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## RED RIVER COUNTY HAS FOUR WILDCAT OIL TESTS UNDERWAY

Red River County is back in the wildcat oil play with three projects in active stage and a fourth ready for drilling contract, says the Clarksville Times. Deep formations are the objectives in at least two ventures and all are located far enough from previous exploratory efforts to eliminate some of the traditional conclusions among veteran followers of the oil seeking fraternity in this area.

Deals which will be watched closely during the next several weeks include:

W. B. Hinton well on the Loomis tract, fifteen miles north and four east of Clarksville. He will test to the Paleozoic, which, at location staked, will call for maximum depth of less than 2,500 feet.

Hinton, one of the most successful of the independent operators in Texas, is probably best known as the co-discoverer of the Talco field.

Seaboard Oil Company of Dallas, one of the major units in the oil industry, is drilling on the Coline Development Company lease, about fifteen miles southeast of Clarksville. The well is some two and one-half miles east of Maple Creek school and some four miles east of Boxelder.

Smackover lime formation is the objective in this well. Several

prospectively oil bearing sands will be tested.

Midwestern Exploration Company of Oklahoma is drilling at a location staked 3,360 feet south from the N. B. line and 990 east of the W. B. line of the T. & P. R. Survey No. 5. This location, in the Shawnee Prairie section, is about four miles southeast of Boxelder on the Roberts lease.

While the objective has not been announced by operators, the heavy rig moved in suggests that this, like the Seaboard well, only a few miles away, will try for production among the deeper sands.

Lease deals have been completed for a fourth wildcat well in Red River County this summer, but details are not to be released for a few days. This project will be in the north part of the county.

Two additional deals are being discussed and may develop into actual operations before the summer passes.

In the meantime Red River County continues to produce about five barrels of crude oil daily, probably recording the smallest daily output of petroleum of any county in Texas. Sam Buzbee's well at Bagwell, has been yielding about 150 barrels monthly for two years or more and no diminishing of this flow is in prospect.

## E. W. Ferris Dead Of Heart Attack

E. W. Ferris passed away from heart attack Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bays in Gladewater. He was the father of D. E. (Hap) Ferris, electrician for Humble, who did live in Humble Camp, but has moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Ferris was 78 years old and had suffered ill health for some years, but died unexpectedly. He is survived by three children, D. E. (Hap) Ferris, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. D. F. Pevehouse, New London, and Mrs. Robert Bays of Gladewater; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

His funeral was held in New London Sunday at 4 p. m. Among those attending the services from here were Mrs. Bob Parker, Joy and Bob, Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Genevieve Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

## Mrs. Lightsey Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lightsey, 77 years old, passed away at the home of her son, H. D. Lightsey, Saturday afternoon from heart failure. She enjoyed good health for her age and visited her sons regularly. She went fishing Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in Luling, her former home. She is survived by five sons, Fred and Bert Lightsey of Luling, Ray Lightsey of San Antonio, Floyd Lightsey of Shreveport and H. Dee Lightsey of Talco. There are eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and son attended the funeral.

Mrs. Lee Webb and son, R. O. Webb and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Webb's brother, William Stewart, in Commerce Thursday of last week.

## Addie M. Hazlewood Weds H.G. Lowenthal

Miss Addie Mae Hazlewood and Harold G. Lowenthal of Dallas, were united in marriage in Rockwall June 14. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hirsch of Rockwall. They left immediately for a tour of Mississippi and Tennessee. While in Tennessee they attended a family reunion of the Lowenthal family.

They arrived here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lowenthal's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood and her sister, Mrs. Coy Blansengame and family. They will make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Lowenthal attended Talco schools and was employed in Talco State Bank several years before going to Dallas.

## Past Matrons Club With Mrs. Griggs

Past Matrons' Club met in the home of Mrs. Eloise Griggs in Humble Camp Tuesday at 2:30. The regular business was taken care of first, then the social hour was led by Mrs. Wilma Ryan. Mrs. Katie Burnham was welcomed as a new member, the recent Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star.

Seven were present, Miss Beulah Smith, Wilma Ryan, Roselee Thompson, Thelma Rosson, Jessie Frugia, Katie Burnham and the hostess, Eloise Griggs. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

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J. A. Jones

## TWO TALCO STUDENTS ON DEAN'S LIST

Two residents of Talco, Jerry Bell Holmes and Jane R. Norman, are included in the list of 198 students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at ETSC. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must rank in the upper ten per cent of his class and must carry a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood's brother, Frank Walker and her niece, Mrs. Ola Henderson of McLain, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her. Sunday her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Stapleton and Mr. Stapleton of Sulphur, took Mrs. Hazlewood, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Henderson to Ridgeway to visit a sister, Mrs. R. V. Wilhite and family. Mrs. Hazlewood returned Sunday, but Mr. Walker and Mrs. Henderson remained for a longer visit.

## Mary Ann Hargrove Off to Honolulu

Miss Mary Ann Hargrove left Sunday by plane for Honolulu, T. H., where she will take an eight weeks' summer course at the University of Hawaii, along with 62 other Texas girls. Miss Hargrove is the daughter of Mrs. Monnie Hargrove Davis of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, and will be a junior at Baylor University, Waco, this fall.

She was driven to Dallas to catch her plane by her sister, Mrs. John D. Wright, and Miss Marie Reed, who later visited Mrs. W. H. Kelley in a Dallas hospital and Mrs. C. E. Jones, who recently underwent an operation at a Temple hospital.

## Father of Talco Ladies is Killed

A. A. Morgan, father of Mrs. Ruby Walker and Mrs. Emily Johnson, was killed instantly on Monday night near Mena, Ark. His car was smashed by a hit and run driver. Two others were in the car, only one was injured.

Mr. Morgan was 84 years of age. He is survived by nine children. Among those known in this territory are Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Emily Johnson and Dana Morgan, and L. G. Morgan of Odessa. He had visited in Talco many times; had spent the past week end here with his daughters, and had made many acquaintances here who will mourn his passing.

## CPS EMPLOYEES GO TO ANNUAL PICNIC

Employees of the Community Public Service Co. at Deport, Bogata and Talco went to Bonham Friday to attend the annual company employees picnic. The affair was held at Lake Fannin, where games, swimming and the delicious meal were enjoyed.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell and Clyde Burks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and daughter of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and daughter of Talco.

## EIGHT TALCO STUDENTS DOING SUMMER WORK

Approximately 1300 students have completed enrollment for the first term of the summer session at East Texas State college. Attending from Talco are William Thomas Harris, James Bowie, Mary Elizabeth Hopper, Mrs. Lois Marie Hopper, Mrs. Zelma Poston, Mrs. Mildred Murrell Carlisle, Mrs. Elsie Lou France and Mrs. Loretta Couch Foster.

Mrs. Rayd Guy of Lanesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman Sunday night and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's parents in Lufkin.

## Lon Jones is Now Assistant Cashier At Talco State



Lon Jones is the new assistant cashier at the Talco State Bank and has assumed his duties as such.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco; a graduate of Talco High School and he received his B. A. degree recently at Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, a business administration major.

The new banker is married to the former Mary Oliver Walker of Talco, and they have a young daughter.

While attending school in Ft. Worth he was employed by the University State Bank.

## At Talco Hospital

Receiving treatment at Talco Clinic during the week were: Eddie Proctor, Ft. Worth, grandson of Loyd Graf.

Eugene Brown, injuries received Sunday while working. O. R. Randle, broken jaw in car wreck Sunday.

Hospitalized: Mrs. Carlene Smith, Monday. Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Wednesday. Mrs. Guy Farris, injured in fall Wednesday.

## Alice Ruth Williams Weds James Cain

Mrs. Nora Williams announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Ruth, to James Cain of Ashville, N. C., on Saturday, June 13 at Hartwell, Ga. The groom's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnell, attended them.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School, attended a Tyler commercial college and has been employed in Longview for the past two years. The groom attended Le Tourneau Tech. in Longview and is employed in Longview, where the couple will make their home.

## Jones-Baxley Rites Set July 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of the Wilkinson community announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Edwina Jones to Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant. The date of the wedding has been set for July 5. Miss Jones is employed at Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Baxley is a member of the Mt. Pleasant police department.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

You and your friends are invited to attend the revival meeting at the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Paul Emerson of Ft. Worth, Sunday, July 5. Special music with accordion, piano and special singing. Services begin nightly at 7:45 p. m. REV. ADA STEWART, Pastor.

Harold Bonham and C. E. Jones visited Mrs. Jones in Scott and White Hospital in Temple Sunday. Mrs. Elwood Jones, who had been attending Mrs. Jones since

## Will Make Surveys to Determine Rules Taking Game, Fish Titus-Red River

W. J. Cutbirth Jr., assistant executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, told members of the Rotary Club at Mt. Pleasant that a series of surveys is slated for Titus County this summer to determine what type of regulations should be placed in effect in the county.

The Legislature passed a law placing Titus, Red River and Fannin counties under the direct jurisdiction of the Game and Fish Commission, rather than allowing them to be controlled by the general laws of Texas.

The surveys are necessary, now, Cutbirth said, to determine regulations that would be in line with the best possible game management practices.

Surveys will be authorized under the national Pitman-Robinson Federal Air to Wildlife Reservation Act, which will pay 75% of the costs for research and survey.

The initial survey is slated to begin July 1, and indications are that it will be conducted by Jack English, commission biologist now stationed in Nacogdoches. He

probably will be stationed at Mt. Pleasant permanently, and surveys will be a continuous procedure from year to year.

The pattern of English's work, Cutbirth said, will be to conduct a preliminary survey of wildlife conditions in the county and then to call public hearings to discuss the results of his research with sportsmen, landowners and all other interested persons. From these public hearings will come recommendations to the Game and Fish Commissions for regulations carrying out the best methods of game management.

It will be the Commission's goal to make the regulations reasonable in every detail and in line with good practice, and attempts will be made to keep them uniform with other areas.

The Commission's next meeting is slated for July 2, which will be too soon to act upon regulations for the county. It will be the following meeting in October therefore, before bag limits, seasons and methods of taking wildlife can be set up, Cutbirth said.

