wedding cake and punch bowl were placed on a lace covered table and presided over by Mrs. Harmon Hodge and Miss Merl Flanagan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilmore of Whitney. She graduated from Whitney High School, Hillsboro Junior College and North Texas State College at Denton, where she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron. She taught Home Economics in Talco High School last year.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hodge of Salem, Ill. He graduated from high school at Graham, Ok., and is a Senior Business Administration major at North Texas State College at Denton.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hodge of Salem, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Hodge of Dallas, Misses Merl and Mary Jo Flanagan of Talco, Mrs. Travis Truitt of Hillsboro and son, Cpl. Grady Truitt of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ellis of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeHart of Waco, Mrs. Tracey Andrews and daughter, Joyce of Denton, Mrs. J. R. Jarvis and daughter, Barbara of Dallas, Mrs. C. R. Walker and Mrs. L. L. Walker of Hillsboro.

After the reception the bride and bridegroom left for their new home at Grand Falls, where he has a position with Texas Natural Gasoline Company.

SULSARS INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sulsar of R1, Deport, were considerably shaken up and bruised last Thursday, when he lost control of the car he was driving and it ran into a ditch near Bogata. Mrs. Sulsar also suffered injuries to her left arm. They were carried to the Grant Hospital in Deport for treatment. Mr. Sulsar was able to return home that day and Mrs. Sulsar on Friday.

A physician says a man is slightly taller in the morning than in the evening. We never checked on this theory but have noticed a tendency to become "short" before every payday.

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Mrs. Chas. Devlin Dies Monday at Paris Hospital

Mrs. Mettie Devlin, wife of Charley Devlin, died late Monday afternoon at the Paris sanitarium after being a patient there since Sunday. Mrs. Devlin had been in declining health for several months. She was born August 11, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Parks of Blossom, and had been a resident of Bogata the past forty years. She was a member of the Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband and these children, Mrs. Joe King, Paris; Mrs. Jack Welch, Texarkana; Mrs. Lin Wilcox, Iowa Park; Mrs. Earl Witcher, Waco, and Mrs. Bob Ayres, New Mexico; Charles Devlin, Independence, Kans.; Joseph Devlin, Taft; Bob Devlin, Detroit; and Jerry Devlin of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Griffiths and Mrs. Peggie Cox of Paris; three brothers, Sid Parks of Deport, John Parks of Blossom and Rufe Parks of Hugo, Okla., and ten grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. R. E. Porter of Bonham, former pastor, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. W. D. Thompson.

COMPLIMENTS

"Why is it that the fussiest women can hold on to the best help?" asked the lady of the house of her cook in a moment of confidence.

"Ah, there you go with your compliments, ma'am," replied the cook, "but I'm sure I don't know."

Reburial Services For J. L. Maxey

The body of Pvt. Jesse L. Maxey, native of Titus County, arrived in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday night.

Pvt. Maxey, son of R. L. Maxey of Johtown, was killed in action with the 36th Division in Italy on May 10, 1944. At the time of his death he was 29 years of age.

Surviving Pvt. Maxey are his father; one daughter, Rosene Maxey of Omaha; and one sister, Mrs. Earl Butler, Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral rites were held Thursday afternoon, after which the body was carried to its final resting place in the Spring Hill Cemetery, northwest of the Midway community, in the north part of Titus County. Full military rites at the grave were conducted by members of the American Legion and the National Guard.

Mrs. Hildebrand Buried Saturday

Mrs. William L. Hildebrand, 96, was buried at Paris Saturday. Born March 9, 1853, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatley.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Deport, and Mrs. Bonnie Abel, Oklahoma City; two sons, A. B. Hildebrand and Cleve Hildebrand, both of Dallas, and six grandchildren.

