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Fulbright Loses To Oilers 11 to 2

By CLAUDE PARR

Warren "Lefty" Johnston swamped the Fulbright nine Sunday 11 to 2, allowing only 3 hits and taking a total of 12 strike-outs. Johnston also proved to be the man with the stick, taking 2 hits, a double and a single for 3 trips.

Trimble led off with a single to left. Jones reached first on an error, and Parish singled to score Trimble and Jones. The big tally in the fifth started with a single to right by Trimble. Swope reached first on a walk. Westbrook singled to score Trimble. Jones reached first on an error. Swope and Westbrook scored on a double by Parish. Jones and Parish scored on a single by Cato.

In the 6th Trimble reached first on a fielder's choice; Swope singled to left; Westbrook singled to score Trimble and Jones. Jones, lb, reached first on a fielder's choice; Johnston walked and Trimble doubled to score Auld and Johnston.

Fulbright scored 2 in the 6th on 2 hits and 2 errors.

Scoring by pitchers:

Johnston gave up 3 hits, 3 walks; took 12 strike-outs.

Fisher gave up 11 hits, 2 walks and took 4 strike-outs.

Legate gave up 4 hits, 1 walk and took 1 strike-out.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Trimble 3b	5	3	3	0
Swope, lf	4	2	1	0
Westbrook, cf	5	1	3	0
Jones, lb	5	2	1	1
Parish, ss	5	1	3	2
Cato, c	4	0	1	1
J. Jones, 2b	4	0	0	0
Hanes, rf	3	0	0	0
Auld, rf	1	1	0	0
Johnston, p	3	1	2	0

FULBRIGHT	AB	R	H	E
R. Legate, ss	3	0	0	0
Toney, 3b	4	0	0	0
Baker, lf	2	1	0	0
B. Legate, rf-p	4	1	1	0
Edmonson, 2b	4	0	2	1
Fisher, p-rf	4	0	0	0
Stevens, lb	4	0	0	0
Jackson, c	4	0	0	0
Turner, cf	2	0	0	0

39	11	15	4
31	2	3	1

Noel Bruce Kelley of Paris, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Tea in Honor of Bride-to-Be

Miss Evelyn Ford, fiancée of Lane Roach of Paris, was honored at a tea and shower, given Monday afternoon at the Humble Recreation Hall, by the following hostesses: Mrs. Jack Brewer, Mrs. Raymond Doherty, Mrs. Dick Cain, Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Mrs. Richard Miller.

The guests were registered by Miss Jo Ann Ford, sister of the bride-to-be. Fifty guests were received at the tea from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. by the hostesses, honoree and Mrs. George Ford, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. K. C. Berry, the groom-to-be's mother; Mrs. W. W. Pledger and Mrs. Maggie Webb, grandmothers of this young couple, and Mrs. Vermillion of Dallas, aunt of the groom-to-be.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with an arrangement of pale pink asters, flanked by pink candles in white Dresden China candle holders. Four white satin bows were on the four corners of the table. Punch and cake were served. The gifts were numerous and lovely, attesting to the popularity of this young couple.

A miniature bride and groom on a stand decorated with white net and pink and white ribbon bows centered the gift table.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Miss Betty Taylor, Miss Bonnie Nell Ray. Miss Betty Coker played appropriate musical numbers at the piano during the afternoon.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. She is a graduate of Talco High School and Paris Junior College. Her fiancée, son of Mrs. K. C. Berry of Paris, was graduated from Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. He served four years in the U. S. Navy.

The wedding will be solemnized August 14. After a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, the young couple will make their home in Paris.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT FORMER TALCO GIRL

Announcement has been received here of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Bobbie Lou Pipher to Robert John Delphenich, both of San Francisco, Calif. The ceremony will be read on Aug. 28 at Stewart Memorial Presbyterian Church in San Francisco. Miss Pipher formerly lived here and attended Talco High School.