## Lenna Stephenson Weds Weldon Brown

Weldon Brown and Miss Lenna Stephenson were married in Hope, Ark., Saturday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Stephenson and the late Dick Stephenson. They will make their home with Mrs. Stephenson for a few weeks.

Tuesday, returned home with them.

## How Much Corn Will a Goose Eat?

How many grains of corn will a goose eat in six days?

That was the guessing contest held recently in connection with Trout Furniture Co. sale. The big gander and the corn was on display in one of Trout's show windows.

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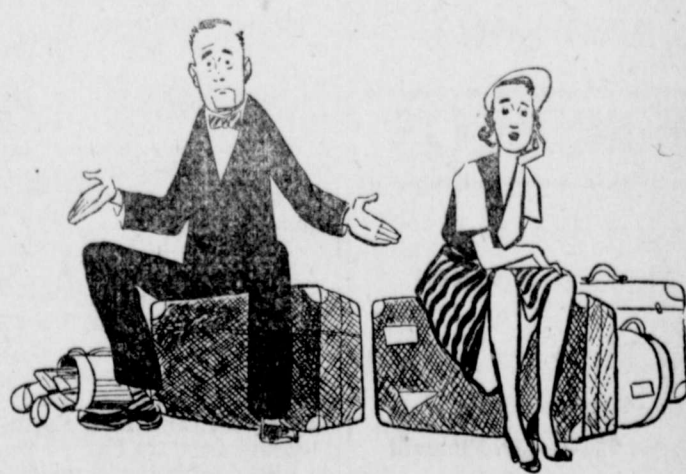
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One bill passed by the last legislature strengthens the truck licensing law and closed loopholes in the old law. It will give the Highway Department about six million dollars more money to build good roads in Texas and stop some overloading that has been destroying them.

We're just wondering if that poet who wrote, "What is so rare as a day in June?" had 21 days of 100 degree temperatures on his mind. If you ask us, there is not one darned thing rare about them in 1953. They are as common as goat tracks around a water hole on a goat ranch. Ask any man on a hay meadow or an oil well derrick or the fellow pulling a gooseneck trying to clean his crop. Oh, well, most poets are impractical persons, anyway.

In addition to Father's Day which comes twelve times a year on the first of the month when bills must be paid, Dad also has an additional day on the third Sunday in June. This year was no exception. Dad may blusteringly boo-hoo the idea, but deep down in his heart, attentions paid him tickle his vanity. Kids, at times, think Dad a dumb-bell and old-fashioned, but when they arrive at a period in life when they start raising families of their own, they have come to the conclusion that their dad was a wise, good and unselfish man and carried the burden of rearing and educating a family of children with great fortitude and dignity.



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By MRS. A. L. RODGERS  
Jimmie Turner's mother from Quitman, spent last week visiting him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell and family are vacationing at Lake Charles and Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Jim Bagby is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Loucks at Van, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and children went to Daingerfield State Park Saturday night for a ham radio meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Ann and Wanda spent Father's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hanks at Daphne.

Mrs. Troy Rhoads, Patsy and Anita Gay were in Winnsboro Sunday with Mr. Rhoads' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhoads.

Jim Rollins was improved enough from his recent illness to be brought home from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble were in Daingerfield Friday night and Saturday, visiting their son, Marlon Trimble and family.

Elwood Taylor of Hosston, La., nephew of Mrs. Harold Trimble, visited in her home Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and Allen went Saturday for a vacation in the Valley and Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and daughter have just returned from vacationing in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight are spending their vacation visiting friends and relatives in Gilmer, Nacogdoches and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson returned Sunday from Corsicana, where they visited the latter's sister and other relatives.

Mrs. T. G. Temples Jr. spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox. She is now living in Dallas.

Mrs. Betty Jo Scarborough of Houston, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson.

Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the Charley Russell home Saturday and attended with them a Baptist workers conference in Jolntown.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Don visited in Overton Friday night, with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smitherman and other relatives.

Pvt. Pierce Hendrix is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix for a 15-day leave, enroute to Ft. Sill, Lawton, Ok., for special schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan of Odessa and A. A. Morgan of Winthrop, Ark., visited in the Guy Walker and Shelby Johnson homes over the week end.

Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Lida Jean and Shelby Jr. went to Shreveport, La., on Thursday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. D. G. Price.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Anna Marie, Mary Lou and Johnny Ray Gable of Leesville, La., are spending a few days in their home in Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey, Dorothy and Mrs. Spivey's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler and two sons of Mexia, returned from a vacation trip to Beaver's Bend, Okla., on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey and Dorothy went to Sabine Tuesday to visit Mr. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spivey.

Miss Shirley Harris, niece of Mrs. Jim Rollins, is spending her vacation here with Mrs. Rollins. Miss Harris is a junior nurse student of Baylor and being sent to Dallas for intern nursing duty.

Joe Nelson visited his brother, Jim and family in Picton Friday. His nephew, Tom, returned home with him to visit his son, Ronnie. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson came Saturday to visit and carry Tom home.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Goodman and son, Paul of Overton, were in Talco Sunday. Bro. Goodman filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ. While here they visited in the homes of A. L. Rodgers and R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rollins and daughter, Vickie Jean of Longview, spent Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins and attended Mr. Jim Rollins, who is ill in a hospital in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Charles and Martha, went to Graceton to attend a gospel meeting Friday night, in which W. R. Jones is doing the preaching. He is a former Talco minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and son, Charles, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Jones prepared a fish dinner on Friday night for her brother-in-law, Jerry Jones, and his bride.

Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs of Lubbock, spent a week's vacation in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs. She returned home Friday and carried her son, Philip, who had been here for a month's visit. Eddie Griggs drove them back to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and family returned Sunday after vacationing in California and other points of interest in the Western States, including Grand Canyon, Catalina Island and the mountains. They visited in Bakersfield, Calif.

Henry Thomas and Buddy Robertson have carried the local Boy Scout troop to Glover River in Oklahoma for a week of camping. Several took their cars to carry the boys. Among them Cecil Griggs, W. W. Richerson, Mrs. Bill Via and Claud Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and Don were visiting in the home of the former's parents in Henderson, Friday. While there Mr. Gibson suffered the loss of two fingers. In repairing an electric lawn mower his index and middle fingers became entangled and were severed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey and children were here from Houston following the death of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lightsey. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Lightsey to Luling for her funeral, leaving their children, Walter and Jene, with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, for a few days.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson met her former roommate, Miss Charlene Parish in Denton Friday and accompanied her to her home in Ballinger, where Miss Parish was married to Robert Christian of Slidell on Sunday. Miss Nelson served her friend as maid of honor at the wedding. She returned to Denton to visit other friends, coming home on Monday.

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BRIDE OF DUANE WELCH, TALCO**

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday night at 9 o'clock by Miss Patricia Ruth Hanson of Bogata and Duane Edward Welch of Talco. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Hanson of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. W. Elton Welch of Talco.

The Rev. Charles Tope, pastor of First Baptist Church at Bogata, performed the double-ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

An improvised altar in the living room was of Boston fern, baskets of white gladioli, and white tapers.

Mrs. Mervin Childers sang "The Lord's Prayer" and played the traditional wedding marches. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Donald Freeman sang "Always."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of lace over beige taffeta with a fitted bodice and full skirt sprinkled with rhinestones. The bodice had a deep V-neckline and she wore a strand of pearls belonging to her mother. She also wore a matching hat and veil and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid and streamers of stephanotis.

Mrs. Donald Freeman of Bogata was matron of honor. She wore a blue and white frosted sheer dress with a fitted bodice and full skirt. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Billy Gibson of Talco, was best man and ushers were Mervin Childers of Bogata and Vernon Martin of Talco.

Miss Billie Ann Cody and Miss Shirley Janie Johnson lighted the altar tapers.

A reception followed the ceremony.

The refreshment table, laid with a lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of blue and white carnations and white candles. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was placed on a reflector and was served with fruit punch. Mrs. Charles Tope served the cake and Miss Jimmie Lou Smith poured punch.

Miss June Gullion had charge of the register. Mrs. W. M. Young of Kilgore was also in the house-party.

After a wedding trip to the Ozark Mountains and other points, the couple will make their home in Mount Pleasant. For

**FIDELIS CLASS HAS  
ICE CREAM SUPPER**

Members of the Fidelis Class of Calvary Baptist Church and their families enjoyed an ice cream and cake supper at the Humble Park Tuesday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan, Carolyn, Patricia and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice, Judy and Carol, Miss Genevieve Stewart, Mrs. Charles Collins, Paul Miller, Jerry and Billy, Joe F. Mitchell, Barbara and Joanna and the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Miller and Mrs. Joe F. Mitchell. Those who failed to attend missed a feast and fine time.

Those who have called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Loftin to attend her mother, Mrs. Berta Wade, who is ill, are the following children and their families: Chester K. Wade of Pittsburg, J. C. Wade, Gilmer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wade and two children of Bountiful, Utah; Mrs. Ethel Bradshaw and son, also of Bountiful; Mrs. Mannie Futrell, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ware, Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wade and daughter of Hartner, Kans. Mother Wade is reported resting better and slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hanna of Grapeland, visited Mrs. Hanna's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hestand and family during the week end.

traveling, Mrs. Welch chose an orchid silk-organ dress with a box jacket, black and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Welch is a 1953 graduate of Bogata High School and has been organist for First Baptist Church in Bogata. Her husband is a graduate of Talco High School and Tyler Commercial College and is employed by Winnsboro Machine Company in Winnsboro.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Welch and the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Henry, Talco; Mrs. Pearl Hayes, grandmother of the groom and, Robert Bradley, Mount Pleasant.

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- OK 1951 Chevrolet, 4-door Sedan, Power Glide, Radio, Heater, Seat Covers, Extra Clean.
- OK 1949 Ford, 2-door, Very Low Mileage. Heater and Seat Covers.
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## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Troy Lewis entered a Paris hospital Saturday night for treatment.

Douglas Miller returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with his grandmother in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkham and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Talco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Richeson.

Mrs. Viola Brannan of Ft. Worth, returned home Friday after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Richeson.

Mrs. G. Lee Seward of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Tuesday to Thursday.

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

Doris Shelton of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise and Martha Jo Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett in Dallas Sunday.