ON KNEES

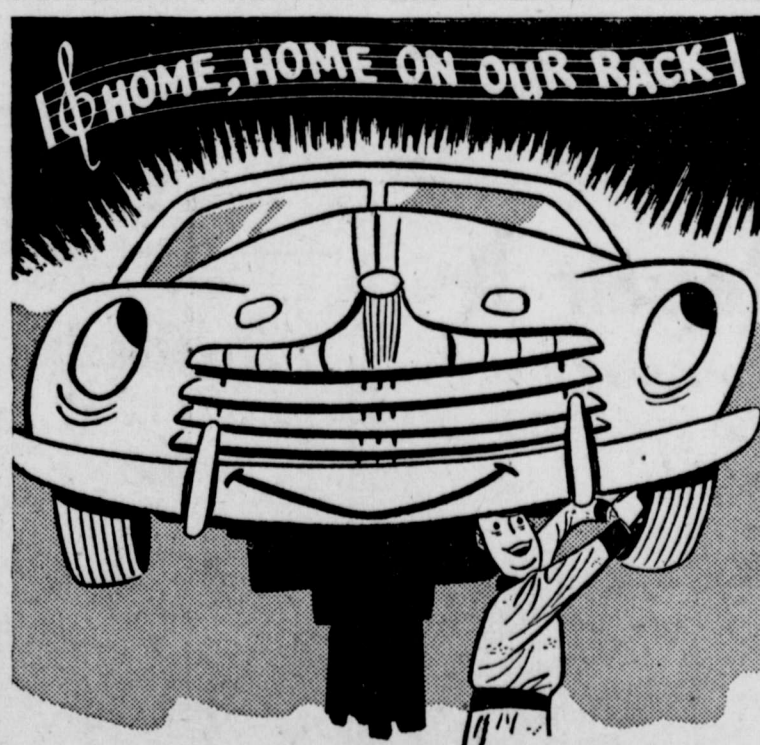
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A small dog's barking brought about the discovery late Sunday evening of the body of its mistress, an aged negro woman at her home at Clarksville.

A white family living near was awakened early Sunday morning by the dog barking and when it continued all day an investigation was made.

The negro woman in her 70's, was Della Grey, and according to officers called to the scene, had been dead more than 12 hours. Her head had been beaten in apparently with a wash basin. All her clothing had been torn off. She wore only a money belt around her waist and this had been opened.

She was lying on her cot with a pillow over her head. Officers found a number of clues in the cabin where the victim had been killed for her money while she slept, but up until Monday afternoon no one had been arrested, according to County Attorney Robert Gooding.

A hedonist is one who believes that pleasure is the chief good.

Turnage Twin Dies Thursday

Coy, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Turnage, R2, Blossom, died Friday. Graveside service was held at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery at Deport, the Rev. M. L. Hart officiating.

The child was one of twin sons, born June 21. Besides his parents and his twin, Floyd, survivors are two other brothers, Chas. and Wayne, and a sister, Ruthie May, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turnage, Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Adams, Blossom.

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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Mrs. V. L. Taylor went to McKinney Tuesday.

Miss Ruby Patterson of Paris, spent Sunday at home.

Patsy Easterling visited Buckner's Orphan Home Friday.

Miss Patsy Stracener of Gilmer, is spending the week with Miss Joyce Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Beth visited relatives in Hughes Springs, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hudson and Phillis of Greenville, visited friends here Sunday.

Tessie, eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harper, is a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Sanders of Amarillo, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Miss Billy Crowley of Mt. Pleasant, is spending the week with her grand mother, Mrs. Nora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Minor of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Westbrook of Lubbock, visited his brother, Kenneth Westbrook and family Tuesday.

Mrs. Dovie Bumgarner of Johnstown, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Grant Hospital in Deport Tuesday.

Misses Merl and Mary Jo Flanagan attended the wedding of Miss Betty Ann Gilmore in Hillsboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gartman and three children of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Sunday.

Mrs. Delila Choate of Dallas, is here visiting her brothers, V. P. and J. L. Cato and her sister, Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker were Mr. Parker's brothers, H. F. T. F. and J. B. Parker of Dallas.

Ida Margaret, young daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Ogilvie, was in a Gilmer hospital Tuesday for minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Mitchell of Clarksville and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell of Talco, were in Dallas Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Reed Warnack of Champagne, Ill., returned home Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mrs. Harver Mask and daughter of Ft. Smith, Ark., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and Clara Ruth.

Roger Box of Henderson, visited Mrs. Ray Womack Sunday. Mrs. Box and children who had been here for ten days, accompanied him home.

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Mrs. A. V. McElroy and Herman arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. McElroy's brother, George Barber, and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Grigg of Pictou, visited his brother, Bill Grigg and Mrs. Grigg, and his uncle, Jack Winn and family on Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell visited Mrs. Tidwell's brother, Sam Westbrooke, and family in Clarksville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Welborn and little daughter, Sandra of Henderson, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane left Monday for Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in the west.