Defeat Winnsboro Friday 4 to 3

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco Oilers defeated Winnsboro 4 to 3 Friday night in Walker Park. Mac Pittman led the hitting for both teams, taking two doubles for four trips. The Talcoites started early; Sikes reached first on an error by Alford, went to second on a single by Trimble, and scored on a fielder's choice.

In the fifth Parish led off with a single, moved to third on a double by Cato and scored on a double by Swope. Mac Pittman took his second double to score Cato and Swope.

Winnsboro took one each in the first, third and seventh.

Scoring by pitchers:

Westbrook gave up 7 hits, 3 walks and took 5 strike-outs.

Long gave up 8 hits, no walks, and had 9 strike-outs.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Sikes, cf	5	1	0	0
Faish, ss	5	1	1	4
Trimble, 3b	5	0	1	0
Cato, c	4	1	1	0
Swope, rf	4	1	2	1
Pittman, lf	4	0	2	0
Jones, lb	4	0	0	1
J. Jones, 2b	4	0	0	1
Westbrook, p	4	0	1	0

WINNSBORO	AB	R	H	E
Follis, ss	5	1	2	0
Taylor, rf	5	2	0	0
Bryce, 2b	4	0	1	0
Defee, lb	3	0	2	1
Looney, cf	4	0	0	0
Talcraft, cf	3	0	1	0
McGrady, lf	3	0	0	0
P. Holley, lf	1	0	0	0
Alford, 3b	4	0	1	2
Long, p	4	0	0	0

39	4	8	7
35	3	7	3

OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE ATTEND WELCH FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Welch Friday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cloar, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vickers, Mrs. Minnie Vickers, Pat Vickers and Mrs. Mike Langley of Paris; Mrs. Nolan Redfearn and Billy Dean Redfearn, Mrs. Pearl Hays, Cullie Bradley, Ben Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mt. Pleasant; Jim McCann and Will Arnold, Mrs. Mattie Mankins and Mrs. Mathis of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Wichita Falls.

Miss Wanda Sue Perry of Overton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ray Womack.

TALCO OILERS WILL PLAY MT. VERNON

The Talco Oilers will journey to Mt. Vernon Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. to try the Mt. Vernon nine for the first time this season.

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New Hopkins Co. Well Completed As a Pumper

Completion was in progress Monday at East Texas' newest oil discovery, a Paluxy sand producer four miles east of the Sulphur Bluff field in Hopkins County.

The well, Shell Oil No. 1 Hedrick, Halyard survey, was pumping steadily at the rate of six barrels of oil an hour. The oil is 18 gravity and comes from perforations at 4,500-06 and 4,525-50 feet. Operators were delayed in completion in having to unload hole of heavy mud.

Coy M. Coker Thanks Voters

To the Voters of Titus County:

Words cannot possibly express my deep appreciation for the overwhelming vote of confidence which you gave to me on last Saturday in my race for Sheriff of Titus County and in which I lacked only a few votes of receiving a clear majority over both of my opponents and carried all except two (2) of the voting boxes in Titus County.

It shall be my purpose to see as many voters as the duties of my office shall permit between now and the second primary to personally solicit your vote and influence. Please believe that no man shall ever work harder or more faithfully to merit the confidence of the people.

COY M. COKER.

Charlie Pittman of Idabel, Ok., his son, David Lee Pittman of Orange and two sons-in-law visited his brother, J. D. Pittman at the home of his niece, Mrs. N. W. Neugent, Monday. While here Charlie Pittman and J. D. Pittman put a double marker at the graves of their father and mother.