Joe and Bill Riley of Chrisman, Ill., are here for the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Lon Jones, who finished his course of study at TCU in May, moved with his family the last of the week. He will be employed here.

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Mrs. A. F. Roberts, who had had a heart ailment, was found dead in bed at home in Bogata about 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. John Q. Akers and two sons of Cement, Ok., arrived on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. R. A. Miller returned from Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Tuesday, where she had surgery on her eye.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Murray of Dallas, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Miss Nelda Jones, Cato and Virgil have been fishing at Joe Hall's place in Louisiana during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing. His sister, Susie, accompanied them home for a week.

Plugging report has been filed on F. M. McClanahan No. 1 Wooley & Nelson, J. Bowerman survey, eleven miles north of Clarksville. It missed pay in going to 1,120 feet.

Delvin Cooper and son, Bernie Cooper and wife and baby of Bloomington, Calif., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, the past week. Howard Cooper and wife of New Hagensport, also visited in the Morgan home.

Linda Carol Gray returned from a Paris hospital Monday after surgery the week before. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Marshall and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sally Gage. Her parents have been attending her.

Billy J. Randle, 19, son of Mrs. Georgia Randle Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

J. Casey Blalock, 20, son of V. C. Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

The lips of the beaver are designed so that they close in back of the long, front incisor teeth, allowing him to work under water without getting water in his mouth.

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## BETTYE COKER BECOMES BRIDE OF PARIS G. REECE OF ITASCA



Miss Bettye Coker and Paris G. Reece Jr. exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening June 20, in the Central Baptist Church at Itasca.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Coker of Talco, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris G. Reece of Itasca.

Rev. J. L. Pharr officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar banked with fern, white tapers with huge baskets of maroon daisies.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of Itasca, organist and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norman, vocalists, presented the nuptial music. They sang, "Oh Perfect Love," "God Gave Me You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of imported chantilly lace and white Swiss organ-dy. The sleeveless bodice was buttoned to the waistline with miniature organ-dy buttons and fastened to the skirt with a hand rolled cord. A narrow double ruffle of organ-dy and lace accented the high neckline. The bouffant skirt was made of organ-dy and lace ruffles. The bride's shoulder length veil of French illusion fell from a tiara of scalloped lace, and she wore long lace gauntlets which terminated in petal points over her hands. Small pearl earrings was the bride's only jewelry. She carried a cascade of white carnations.

Miss Mary Anne Hill of Dallas, attended her as maid-of-honor, wearing jonquil organ-dy, with picture hat, shoes and gloves to match, carrying purple king astors and yellow calla-lilies with ribbon streamers, carrying out the colors worn by her other attendants.

Bridesmaids were Miss Nelwyn Reece of Ft. Worth, sister of the groom, wearing orchid organ-dy, and Miss Lorene Redd of Itasca, wearing lime green organ-dy, both carrying bouquets of yellow calla-lilies and white superior daisies. Their dresses were waltz length and they also wore picture hats,

shoes and gloves to match. Adrian Adkins of Ft. Worth, niece of the groom, was flower girl, wearing ankle length, ice-blue organ-dy with halo of yellow carnations, carrying a basket of split carnations. Candlelighters were Miss Margie Watson and Miss Peggy Jones of Itasca.

Jim Webster of Toronto, Canada, was best man, and ushers were Dr. Derwood Neal and Johnny Adkins of Ft. Worth.

The bride chose as her going away costume, a tailored suit of blue orlon trimmed with white, using navy and white accessories and wearing a white carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. Miss Jackie Reece of Ft. Worth, registered guests. Miss Bobby Lewter served the wedding cake and Miss Cathy Tobias of Bryan, served punch, assisted by the bride's former class of Capettes.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Grandview.

The bride is a graduate of TSCW, Denton, and has taught the past two years in Itasca.

The groom attended Navarra Junior College.

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Barbara Watson of Talco and Cerita Gibson of Bogata, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr., at Depart.

Mrs. Lottie Perdue of Pauls Valley, Ok., visited her sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue for a week and returned home Tuesday. Mr. Perdue and Billy Perdue accompanied her home.

Mrs. B. H. Maywald returned to her home in Gilmer, Friday of last week after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall and Johnny visited her and Mr. Maywald Monday.

Alice Faye Robertson, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, underwent a tonsillectomy in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers spent the week end with relatives in Maud. Mrs. Vickers' nieces, Dorothy and Sue Taylor, accompanied them home for a visit with their cousins, Janetha, Annette, Becky and Brenda Lewis.

J. T. Goodroe took Miss Jane Kelley and her house guest, Miss Sandra Cato to Dallas Sunday to visit Miss Kelley's mother, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, who is a surgical patient there. Miss Cato returned to her home in Mineral Wells.

Eddy Blalock, 19, son of A. T. Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and Miss Clara Ruth returned Saturday from a visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Harver Mask and children in Ft. Smith, Ark. Mrs. Mask and children accompanied them into the Ozarks for a vacation. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpaur and Clara left for Port Arthur to visit Mr. Hoffpaur's brother.

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## Alcorn is Put Out Over Government Official's Idea on How to Cut Expenses

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur no doubt is misinterpreting the intentions of the man he's writing about this week, which is not unusual with him.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other day speculating on the economic situation, when a man ain't never quite made ends meet any discussion of times getting harder or better is most academic, it's like worryin over what the fare on the first trip to the moon is gonna be, most likely you won't be aboard anyway, when I noticed a puff of wind swirlin a newspaper along over my pasture and I watched it for a while and noticed it caught on a bobwire fence and later on in the mornin when the sun went behind a cloud I got up and walked down there and picked it up and got back under my tree and flipped thru it.

Over on an inside page I read where some government official was discussin the same thing I'd been thinkin about, the economic situation, and his advice was that while there's nothin to get panicky about, things may be tightenin up a little and he was advisin people to cut down a little on expenses.

Now cuttin down on expenses is sound advice, I probably could have thought of it on my own, but what disturbed me about this man's advice was his ideas of how you ought to go about cuttin down on expenses.

"When most men think about

cuttin expenses, the first thing that crosses their minds is trimmin the wife's grocery list," he said, and then added, and this is what burned me up: "But most any man can trim his own expenses by working more, doing with less cigarettes, and going to a few less rodeos."

It seems to me that government is goin too far when one of its employees makes a statement like that. Trimmin expenses by workin harder is like goin to Mayo Brothers to cure an in-growin toenail. Trimmin expenses may be important, but there ought to be some other way to do it without workin harder. I'd just as soon let em pile up. In fact, workin harder ain't necessarily the way to do it anyway. The last year I worked hard, which was fourteen years ago, I plowed more land, planted more acres, and wound up with the shortest crop of my life. Most expensive year I ever had.

What I say is, let the government, which really ain't in much shape to be advisin anybody on how to cut down on expenses, figure out its solution but let me figure out mine. Cuttin down on smokin and rodeos ain't necessarily the answer either. Winston Churchill smokes twelve one-dollar cigars a day, and he ain't in a financial strain. Gene Autrey attends rodeos nearly every week, some times even seven times a week, and look where he is.

Personally, I don't want to vary my diet, but I would like to see my grocery bill cut a little.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Dry Weather Hurts Local Truck Crops

Since everyone is talking about dry weather, let's see what role it is playing in damaging East Texas truck crops. Wet weather, followed by drought has cost East Texas tomato growers six million dollars, cucumbers, one-half million dollars, and at least one million dollars damage to the prospective sweet potato crop. The watermelon crop is yet to be made, and one to two inches of rain during the next ten days will make a fine crop of high quality melons; whereas, dry weather will reduce yields and size of the movement which will take place in the last part of July, says J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticultural Marketing Specialist.

East Texas green-wrap tomatoes bowed approximately 2c per pound to the new crop in Arkansas and Tennessee. Pink tomatoes, however, are still in strong local demand at prices ranging from 20 to 25 cents per pound. If green-wrap tomatoes crop below 12c per lb. growers should allow their crop to become pink and sell to local outlets, packed in one-half to one bushel baskets. The total supply is so limited that there should be good demand for ripe tomatoes for the next several

## D. M. Tate to Head Pilot Point School

David M. Tate, 44, superintendent of Clarksville schools for nine years, has been elected superintendent of Pilot Point schools. He will assume his new position July 1.

Tate replaces H. W. Key, whose contract was not renewed by the school board after having been superintendent for twelve years. Key has been named athletic coach and teacher in the Celina High School.

Originally County Supt. Charles E. Silk of Denton was named to succeed Key at Pilot Point, but he was released from his contract to accept the superintendency at Knox City.

### UNEXPECTED HELP

City Lad to Farmer: "Sir, if I cut through your pasture here, will I catch the 7:30 train?" Farmer: "Son, if my bull sees you, you'll catch the 6:30 train."

The crop of field peas including purple hull, black-eye and cream, is extensive, but as yet no volume of peas has reached the eatable stage in this territory. An inch or two of rain can make the difference in a very small crop and one which can be classified as bumper.

## Need Good Rain To Bring Relief From Heat Wave

The prolonged heat wave, sweeping across the nation, continues with new records for the month of June being marked up. The mercury has soared upward to 100 degrees or above for nearly two weeks.

Sunday, the first day of summer, proved to be one of the hottest days this month. Unofficial readings showed thermometers registering 103 degrees.

Tuesday morning a nice breeze was blowing from the north, but in the afternoon the temperature had risen to 99 degrees.

Most crops are beginning to burn, as well as gardens and truck crops. A general rain is badly needed in this section to help crops and bring relief from the heat wave. It has been five weeks since a good rain has fallen. Only a trace of rain, on June 6, has fallen this month.

Old cotton is putting on forms and beginning to bloom. Poor stands in most fields. Many seed planted late have not come up, due to the lack of moisture.

Pastures are beginning to dry up, and some cattlemen are selling some livestock because of the shortage of feed and grass.

## Mt. Vernon Rites Held for Four Victims of Crash

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Mt. Vernon for Joe Wayne Banister, his wife and two children, who were killed instantly in a grade crossing tragedy at Scroggins Saturday afternoon. The family was from Dallas. Mr. Banister was a graduate of Mount Vernon High School and his wife was a graduate of Winnsboro School.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Westbrook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon; the Rev. C. D. Reynolds, a former pastor in Dallas; the Rev. L. R. Bell, Dallas and the Rev. Gordon Horton, pastor of Glade Springs Baptist Church, Mount Vernon.