Guests of Mrs. S. A. Tidwell Thursday of last week were her nieces, Mmes. Doug Mitchell, Sylvia Thomas and Berta Humphrey of Clarksville.

Mrs. Dessa Ramey of Dallas, arrived Monday to visit her children, Mrs. D. B. Lee and Mrs. W. S. Locke and their families, and Billy Lovell Ramey.

Bob and Harold Darling spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffith, en route from their home in Houston to Weeping Water, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clark, Wanda and James Paul returned home Monday from a visit with their son and brother, Ernest Clark, and Mrs. Clark in Kingsville.

Mrs. W. E. Welch visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Orvis Welch in Paris from Monday until Wednesday. Mrs. Orvis Welch had recently been released from a hospital.

Mrs. Farris Brown, Janell and Lana Sue spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's brothers, Boyd Jones and family in Longview and F. A. Jones and family in Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman attended the Westbrook family reunion at the home of Mrs. John Westbrook in Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Charlotte spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence in Texarkana. Charlotte remained with her grandmother until Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hazlewood of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother, Marvin Hazlewood, and Mrs. Hazlewood. Sunday they visited their sister, Mrs. G. C. Varner and Mr. Varner at Lake Creek.

THE BUTTER LOBBY'S IDEA OF A FAIR COMPROMISE



Mmes. A. C. Waddell and M. E. Jones left Sunday on an automobile trip to the east, which will extend into Canada. Mrs. Leo Roberts is assisting at the Waddell grocery during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Wilhelm and baby daughter, Katie of Dallas, returned home Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Leftwich and her sisters, Mmes. Clarence and Lowell Leake, and their families.

Mrs. Harold Smith of Midland, arrived Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cain and family. Her little granddaughter, Nina Lee Smith, also of Midland, who had been here for several days, accompanied her home.

The Ed Blalock family are enjoying a family reunion. Everett, the youngest member of the family, who had been visiting relatives in Boles, Ark., returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Weeping Springs, Neb., arrived Wednesday; T. C. Blalock of Victoria, arrived on Thursday; Miss Fayrene Blalock of Dallas, will spend the week end. A daughter, Mrs. David Campbell of Pine Bluff, Ark., returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. James M. White of Waco, visited with her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hazlewood and Mr. Hazlewood from Saturday until July 4., and from here they went to Idabel, Ok., and visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson and sister, Mrs. James Whitten and Mr. Whitten. J. D. Pittman accompanied them to Idabel to visit his brother, Charlie Pittman and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood and Mr. Pittman returned to their homes Thursday, while Mrs. White remained for a few days longer.

Robert Koch first isolated the tuberculosis germ.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and Mary Jo returned Friday of last week from their two weeks' vacation, spent in the Western States and with his sister, Mrs. James Shields and family in Quanah. Mrs. Shields and son, James Alford, accompanied them home for a visit.

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Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business June 30, 1949

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$148,547.95
Overdrafts	505.49
Banking House	1,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,400.00
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— 436,100.68
TOTAL	\$527,676.73

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of July 14, 1939

Mayor Jack Caruthers had gone to Austin to deliver new refunding bonds for the city water works and city hall to Attorney General Gerald Mann.

Statement from the Talco State Bank showed deposits of \$120,966.26.

Mrs. Barney Compton of Jefferson, formerly of Talco, had been injured in a car accident near Linden. Her six months old son was also seriously injured.

Duane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch, had been moved to his home after being ill in a Dallas hospital for some.

Saturday, July 15, had been set as the election date to determine a junior college for Titus County and to elect trustees to serve if the election carried.

Mrs. Wayne Seay had returned to her home after being a patient at a Paris hospital.

Dress shops were advertising chiffon, lace and bemberg dresses from \$1.95 to \$10.50.

A two weeks' vacation Bible school had opened at the Methodist Church with 64 children enrolled.

Furniture stores were advertising solid maple living room suits for \$57.50.

Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Franklin, Talco poultry man, was recovering after swallowing a poultry tablet.

W. D. Cato, R. R. Kelley and Jimmie Osborn had been appointed a committee to secure a location and money to move a gin to Talco before September.

A 10½ lb. daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred John-

OPERATION SILENCE

The patient, a middle-aged Yankee, had been wheeled into the operating room. Just before the anesthetic was started he asked how long the incision would be. The surgeon gave him a non-committal answer.