## Crash Causes Death Near Mt. Pleasant

Paul Raymond King, 18, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was killed Tuesday night when a car overturned about four miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

Joseph O'Ward, about 30, Philadelphia, Pa., another occupant of the car, was critically injured.

State highway patrolmen said the car left the highway, traveled about 100 yards in a ditch, hit a tree and overturned.

## McLemore Hooks Ear While Fishing

Johnnie McLemore of Deport, according to information furnished this newspaper, can hook an ear the same as a good size fish. While casting Tuesday morning in a private lake near Deport his hook became entangled in a weed. Giving it a hard yank, it came loose and the hook caught Mr. McLemore in the right ear. He was brought to Deport where a physician removed the hook.

When asked by a reporter what he had caught, he quickly replied, "A sucker." Fishing with Mr. McLemore at the time were Morris Parks of Deport and M-Sgt. Jack Parks.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.



## West New Hope Community is Victor Over Soil Erosion, Attendant Poverty

The Dallas News Fred Pass wrote a column and a half story, along with pictures about why West New Hope community in Northwest Titus County won first prize of \$500 for outstanding pasture improvements in 1952.

Here is the cream of that story: The winner, victor over the ravages of nature and ignorance, is West New Hope, a community of twenty-five families northwest of Mount Pleasant.

As late as four summers ago, farmers of West New Hope worked land scarred by erosion. Their farming methods were ancient. Their homes and church were dilapidated.

This rise from the infertile soil to a blue-ribbon farm community of Texas is a story of its people's love for their church, their willingness to work together and try new methods, and —to borrow from the community's name—their new hope.

"Back then, you could see your farm washing away, your crops wouldn't make because the land wasn't good enough, and you felt trapped," said one of them, A. B. Young. "You couldn't earn enough to improve your fix, and so you had to keep working the old land to keep existing."

"Then the county agent talked us into working together. You can see the results for yourself."

The county agent, W. W. Grisham Jr., drove out the sandy road from his office in the Titus County Courthouse four years

ago and told the farmers of West New Hope: "You can get out of this mess. But you've got to work together."

In the past year two new homes were built. Six new tractors were bought. Families acquired three home freezers, a new electric refrigerator, sewing machine and other home equipment.

In the community now are nine Grade A dairy barns. In the past year, its improved pasture land was increased from 2,525 acres to 3,044 acres. Brush control was applied on 647 acres of nineteen farms. Sixteen farmers built thirty-one miles of cross-fences so that they may rotate the grazing on their pastures to give parts of it a rest. Seventeen farmers established legume-grass mixtures on 547 acres. Eleven fertilized on 461 acres according to soil tests.

Their log of achievements runs much longer. Still following the guiding hand of County Agent Grisham, they were able last year to increase the number of livestock on their pastures from 1,250 to 1,560 head.

Their good work has been catching. This year a neighboring community, Marshall Springs, won third place in the district for pasture improvement. Other communities have set up community projects to lift themselves up like their prize-winning neighbors.

They know it can be done. Because, as A. B. Young said, you can see for yourself.

## Morris and Red River Get Three Wildcat Tests

A two-well Paluxy sand wildcatting campaign in Morris County came to light Monday. W. M. Coats and R. E. Moore of Longview and Omaha will drill both tests in the vicinity of Omaha.

Their No. 1 Davis, four miles west of Omaha, will be drilled to 5,500 feet. The site is 467 feet from north and east lines of Elizabeth Strawn Survey, Abstract 261. Subsurface information for this test will be correlated with that of the McDaniel and Born No. 1 May, three miles to the east.

Coats and Moore will drill their other hole seven miles northeast of Omaha. It will be No. 1 Reese, on a spot described as 330 from south line and 600 from west of TCR Survey. This places it between two earlier tests, drilled by Coats in 1951. Coats and Moore

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## WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

A dinner was given on June 14 in honor of Pvt. Kelton Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and daughters of Cookeville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son and Miss Wanda Henson all of Talco, Tommie Smith and Mrs. Donia Thompson of Wilkinson, Truel Griffin of Mt. Pleasant and the honoree, Pvt. Kelton Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and children of Brownsville, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A. T. Blalock has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The following enjoyed an outing on Sulphur River last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and son of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children, Clarence Dyke, Allen Dyke and son, Charlie Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris and Miss Marcia Blalock.

Pvt. Kelton Smith has returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty, after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Miss Doris Jean Blalock visited Miss Marcia Blalock Thursday night.

Miss Mavis Dyke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke Jr. and son of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock and Doris of Dallas, visited relatives here last week end.

Charles, Jerry, T. C. and Martha Riddle of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. While here they are visiting their wife and mother, Mrs. T. C. Riddle, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Misses Dorothy, Marcia and Pallie Sue Blalock accompanied by Martha Riddle of Dallas, visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who was so thoughtful at the passing of our father, we wish to express our gratitude for your kindness, cards and flowers. Thank you so much. The D. E. (Hap) Ferris Family.

"Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes.

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## East Texas Gets Paluxy Sand Try

Another attempt to put Morris County in Northeast Texas inside the oil-producing ranks has been scheduled.

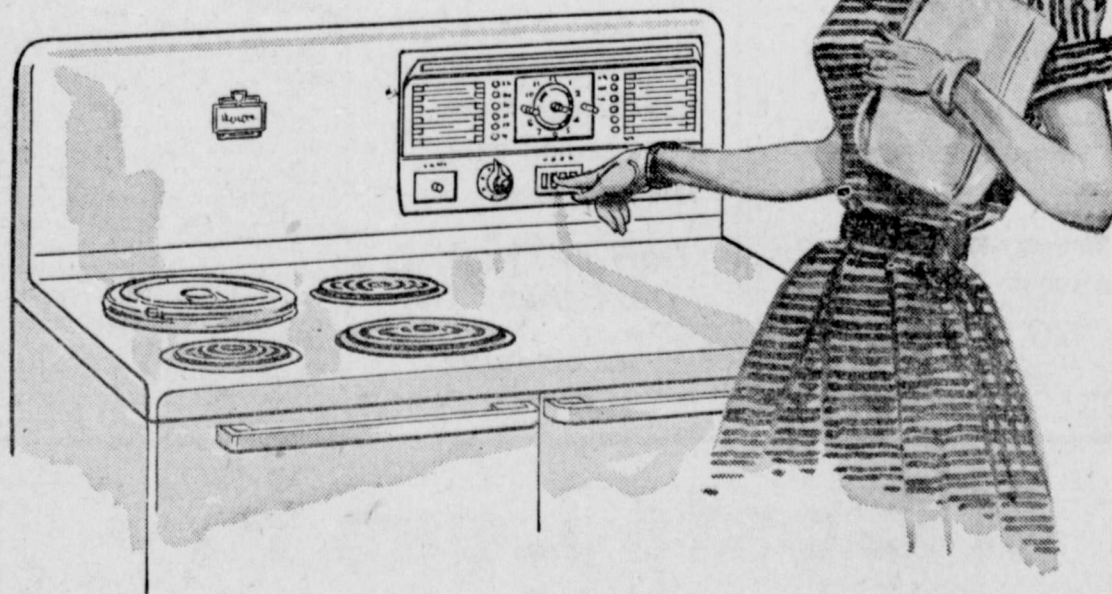
The attempt will be made by Landa Oil Corporation, Dallas, in a 6,000-foot Paluxy sand test six miles northwest of Daingerfield near the Titus County line.

The operation will be No. 1 G. E. Cason, 330 from the west and 1,792 from the north lines of a 230-acre tract in the John D. Nelson survey. Pete Henderson, Longview, has the drilling contract and work is to start immediately.

Location is on an old prospect worked out by Continental Oil Company, which has provided its shooting information in return for a small override. It is on a block of 4,000 acres assembled by K. E. Kilpatrick, Dallas, who turned 700 acres to Landa to drill the well.

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## RED RIVER COUNTY HAS FOUR WILDCAT OIL TESTS UNDERWAY

Red River County is back in the wildcat oil play with three projects in active stage and a fourth ready for drilling contract, says the Clarksville Times. Deep formations are the objectives in at least two ventures and all are located far enough from previous exploratory efforts to eliminate some of the traditional conclusions among veteran followers of the oil seeking fraternity in this area.

Deals which will be watched closely during the next several weeks include:

W. B. Hinton well on the Loomis tract, fifteen miles north and four east of Clarksville. He will test to the Paleozoic, which, at a location staked, will call for a maximum depth of less than 2,500 feet.

Hinton, one of the most successful of the independent operators in Texas, is probably best known as the co-discoverer of the Talco field.

Seaboard Oil Company of Dallas, one of the major units in the oil industry, is drilling on the Coline Development Company lease, about fifteen miles southeast of Clarksville. The well is some two and one-half miles east of Maple Creek school and some four miles east of Boxelder.

Smackover lime formation is the objective in this well. Several

prospectively oil bearing sands will be tested.

Midwestern Exploration Company of Oklahoma is drilling at a location staked 3,360 feet south from the N. B. line and 990 east of the W. B. line of the T. & P. R. Survey No. 5. This location, in the Shawnee Prairie section, is about four miles southeast of Boxelder on the Roberts lease.

While the objective has not been announced by operators, the heavy rig moved in suggests that this, like the Seaboard well, only a few miles away, will try for production among the deeper sands.

Lease deals have been completed for a fourth wildcat well in Red River County this summer, but details are not to be released for a few days. This project will be in the north part of the county.

Two additional deals are being discussed and may develop into actual operations before the summer passes.

In the meantime Red River County continues to produce about five barrels of crude oil daily, probably recording the smallest daily output of petroleum of any county in Texas. Sam Buzbee's well at Bagwell, has been yielding about 150 barrels monthly for two years or more and no diminishing of this flow is in prospect.

## E. W. Ferris Dead Of Heart Attack

E. W. Ferris passed away from heart attack Friday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bays in Gladewater. He was the father of D. E. (Hap) Ferris, electrician for Humble, who did live in Humble Camp, but has moved to Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Ferris was 78 years old and had suffered ill health for some years, but died unexpectedly. He is survived by three children, D. E. (Hap) Ferris, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. D. F. Pevehouse, New London, and Mrs. Robert Bays of Gladewater; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two sisters and one brother.

His funeral was held in New London Sunday at 4 p. m. Among those attending the services from here were Mrs. Bob Parker, Joy and Bob, Mrs. Cecil Griggs, Mrs. Henry Thomas, Genevieve Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

## Mrs. Lightsey Dies Of Heart Attack

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lightsey, 77 years old, passed away at the home of her son, H. D. Lightsey, Saturday afternoon from heart failure. She enjoyed good health for her age and visited her sons regularly. She went fishing Saturday morning.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in Luling, her former home. She is survived by five sons, Fred and Bert Lightsey of Luling, Ray Lightsey of San Antonio, Floyd Lightsey of Shreveport and H. Dee Lightsey of Talco. There are eleven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and son attended the funeral.

Mrs. Lee Webb and son, R. O. Webb and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Webb's brother, William Stewart, in Commerce Thursday of last week.

## Addie M. Hazlewood Weds H.G. Lowenthal

Miss Addie Mae Hazlewood and Harold G. Lowenthal of Dallas, were united in marriage in Rockwall June 14. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hirsch of Rockwall. They left immediately for a tour of Mississippi and Tennessee. While in Tennessee they attended a family reunion of the Lowenthal family.

They arrived here Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lowenthal's mother, Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood and her sister, Mrs. Coy Blassengame and family. They will make their home in Dallas.

Mrs. Lowenthal attended Talco schools and was employed in Talco State Bank several years before going to Dallas.

## Past Matrons Club With Mrs. Griggs

Past Matrons' Club met in the home of Mrs. Eloise Griggs in Humble Camp Tuesday at 2:30. The regular business was taken care of first, then the social hour was led by Mrs. Wilma Ryan. Mrs. Katie Burnham was welcomed as a new member, the recent Past Worthy Matron of Eastern Star.

Seven were present, Miss Beulah Smith, Wilma Ryan, Roselee Thompson, Thelma Ross, Jessie Frugia, Katie Burnham and the hostess, Eloise Griggs. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage.

R. R. Kelley  
Buford L. Jones  
Mrs. E. V. Duke  
J. W. Garner  
J. A. Jones

## TWO TALCO STUDENTS ON DEAN'S ROLL

Two residents of Talco, Jerry Bell Holmes and Jane R. Norman, are included in the list of 198 students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at ETSC. To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must rank in the upper ten per cent of his class and must carry a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Mrs. Nancy Hazlewood's brother, Frank Walker and her niece, Mrs. Ola Henderson of McLain, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her. Sunday her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Stapleton and Mr. Stapleton of Sulphur, took Mrs. Hazlewood, Mr. Walker and Mrs. Henderson to Ridgeway to visit a sister, Mrs. R. V. Wilhite and family. Mrs. Hazlewood returned Sunday, but Mr. Walker and Mrs. Henderson remained for a longer visit.

## Mary Ann Hargrove Off to Honolulu

Miss Mary Ann Hargrove left Sunday by plane for Honolulu, T. H., where she will take an eight weeks' summer course at the University of Hawaii, along with 62 other Texas girls. Miss Hargrove is the daughter of Mrs. Monnie Hargrove Davis of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, and will be a junior at Baylor University, Waco, this fall.

She was driven to Dallas to catch her plane by her sister, Mrs. John D. Wright, and Miss Marie Reed, who later visited Mrs. W. H. Kelley in a Dallas hospital and Mrs. C. E. Jones, who recently underwent an operation at a Temple hospital.

## Father of Talco Ladies is Killed

A. A. Morgan, father of Mrs. Ruby Walker and Mrs. Emily Johnson, was killed instantly on Monday night near Mena, Ark. His car was smashed by a hit and run driver. Two others were in the car, only one was injured.

Mr. Morgan was 84 years of age. He is survived by nine children. Among those known in this territory are Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Emily Johnson and Dana Morgan, and L. G. Morgan of Odessa. He had visited in Talco many times; had spent the past week end here with his daughters, and had made many acquaintances here who will mourn his passing.

## CPS EMPLOYEES GO TO ANNUAL PICNIC

Employees of the Community Public Service Co. at Deport, Bogata and Talco went to Bonham Friday to attend the annual company employees picnic. The affair was held at Lake Fannin, where games, swimming and the delicious meal were enjoyed.

Attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bardwell and Clyde Burks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and daughter of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and daughter of Talco.

## EIGHT TALCO STUDENTS DOING SUMMER WORK

Approximately 1300 students have completed enrollment for the first term of the summer session at East Texas State college. Attending from Talco are William Thomas Harris, James Bowie, Mary Elizabeth Hopper, Mrs. Lois Marie Hopper, Mrs. Zelma Poston, Mrs. Mildred Murrell Carlisle, Mrs. Elsie Lou France and Mrs. Loretta Couch Foster.

Mrs. Rayd Guy of Lanesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman Sunday night and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent Sunday with Mrs. Bowman's parents in Lufkin.

## Lon Jones is Now Assistant Cashier At Talco State



Lon Jones is the new assistant cashier at the Talco State Bank and has assumed his duties as such.

Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco; a graduate of Talco High School and he received his B. A. degree recently at Texas Christian University at Ft. Worth, a business administration major.

The new banker is married to the former Mary Oliver Walker of Talco, and they have a young daughter.

While attending school in Ft. Worth he was employed by the University State Bank.

## At Talco Hospital

Receiving treatment at Talco Clinic during the week were: Eddie Proctor, Ft. Worth, grandson of Loyd Graf.

Eugene Brown, injuries received Sunday while working.

O. R. Randle, broken jaw in car wreck Sunday.

Hospitalized: Mrs. Carlene Smith, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Parrish, Wednesday.

Mrs. Guy Farris, injured in fall Wednesday.

## Alice Ruth Williams Weds James Cain

Mrs. Nora Williams announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Ruth, to James Cain of Ashville, N. C., on Saturday, June 13 at Hartwell, Ga. The groom's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnell, attended them.

The bride is a graduate of Talco High School, attended a Tyler commercial college and has been employed in Longview for the past two years. The groom attended Le Tourneau Tech. in Longview and is employed in Longview, where the couple will make their home.

## Jones-Baxley Rites Set July 5

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones of the Wilkinson community announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Edwina Jones to Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant. The date of the wedding has been set for July 5. Miss Jones is employed at Mt. Pleasant and Mr. Baxley is a member of the Mt. Pleasant police department.

## REVIVAL MEETING AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

You and your friends are invited to attend the revival meeting at the Talco Assembly of God Church with Rev. Paul Emerson of Ft. Worth, Sunday, July 5. Special music with accordion, piano and special singing. Services begin nightly at 7:45 p. m. REV. ADA STEWART, Pastor.

Harold Bonham and C. E. Jones visited Mrs. Jones in Scott and White Hospital in Temple Sunday. Mrs. Elwood Jones, who had been attending Mrs. Jones since

## Will Make Surveys to Determine Rules Taking Game, Fish Titus-Red River

W. J. Cutbirth Jr., assistant executive secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission, told members of the Rotary Club at Mt. Pleasant that a series of surveys is slated for Titus County this summer to determine what type of regulations should be placed in effect in the county.

The Legislature passed a law placing Titus, Red River and Fannin counties under the direct jurisdiction of the Game and Fish Commission, rather than allowing them to be controlled by the general laws of Texas.

The surveys are necessary, now, Cutbirth said, to determine regulations that would be in line with the best possible game management practices.

Surveys will be authorized under the national Pittman-Robinson Federal Air to Wildlife Reservation Act, which will pay 75% of the costs for research and survey.

The initial survey is slated to begin July 1, and indications are that it will be conducted by Jack English, commission biologist now stationed in Nacogdoches. He

probably will be stationed at Mt. Pleasant permanently, and surveys will be a continuous procedure from year to year.

The pattern of English's work, Cutbirth said, will be to conduct a preliminary survey of wildlife conditions in the county and then to call public hearings to discuss the results of his research with sportsmen, landowners and all other interested persons. From these public hearings will come recommendations to the Game and Fish Commissions for regulations carrying out the best methods of game management.

It will be the Commission's goal to make the regulations reasonable in every detail and in line with good practice, and attempts will be made to keep them uniform with other areas.

The Commission's next meeting is slated for July 2, which will be too soon to act upon regulations for the county. It will be the following meeting in October therefore, before bag limits, seasons and methods of taking wildlife can be set up, Cutbirth said.

## Lenna Stephenson Weds Weldon Brown

Weldon Brown and Miss Lenna Stephenson were married in Hope, Ark., Saturday evening. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Belcher.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ora Stephenson and the late Dick Stephenson. They will make their home with Mrs. Stephenson for a few weeks.

Tuesday, returned home with them.

## How Much Corn Will a Goose Eat?

How many grains of corn will a goose eat in six days?

That was the guessing contest held recently in connection with Trout Furniture Co. sale. The big gander and the corn was on display in one of Trout's show windows.

He consumed 3,998 grains Jackie Gray of Bogata, won first prize, a \$50 Innerspring mattress. Gay Gibson of Talco, won second prize, a \$40 platform rocker and Mrs. Bill Richerson of Talco, won the goose.

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March 20, 1936, at the postoffice  
at Talco, Texas.

One bill passed by the last  
legislature strengthens the truck  
licensing law and closed loop-  
holes in the old law. It will give  
the Highway Department about  
six million dollars more money  
to build good roads in Texas and  
stop some overloading that has  
been destroying them.

We're just wondering if that  
poet who wrote, "What is so rare  
as a day in June?" had 21 days  
of 100 degree temperatures on his  
mind. If you ask us, there is not  
one darned thing rare about them  
in 1953. They are as common as  
goat tracks around a water hole  
on a goat ranch. Ask any man  
on a hay meadow or an oil well  
derrick or the fellow pulling a  
goose-neck trying to clean his  
crop. Oh, well, most poets are  
impractical persons, anyway.