"Well, doc," said the GI, "I have just one request. My wife's incision is four and a half inches long, and her sister's is four inches. I want you to make mine longer than both of them put together, so I won't have to listen to any more nonsense."

RETURN VISIT

Patient: "Your bill reads: Twenty-five visits one hundred dollars."

Doctor: "Exactly."

Patient: "Well, I'll pay you for the medicine and return the visits."

TOO LATE

"Today I met a girl who'd never been kissed."

"Say, I'd like to meet her."

"Too late, brother."

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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.

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Many poultrymen find they can increase their summer egg production, assuming they have early hatched pullets, by building barracks or shelters for the old hens toward the end of the laying season. The hen house may then be cleaned out and the space given to the pullets so they may go into fall and winter laying uninterrupted.

Ful-O-Pep Poultry Feeds are built to meet today's feeding conditions in the laying house. These modern, vitamin-rich feeds help get maximum egg production, maintain flock health and increase hatchability . . . factors that go to make up poultry profits. The rich feeding benefits in Ful-O-Pep, and the Ful-O-Pep Way of feeding laying and breeding flocks may save you up to 20 per cent or more on feed cost. This year let Ful-O-Pep Poultry Feeds show you the way to increased poultry profits!

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Plans to Make Money by Charging Airplanes for Use of His Air

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, won't get anywhere with his hairbrained scheme to avoid work, but we guess that's his business, not ours.

Dear Editor: I noticed in a copy of the Lamar County Echo which was wrapped around a pair of shoes which I had half-soled in town as a birthday present for my wife, some men go for years taking their wife for granted without ever stoppin to do some little thing that will please her feminine heart, where a farmer in Tennessee is claimin he owns the aid above his farm and has a right to keep airplanes from flyin over it if he wants to.

This farmer claims airplanes flyin low over his farm scare his horse so he won't work to a plow and he has had to abandon his crop.

Now while I ain't never been reduced to blamin airplanes for

stoppin me from plowin, I don't need a excuse, I just don't plow when I don't feel like it and lots of times don't even plow when I do feel like it, I think that Tennessee farmer is on the right track and I would like to get a lawyer, if you can recommend any of em, to go into this for me.

I notice lots of towns have taken on the right to charge money for parkin on their streets and by the same token it looks like I might have a right to charge airplanes for using the air over my land. I don't have no serious objections to airplanes flyin over my farm out here, but it's possible the drone of a motor could interrupt my trend of thought right when I might have the United Nations problem about solved, or right when I was gettin a nibble and the interruption might cause me to jerk on the line too soon, playing havoc with the future of world peace and my catfish supper, and it's possible a good lawyer could make a case out for me.

I figure just a moderate charge, say \$10 a month on an annual basis, would take care of all damages or mental interruptions, and while I don't have a way of finding out what planes is using the top part of my land, I figure the government could take this over and just mail me my check each month and I won't argue about the details. If one or two more planes than I agreed to let fly over use my air, I won't squabble. Live and let live is my policy.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Dr. Wm. B. Miesch

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Cotton Acreage Report Shows Big Crop This Year

WASHINGTON. — The Agriculture Department reported Friday the nation was cultivating 26,380,000 acres of cotton July 1 — 10,400,000 of them in Texas.

The big increase foreshadowed a new cotton surplus—a surplus which will mean a return in 1950 to acreage allotments and marketing quotas to hold down production. There haven't been any since before the war.

Nationally the figure was an increase of 14.2 per cent over a year ago. The Texas increase was 18 per cent.

By law the department can't forecast production until Aug. 1. But the acreage—slightly larger than expected by traders—would mean about 14,770,000 bales if the yield per acre equals the average for the last five years. That was 269 pounds an acre. Based on last year's 311-pound-an-acre yield the crop would be 16,490,000 bales.

Those figures are based on bales of 500 pounds gross weight. There were 14,868,000 of them last year. The 10-year average has been 12,014,000.

Texas' 1948 crop—says the crop reporting service—was 3,150,000 bales off 8,793,000 acres. It averaged 173 pounds an acre.

The department had set a planting goal of 21,984,000 acres for this year's crop.

This year's crop will be supplemented by a carryover of about 5,600,000 bales from previous crops.

This year's acreage was the largest since 1937. In Texas it was the first time since 1937 that acreage exceeded the ten-million mark.

Bell Named Head PJC Regents

Newly-elected regents of Paris Junior College held their first meeting Thursday night, elected officers and made plans for future meetings.