In addition to Father's Day  
which comes twelve times a year  
on the first of the month when  
bills must be paid, Dad also has  
an additional day on the third  
Sunday in June. This year was  
no exception. Dad may bluster-  
ingly boo-hoo the idea, but deep  
down in his heart, attentions paid  
him tickle his vanity. Kids, at  
times, think Dad a dumb-bell and  
old-fashioned, but when they ar-  
rive at a period in life when they  
start raising families of their own,  
they have come to the conclu-  
sion that their dad was a wise,  
good and unselfish man and car-  
ried the burden of rearing and  
educating a family of children  
with great fortitude and dignity.



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**HUMBLE CAMP**

By MRS. A. L. RODGERS  
Jimmie Turner's mother from  
Quitman, spent last week visiting  
him and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rothwell  
and family are vacationing at  
Lake Charles and Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Jim Bagby is visiting her  
sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs.  
M. A. Loucks at Van, for a few  
days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poston and  
children went to Daingerfield  
State Park Saturday night for a  
ham radio meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hanks, Ann  
and Wanda spent Father's day  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. T. Hanks at Daphne.

Mrs. Troy Rhoads, Patsy and  
Anita Gay were in Winnsboro  
Sunday with Mr. Rhoads' parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhoads.

Jim Rollins was improved en-  
ough from his recent illness to be  
brought home from the hospi-  
tal Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble  
were in Daingerfield Friday night  
and Saturday, visiting their son,  
Marlon Trimble and family.

Elwood Taylor of Hosston, La.,  
nephew of Mrs. Harold Trimble,  
visited in her home Thursday and  
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and  
Allen will leave Saturday for a  
vacation in the Valley and Old  
Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Mitchell and  
daughter have just returned from  
vacationing in Colorado and New  
Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McKnight  
are spending their vacation visit-  
ing friends and relatives in Gil-  
mer, Nacogdoches and Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson returned  
Sunday from Corsicana, where  
they visited the latter's sister and  
other relatives.

Mrs. T. G. Temple Jr. spent  
the week end at the home of her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox.  
She is now living in Dallas.

Mrs. Betty Jo Scarborough of  
Houston, is spending this week  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
M. Pearson.

Will Allen of Mt. Pleasant, vis-  
ited in the Charley Russell home  
Saturday and attended with them  
a Baptist workers conference in  
Johnstown.

Mrs. L. R. Brewer and Don vis-  
ited in Overton Friday night,  
with her brother and family, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. L. Smitherman and  
other relatives.

Pvt. Pierce Hendrix is at home  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
P. P. Hendrix for a 15-day leave,  
enroute to Ft. Sill, Lawton, Ok.,  
for special schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan of  
Odessa and A. A. Morgan of  
Winthrop, Ark., visited in the  
Guy Walker and Shelby Johnson  
homes over the week end.

Mrs. Guy Walker, Mrs. Shelby  
Johnson, Lida Jean and Shelby  
Jr. went to Shreveport, La., on  
Thursday to attend the funeral  
of their aunt, Mrs. D. G. Price.

The grandchildren of Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Anna Marie,  
Mary Lou and Johnny Ray Ga-  
ble of Leesville, La., are spend-  
ing a few days in their home in  
Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey,  
Dorothy and Mrs. Spivey's sister  
and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.  
Fowler and two sons of Mexia,  
returned from a vacation trip to  
Beaver's Bend, Okla., on Monday  
night. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey and  
Dorothy went to Sabine Tuesday  
to visit Mr. Spivey's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. E. R. Spivey.

Miss Shirley Harris, niece of  
Mrs. Jim Rollins, is spending her  
vacation here with Mrs. Rollins.  
Miss Harris is a junior nurse stu-  
dent of Baylor and being sent to  
Dallas for intern nursing duty.

Joe Nelson visited his brother,  
Jim and family in Picton Friday.  
His nephew, Tom, returned home  
with him to visit his son, Ronnie.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson came  
Saturday to visit and carry Tom  
home.

Bro. and Mrs. Robert Goodman  
and son, Paul of Overton, were  
in Talco Sunday. Bro. Goodman  
filled the pulpit at the Church of  
Christ. While here they visited  
in the homes of A. L. Rodgers  
and R. R. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Rollins and  
daughter, Vickie Jean of Long-  
view, spent Sunday in the home  
of the former's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Rollins and attended Mr.  
Jim Rollins, who is ill in a hospi-  
tal in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Rodgers,  
with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis,  
Charles and Martha, went to  
Graceton to attend a gospel meet-  
ing Friday night, in which W. R.  
Jones is doing the preaching. He  
is a former Talco minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and  
son, Charles, visited in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones,  
Tuesday. Mrs. F. A. Jones pre-  
pared a fish dinner on Friday  
night for her brother-in-law,  
Jerry Jones, and his bride.

Mrs. Mary Ann Griggs of Lub-  
bock, spent a week's vacation in  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil  
Griggs. She returned home Fri-  
day and carried her son, Philip,  
who had been here for a month's  
visit. Eddie Griggs drove them  
back to Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan and  
family returned Sunday after vaca-  
tioning in California and other  
points of interest in the Western  
States, including Grand Canyon,  
Catalina Island and the moun-  
tains. They visited in Bakers-  
field, Calif.

Henry Thomas and Buddy Rob-  
ertson have carried the local Boy  
Scout troop to Glover River in  
Oklahoma for a week of camping.  
Several took their cars to carry  
the boys. Among them Cecil  
Griggs, W. W. Richerson, Mrs.  
Bill Via and Claud Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson and  
Don were visiting in the home of  
the former's parents in Hender-  
son, Friday. While there Mr.  
Gibson suffered the loss of two  
fingers. In repairing an electric  
lawn mower his index and mid-  
dle fingers became entangled and  
were severed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lightsey  
and children were here from  
Houston following the death of  
the former's grandmother, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Lightsey. They accom-  
panied Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Light-  
sey to Luling for her funeral,  
leaving their children, Walter and  
Jene, with their maternal grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hen-  
drix, for a few days.

Miss Helen Jo Nelson met her  
former roommate, Miss Charlene  
Parish in Denton Friday and ac-  
companied her to her home in  
Ballinger, where Miss Parish was  
married to Robert Christian of  
Siddell on Sunday. Miss Nelson  
served her friend as maid of hon-  
or at the wedding. She returned  
to Denton to visit other friends,  
coming home on Monday.

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**PATRICIA RUTH HANSON OF BOGATA  
BRIDE OF DUANE WELCH, TALCO**

Wedding vows were exchanged  
Friday night at 9 o'clock by Miss  
Patricia Ruth Hanson of Bogata  
and Duane Edward Welch of Tal-  
co. Parents of the couple are Mr.  
and Mrs. Roger D. Hanson of Bo-  
gata and Mr. and Mrs. W. Elton  
Welch of Talco.

The Rev. Charles Tope, pastor  
of First Baptist Church at Bogata,  
performed the double-ring cere-  
mony at the home of the bride's  
parents.

An improvised altar in the liv-  
ing room was of Boston fern, bas-  
kets of white gladioli, and white  
tapers.

Mrs. Mervin Childers sang "The  
Lord's Prayer" and played the  
traditional wedding marches. Pre-  
ceding the ceremony, Mrs. Don-  
ald Freeman sang "Always."

Given in marriage by her fa-  
ther, the bride wore a dress of  
lace over beige taffeta with a fitted  
bodice and full skirt sprinkled  
with rhinestones. The bodice  
had a deep V-neckline and she  
wore a strand of pearls belong-  
ing to her mother. She also wore  
a matching hat and veil and car-  
ried a white Bible topped with  
an orchid and streamers of step-  
hanotis.

Mrs. Donald Freeman of Bogata  
was matron of honor. She wore  
a blue and white frosted sheer  
dress with a fitted bodice and full  
skirt. She wore a corsage of  
white carnations.

Billy Gibson of Talco, was best  
man and ushers were Mervin  
Childers of Bogata and Vernon  
Martin of Talco.

Miss Billie Ann Cody and Miss  
Shirley Janie Johnson lighted the  
altar tapers.

A reception followed the cere-  
mony.

The refreshment table, laid  
with a lace cloth, was centered  
with an arrangement of blue and  
white carnations and white can-  
dles. The three-tiered wedding  
cake, topped with a miniature  
bride and groom, was placed on  
a reflector and was served with  
fruit punch. Mrs. Charles Tope  
served the cake and Miss Jimmie  
Lou Smith poured punch.

Miss June Gullion had charge  
of the register. Mrs. W. M. Young  
of Kilgore was also in the house-  
party.

After a wedding trip to the  
Ozark Mountains and other  
points, the couple will make their  
home in Mount Pleasant. For

**FIDELIS CLASS HAS  
ICE CREAM SUPPER**

Members of the Fidelis Class of  
Calvary Baptist Church and their  
families enjoyed an ice cream and  
cake supper at the Humble Park  
Tuesday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs.  
G. G. Ryan, Carolyn, Patricia and  
Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trice,  
Judy and Carol, Miss Genevieve  
Stewart, Mrs. Charles Collins,  
Paul Miller, Jerry and Billy, Joe  
F. Mitchell, Barbara and Joanna  
and the hostesses, Mrs. Paul Mil-  
ler and Mrs. Joe F. Mitchell.  
Those who failed to attend miss-  
ed a feast and fine time.

Those who have called in the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lot-  
tin to attend her mother, Mrs.  
Berta Wade, who is ill, are the  
following children and their fam-  
ilies: Chester K. Wade of Pitts-  
burg, J. C. Wade, Gilmer; Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Wade and two children  
of Bountiful, Utah; Mrs. Ethel  
Bradshaw and son, also of Boun-  
tiful; Mrs. Mannie Futrell, Glen-  
dale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde  
Ware, Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and  
Mrs. Byron Wade and daughter of  
Hartner, Kans. Mother Wade is  
reported resting better and  
slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hanna of  
Grapeland, visited Mrs. Hanna's  
sister, Mrs. J. H. Hestand and  
family during the wee kend.

traveling. Mrs. Welch chose an  
orchid silk-velvet dress with a box  
jacket, black and white acces-  
sories and an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Welch is a 1953 graduate  
of Bogata High School and has  
been organist for First Baptist  
Church in Bogata. Her husband  
is a graduate of Talco High School  
and Tyler Commercial College  
and is employed by Winnsboro  
Machine Company in Winnsboro.

Out of town guests for the wed-  
ding were Mr. and Mrs. W. E.  
Welch and the Rev. and Mrs. E.  
W. Henry, Talco; Mrs. Pearl  
Hayes, grandmother of the groom  
and Robert Bradley, Mount  
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## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Troy Lewis entered a Paris hospital Saturday night for treatment.

Douglas Miller returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with his grandmother in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burkham and son of Mt. Pleasant, were Talco visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Mt. Pleasant, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Richeson.

Mrs. Viola Brannan of Ft. Worth, returned home Friday after a visit with Mrs. W. H. Richeson.

Mrs. G. Lee Seward of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee, Tuesday to Thursday.

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

Doris Shelton of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise and Martha Jo Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Puckett in Dallas Sunday.

Joe and Bill Riley of Chrisman, Ill., are here for the summer with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Watson.

Lon Jones, who finished his course of study at TCU in May, moved with his family the last of the week. He will be employed here.

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Mrs. A. F. Roberts, who had had a heart ailment, was found dead in bed at home in Bogata about 6 a. m. Tuesday.

Mrs. John Q. Akers and two sons of Cement, Ok., arrived on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Vaughn.

Mrs. R. A. Miller returned from Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore Tuesday, where she had surgery on her eye.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Murray of Dallas, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Miss Nelda Jones, Cato and Virgil have been fishing at Joe Hall's place in Louisiana during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman and Karen spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman in Cushing. His sister, Susie, accompanied them home for a week.

Plugging report has been filed on F. M. McClanahan No. 1 Wooley & Nelson, J. Bowerman survey, eleven miles north of Clarksville. It missed pay in going to 1,120 feet.

Delvin Cooper and son, Bernie Cooper and wife and baby of Bloomington, Calif., visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, the past week. Howard Cooper and wife of New Hagensport, also visited in the Morgan home.

Linda Carol Gray returned from a Paris hospital Monday after surgery the week before. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Marshall and is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sally Gage. Her parents have been attending her.

Billy J. Randle, 19, son of Mrs. Georgia Randle Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

J. Casey Blalock, 20, son of V. C. Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

The lips of the beaver are designed so that they close in back of the long, front incisor teeth, allowing him to work under water without getting water in his mouth.

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## BETTYE COKER BECOMES BRIDE OF PARIS G. REECE OF ITASCA



Miss Bettye Coker and Paris G. Reece Jr. exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening June 20, in the Central Baptist Church at Itasca.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Coker of Talco, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris G. Reece of Itasca.

Rev. J. L. Pharr officiated at the double ring ceremony, before an altar banked with fern, white tapers with huge baskets of maroon daisies.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of Itasca, organist and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norman, vocalists, presented the nuptial music. They sang, "Oh Perfect Love," "God Gave Me You," and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz length gown of imported chantilly lace and white Swiss organ-dy. The sleeveless bodice was buttoned to the waistline with miniature organ-dy buttons and fastened to the skirt with a hand rolled cord. A narrow double ruffle of organ-dy and lace accented the high neckline. The bouffant skirt was made of organ-dy and lace ruffles. The bride's shoulder length veil of French illusion fell from a tiarra of scalloped lace, and she wore long lace gauntlets which terminated in petal points over her hands. Small pearl earrings was the bride's only jewelry. She carried a cascade of white carnations.

Miss Mary Anne Hill of Dallas, attended her as maid-of-honor, wearing jonquil organ-dy, with picture hat, shoes and gloves to match, carrying purple king astors and yellow calla-lilies with ribbon streamers, carrying out the colors worn by her other attendants.

Bridesmaids were Miss Nelwyn Reece of Ft. Worth, sister of the groom, wearing orchid organ-dy, and Miss Lorene Redd of Itasca, wearing lime green organ-dy, both carrying bouquets of yellow calla-lilies and white superior daisies. Their dresses were waltz length and they also wore picture hats,

shoes and gloves to match. Adrian Adkins of Ft. Worth, niece of the groom, was flower girl, wearing ankle length, ice-blue organ-dy with halo of yellow carnations, carrying a basket of split carnations. Candelighters were Miss Margie Watson and Miss Peggy Jones of Itasca.

Jim Webster of Toronto, Canada, was best man, and ushers were Dr. Derwood Neal and Johnny Adkins of Ft. Worth.

The bride chose as her going away costume, a tailored suit of blue orlon trimmed with white, using navy and white accessories and wearing a white carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. Miss Jackie Reece of Ft. Worth, registered guests. Miss Bobby Lewter served the wedding cake and Miss Cathy Tobias of Bryan, served punch, assisted by the bride's former class of Capettes.

After a short wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Grandview.

The bride is a graduate of TSCW, Denton, and has taught the past two years in Itasca.

The groom attended Navarro Junior College.

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Barbara Watson of Talco and Cerita Gibson of Bogata, are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davidson Jr., at Deport.

Mrs. Lottie Perdue of Pauls Valley, Ok., visited her sons and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue for a week and returned home Tuesday. Mr. Perdue and Billy Perdue accompanied her home.

Mrs. B. H. Maywald returned to her home in Gilmer, Friday of last week after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherall and Johnny visited her and Mr. Maywald Monday.

Alice Faye Robertson, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, underwent a tonsillectomy in Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Vickers spent the week end with relatives in Maud. Mrs. Vickers' nieces, Dorothy and Sue Taylor, accompanied them home for a visit with their cousins, Janetha, Annette, Becky and Brenda Lewis.

J. T. Goodroe took Miss Jane Kelley and her house guest, Miss Sandra Cato to Dallas Sunday to visit Miss Kelley's mother, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, who is a surgical patient there. Miss Cato returned to her home in Mineral Wells.

Eddy Blalock, 19, son of A. T. Blalock, Rt. 2, Talco, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base. His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpaur and Miss Clara Ruth returned Saturday from a visit with Sgt. and Mrs. Harver Mask and children in Ft. Smith, Ark. Mrs. Mask and children accompanied them into the Ozarks for a vacation. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffpaur and Clara left for Port Arthur to visit Mr. Hoffpaur's brother.

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## Alcorn is Put Out Over Government Official's Idea on How to Cut Expenses

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur no doubt is misinterpreting the intentions of the man he's writing about this week, which is not unusual with him.

Dear Editor: I was out here the other day speculating on the economic situation, when a man ain't never quite made ends meet any discussion of times getting harder or better is most academic, it's like worryin' over what the fare on the first trip to the moon is gonna be, most likely you won't be aboard anyway, when I noticed a puff of wind swirlin' a newspaper along over my pasture and I watched it for a while and noticed it caught on a bobwire fence and later on in the mornin' when the sun went behind a cloud I got up and walked down there and picked it up and got back under my tree and flipped thru it.

Over on an inside page I read where some government official was discussin' the same thing I'd been thinkin' about, the economic situation, and his advice was that while there's nothin' to get panicky about, things may be tightenin' up a little and he was advisin' people to cut down a little on expenses.

Now cuttin' down on expenses is sound advice, I probably could have thought of it on my own, but what disturbed me about this man's advice was his ideas of how you ought to go about cuttin' down on expenses.

"When most men think about

cuttin' expenses, the first thing that crosses their minds is trimmin' the wife's grocery list," he said, and then added, and this is what burned me up: "But most any man can trim his own expenses by working more, doing with less cigarettes, and going to a few less rodeos."

It seems to me that government is goin' too far when one of its employees makes a statement like that. Trimmin' expenses by workin' harder is like goin' to Mayo Brothers to cure an in-growin' toenail. Trimmin' expenses may be important, but there ought to be some other way to do it without workin' harder. I'd just as soon let em pile up. In fact, workin' harder ain't necessarily the way to do it anyway. The last year I worked hard, which was fourteen years ago, I plowed more land, planted more acres, and wound up with the shortest crop of my life. Most expensive year I ever had.

What I say is, let the government, which really ain't in much shape to be advisin' anybody on how to cut down on expenses, figure out its solution but let me figure out mine. Cuttin' down on smokin' and rodeos ain't necessarily the answer either. Winston Churchill smokes twelve one-dollar cigars a day, and he ain't in a financial strain. Gene Autrey attends rodeos nearly every week, some times even seven times a week, and look where he is.

Personally, I don't want to vary my diet, but I would like to see my grocery bill cut a little.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

## Dry Weather Hurts Local Truck Crops

Since everyone is talking about dry weather, let's see what role it is playing in damaging East Texas truck crops. Wet weather, followed by drouth has cost East Texas tomato growers six million dollars, cucumbers, one-half million dollars, and at least one million dollars damage to the prospective sweet potato crop. The watermelon crop is yet to be made, and one to two inches of rain during the next ten days will make a fine crop of high quality melons; whereas, dry weather will reduce yields and size of the movement which will take place in the last part of July, says J. F. Rosborough, Extension Horticultural Marketing Specialist.

East Texas green-wrap tomatoes bowed approximately 2c per pound to the new crop in Arkansas and Tennessee. Pink tomatoes, however, are still in strong local demand at prices ranging from 20 to 25 cents per pound. If green-wrap tomatoes crop below 12c per lb. growers should allow their crop to become pink and sell to local outlets, packed in one-half to one bushel baskets. The total supply is so limited that there should be good demand for ripe tomatoes for the next several

## D. M. Tate to Head Pilot Point School

David M. Tate, 44, superintendent of Clarksville schools for nine years, has been elected superintendent of Pilot Point schools. He will assume his new position July 1.

Tate replaces H. W. Key, whose contract was not renewed by the school board after having been superintendent for twelve years. Key has been named athletic coach and teacher in the Celina High School.

Originally County Supt. Charles E. Silk of Denton was named to succeed Key at Pilot Point, but he was released from his contract to accept the superintendency at Knox City.

### UNEXPECTED HELP

City Lad to Farmer: "Sir, if I cut through your pasture here, will I catch the 7:30 train?" Farmer: "Son, if my bull sees you, you'll catch the 6:30 train."

weeks. The crop of field peas including purple hull, black-eye and cream, is extensive, but as yet no volume of peas has reached the edible stage in this territory. An inch or two of rain can make the difference in a very small crop and one which can be classified as bumper.