Rayburn Bell was named president of the group. Henry Ayres was chosen vice-president and Moss Wilson, secretary.

All of the nine regents were present for the organizational

Tomato Crop Near 600 Car Loads

The green-wrap tomato crop in this area is almost at the end of the line.

With only one shed at Avery reported open, total shipments by rail and truck this season stands at 597 carloads.

That figure is 26 more cars than the 571 shipped last year. However, it is 172 cars under the 1947 production of 769 carloads.

All nine shipping points, except one shed at Avery, are reported closed.

Carload shipments by rail and truck this season from the nine shipping points are DeKalb 175, Avery 177, Annona 70, Blossom 50, New Boston 38, Bogata 40, Clarksville 10, Detroit 12, Hugo, Okla., 15.

DIDN'T LOOK CONSISTENT

"Why don't you go in?" asked one tramp of another, as they stood before the gate. "Dat dog's all right. Don't you see he's waggin' his tail?"

"Sure, I do, but he's a growlin' too, and I don't know which end to believe."

meeting, held in the college cafeteria. Length of term of membership was determined by lot, with three-year terms going to Robert L. Vickery, Henry Ayres and Leighton Cornett. Two-year terms went to Rayburn Bell, Dr. W. L. Kelley and Richard Blyth. One-year members are Moss Wilson, Claude Ribble and Dr. T. E. Hunt.

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JOHNTOWN

The Baptist revival began on Saturday night. Rev. L. R. Dunn, pastor of Old Union, and Rev. Roy Alford of Gilmer are doing the preaching. Large crowds are in attendance at the evening services. Everyone is cordially invited to come, hear these gospel messages. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barham of Cuthand are in charge of the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathan Miller of Amarillo, visited recently with his father, John Roach, and Mrs. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter, returned to Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pew, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and attending the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bill Ward of Bogata, who underwent an operation in Clarksville hospital last Tuesday, have returned to their home at Corpus Christi, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris, who also reside at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes and Tommy Dee Anderson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow of Dallas, home for a visit.

Mrs. Ida White, who is ill at her home, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children, Mary and Charles, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, left Saturday morning, returning to their home at Cisco. They went by way of Longview for a short visit.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York visiting in the home recently include Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and children of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and sons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dodd and three children of Gilmer.

Mrs. W. L. Wicks reports that her mother, Mrs. N. D. Mauldin of Bogata, who has been in ill health the past few years, is unimproved. She has recently visited a son in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan have received word that their son, L. M. Vaughan, a recent graduate of Texas A. & M. College, will teach vocational agri-

culture in the public school at Riesel, near Waco, his work beginning July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker who have been ill with measles, have recovered sufficiently to be out now.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker are improving their residence by adding a front porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. John Roach and Mr. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barham of Cuthand, who are in charge of the singing in the Baptist revival, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hall and daughter of Santa Ana, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan of Halesboro, visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

TRAGEDY IN A NUTSHELL

"Mule in a barnyard, lazy and sick. Boy with a pin on the end of a stick. Boy jabbed the mule—mule gave a lurch—(services Monday at the M. E. Church.)"

Legion Rodeo at Paris July 20-22

Morris Kimball, director for the American Legion World's Championship Rodeo to be held in Paris, July 20, 21, 22, has issued an invitation to all owners of saddle horses to ride their mounts in the rodeo parade to be held Wednesday July 20 at 4 p. m. The parade will be the "kick-off" event preceding the three night performance of the rodeo. "It is a wide open event and presents a splendid opportunity for all horse fanciers to show off their mounts and western regalia," said Mr. Kimball.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Windy Sure "Stopped The Show!"

The other night a bunch of us were over at Judge Cunningham's watching a swell vaudeville program on his new television set. It came in fine, but just once, the screen got a little streaky.

Before the Judge could touch the knob to bring it into focus, old Windy Taylor starts fooling around with the antenna connection. "I can fix that!" he says.

Windy fixed it all right. He "stopped the show" for us, and Buzz Elks had to come over and do a \$20 repair job. I understand

Windy feels so bad, that he's paying the bill and has apologized to the Judge for acting so smart.

From where I sit, it pays to practice a little restraint whenever we get the urge to meddle. Whether it's television or a person's right to enjoy a temperate glass of sparkling beer now and then—let's get a good clear "picture" of the real situation before we cause more harm than good.

Joe Marsh

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