## Need Good Rain To Bring Relief From Heat Wave

The prolonged heat wave, sweeping across the nation, continues with new records for the month of June being marked up. The mercury has soared upward to 100 degrees or above for nearly two weeks.

Sunday, the first day of summer, proved to be one of the hottest days this month. Unofficial readings showed thermometers registering 103 degrees.

Tuesday morning a nice breeze was blowing from the north, but in the afternoon the temperature had risen to 99 degrees.

Most crops are beginning to burn, as well as gardens and truck crops. A general rain is badly needed in this section to help crops and bring relief from the heat wave. It has been five weeks since a good rain has fallen. Only a trace of rain, on June 6, has fallen this month.

Old cotton is putting on forms and beginning to bloom. Poor stands in most fields. Many seed planted late have not come up, due to the lack of moisture.

Pastures are beginning to dry up, and some cattlemen are selling some livestock because of the shortage of feed and grass.

## Mt. Vernon Rites Held for Four Victims of Crash

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at Mt. Vernon for Joe Wayne Banister, his wife and two children, who were killed instantly in a grade crossing tragedy at Scroggins Saturday afternoon. The family was from Dallas. Mr. Banister was a graduate of Mount Vernon High School and his wife was a graduate of Winnsboro School.

Services were conducted by the Rev. J. H. Westbrook, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon; the Rev. C. D. Reynolds, a former pastor in Dallas; the Rev. L. R. Bell, Dallas and the Rev. Gordon Horton, pastor of Glade Springs Baptist Church, Mount Vernon.

## Crash Causes Death Near Mt. Pleasant

Paul Raymond King, 18, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was killed Tuesday night when a car overturned about four miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

Joseph O'Ward, about 30, Philadelphia, Pa., another occupant of the car, was critically injured.

State highway patrolmen said the car left the highway, traveled about 100 yards in a ditch, hit a tree and overturned.

## McLemore Hooks Ear While Fishing

Johnnie McLemore of Deport, according to information furnished this newspaper, can hook an ear the same as a good size fish. While casting Tuesday morning in a private lake near Deport his hook became entangled in a weed. Giving it a hard yank, it came loose and the hook caught Mr. McLemore in the right ear. He was brought to Deport where a physician removed the hook.

When asked by a reporter what he had caught, he quickly replied, "A sucker." Fishing with Mr. McLemore at the time were Morris Parks of Deport and M-Sgt. Jack Parks.

Brittany is a province in France, not England.



## West New Hope Community is Victor Over Soil Erosion, Attendant Poverty

The Dallas News Fred Pass wrote a column and a half story, along with pictures about why West New Hope community in Northwest Titus County won first prize of \$500 for outstanding pasture improvements in 1952.

Here is the cream of that story:

The winner, victor over the ravages of nature and ignorance, is West New Hope, a community of twenty-five families northwest of Mount Pleasant.

As late as four summers ago, farmers of West New Hope worked land scarred by erosion. Their farming methods were ancient. Their homes and church were dilapidated.

This rise from the infertile soil to a blue-ribbon farm community of Texas is a story of its people's love for their church, their willingness to work together and try new methods, and —to borrow from the community's name—their new hope.

"Back then, you could see your farm washing away, your crops wouldn't make because the land wasn't good enough, and you felt trapped," said one of them, A. B. Young. "You couldn't earn enough to improve your fix, and so you had to keep working the old land to keep existing."

"Then the county agent talked us into working together. You can see the results for yourself."

The county agent, W. W. Grisham Jr., drove out the sandy road from his office in the Titus County Courthouse four years

ago and told the farmers of West New Hope: "You can get out of this mess. But you've got to work together."

In the past year two new homes were built. Six new tractors were bought. Families acquired three home freezers, a new electric refrigerator, sewing machine and other home equipment.

In the community now are nine Grade A dairy barns. In the past year, its improved pasture land was increased from 2,525 acres to 3,044 acres. Brush control was applied on 647 acres of nineteen farms. Sixteen farmers built thirty-one miles of cross-fences so that they may rotate the grazing on their pastures to give parts of it a rest. Seventeen farmers established legume-grass mixtures on 547 acres. Eleven fertilized on 461 acres according to soil tests.

Their log of achievements runs much longer. Still following the guiding hand of County Agent Grisham, they were able last year to increase the number of livestock on their pastures from 1,250 to 1,560 head.

Their good work has been catching. This year a neighboring community, Marshall Springs, won third place in the district for pasture improvement. Other communities have set up community projects to lift themselves up like their prize-winning neighbors.

They know it can be done. Because, as A. B. Young said, you can see for yourself.

## Morris and Red River Get Three Wildcat Tests

A two-well Paluxy sand wildcatting campaign in Morris County came to light Monday. W. M. Coats and R. E. Moore of Longview and Omaha will drill both tests in the vicinity of Omaha.

Their No. 1 Davis, four miles west of Omaha, will be drilled to 5,500 feet. The site is 467 feet from north and east lines of Elizabeth Strawn Survey, Abstract 261. Subsurface information for this test will be correlated with that of the McDaniel and Born No. 1 May, three miles to the east.

Coats and Moore will drill their other hole seven miles northeast of Omaha. It will be No. 1 Reese, on a spot described as 330 from south line and 600 from west of TCRS Survey. This places it between two earlier tests, drilled by Coats in 1951. Coats and Moore

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## WILKINSON

By MARCIA BLALOCK

A dinner was given on June 14 in honor of Pvt. Kelton Smith in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thompson and boys of Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Abston and daughters of Cookville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and son and Miss Wanda Henson all of Talco, Tommie Smith and Mrs. Donia Thompson of Wilkenson, Truel Griffin of Mt. Pleasant and the honoree, Pvt. Kelton Smith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and children of Brownsville, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A. T. Blalock has been ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

The following enjoyed an outing on Sulphur River last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Phillips and son of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dyke and son of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dyke and children, Clarence Dyke, Allen Dyke and son, Charlie Phillips and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blalock and Doris and Miss Marcia Blalock.

Pvt. Kelton Smith has returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for overseas duty, after a fifteen day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and other relatives.

Miss Doris Jean Blalock visited Miss Marcia Blalock Thursday night.

Miss Mavis Dyke is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyke Jr. and son of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blalock and Doris of Dallas, visited relatives here last week end.

Charles, Jerry, T. C. and Martha Riddle of Dallas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock. While here they are visiting their wife and mother, Mrs. T. C. Riddle, who is ill in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Misses Dorothy, Marcia and Pallie Sue Blalock accompanied by Martha Riddle of Dallas, visited Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons at Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday.

### CARD OF THANKS

To everyone who was so thoughtful at the passing of our father, we wish to express our gratitude for your kindness, cards and flowers. Thank you so much. The D. E. (Hap) Ferris Family.

"Here we go 'round the mulberry tree" is correct. Mulberries don't grow on bushes.

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## East Texas Gets Paluxy Sand Try

Another attempt to put Morris County in Northeast Texas into the oil-producing ranks has been scheduled.

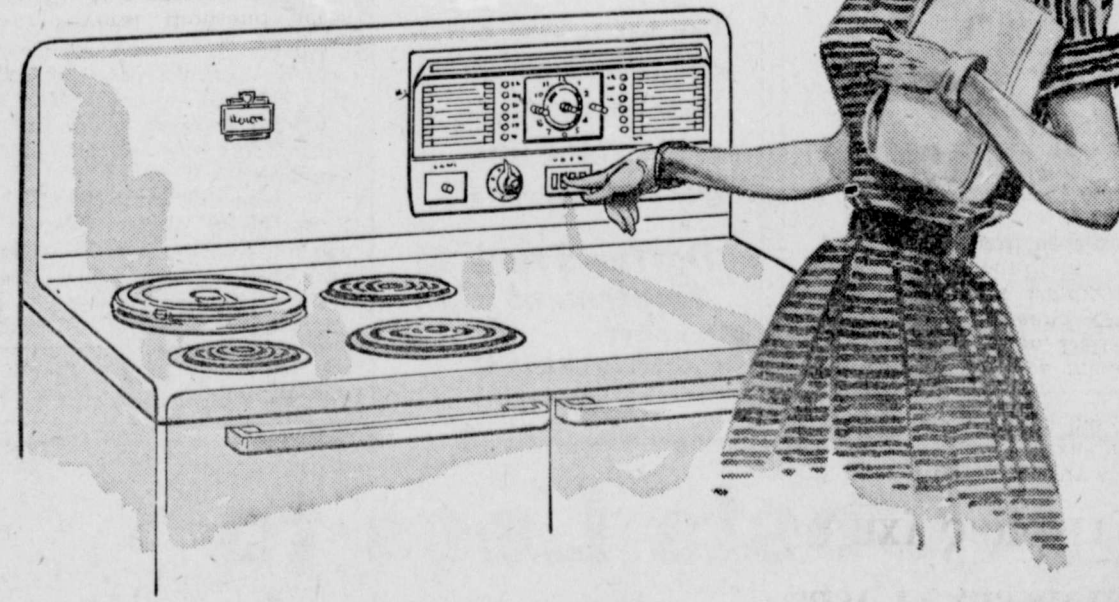
The attempt will be made by Landa Oil Corporation, Dallas, in a 6,000-foot Paluxy sand test six miles northwest of Daingerfield near the Titus County line.

The operation will be No. 1 G. E. Cason, 330 from the west and 1,792 from the north lines of a 230-acre tract in the John D. Nelson survey. Pete Henderson, Longview, has the drilling contract and work is to start immediately.

Location is on an old prospect worked out by Continental Oil Company, which has provided its shooting information in return for a small override. It is on a block of 4,000 acres assembled by K. E. Kilpatrick, Dallas, who turned 700 acres to Landa to drill the well.

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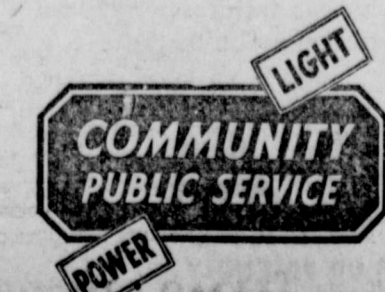


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