Batting Average Talco Oilers

Following is the batting averages of the Talco Oilers through August 1:

NAME	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	Pct
Smith	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	.100
Karcher	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	.666
J. P. Jones	68	23	27	3	3	2	20	.460
Carter	49	12	20	4	1	1	15	.409
Parish	54	17	21	5	1	1	13	.390
Westbrook	60	10	20	2	0	0	7	.333
Johnston	45	6	15	1	0	0	4	.333
Trimble	21	2	7	0	0	0	0	.333
Cato	51	3	15	1	0	0	13	.290
Sikes	60	14	16	1	0	0	2	.266
Auld	24	8	6	0	0	0	3	.250
Swope	25	4	5	0	0	0	1	.200
J. Jones	10	1	2	0	0	0	1	.200
M. Pittman	42	4	6	0	0	0	4	.142
W. Pittman	19	2	2	0	0	0	1	.105
Totals	532	125	165	20	5	3	85	

County Democrats Pledge to Support Regular Nominees

At a meeting of the Titus County Democratic Convention, held at the court house Saturday, the following were selected as delegates to the state convention in Ft. Worth in September:

H. G. Brown, Alford H. Flanagan, Bascom Perkins, Homer Hamilton, Joe W. Steed, P. D. Thornton, A. T. Blalock, W. E. Owens, J. K. Cartwright, Carl Croxton and H. T. Darby.

The delegates were instructed to support all nominations of the regular Democratic Party, from president down through constable, and went on record as opposing the proposed referendum.

As the convention came to order G. A. Mount was made temporary chairman and T. M. Jones was selected as temporary secretary. During the course of business, these selections were made permanent.

Cooler Nights Pleasant Relief

Days have been hot with the mercury climbing into the 90's but cooler nights have been noticeable by citizens in this area for the past few nights. Occasional light showers have fallen in some localities but no general rain.

The cotton crop, thought to be better than the one last year, is spotted and has been damaged to some extent by fleas and weevils.

Ed Holder, accompanied by his granddaughter, Gail Holder, and his two great nephews, Sammy and Billy Bob Holder of Bogata, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Houston.

Revival Meeting Calvary Baptist Church Aug. 9-22

Beginning August 9 and continuing thru August 22, the Rev. John G. Moore of Dallas, will do the preaching at a revival meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. Rev. Moore is a forceful and entertaining speaker. Services are to be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. Song service will be in charge of Jack Chastain of Mt. Pleasant. Special music will be given each evening.

The church extends an invitation to members of all faiths to attend the services. The whole community is encouraged to participate in this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donohoe left Saturday to visit her relatives in Bronson, Fla.

Another Wildcat East Sulphur Bluff

Hopkins County, scene for East Texas' latest oil pool discovery in Shell's fault-line well on the east side of the county, was set Wednesday for another Paluxy sand exploration.

This well is to be drilled west and south along the fault from the Sulphur Bluff field on a location a mile southwest of Birthright. The drilling deal was worked up by W. P. Vaughn, Sulphur Springs, who assembled about 1,600 acres for the test.

Location has been marked 467 feet from the north and east lines of the W. S. Page 75-acre tract, Flanagan Hastings survey. Continental, Magnolia and E. B. Germany, Dallas, are said to be supporting the venture. Work is to start shortly.

Mrs. L. E. Goodloe of Dallas, visited friends Saturday.

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Overdrafts	177.48
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	39,775.00
Available Cash:	
Cash & Exchange	\$185,865.49
Bonds & Warrants	199,859.60
	385,725.09
TOTAL	\$563,775.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,382.52
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	39,775.00
Other Liabilities	212.25
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$468,297.82
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	4,107.42
	472,405.24
TOTAL	\$563,775.01

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SINGING SUNDAY AT FIRST BAPTIST

Dear Editor: Please announce in this week's paper that there will be a singing at the First Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 8, beginning at 2:30. We have been having this singing each first Sunday afternoon, but due to conflicting activities on first Sundays it has been changed to the second Sunday afternoon of each month. Everybody is invited to come.

Roy Beasley.

Mrs. Bill Watkins and two sons of Carthage, arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley. Mrs. Watkins and Miss Dale Neeley accompanied Mrs. Neeley to Dallas Thursday for medical treatment.

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BETHANY CLASS IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Oscar Goodloe was hostess Thornton, A. T. Blalock, W. E. Baptist Church on Thursday from 2 to 4 o'clock for their monthly social and business meeting. The program opened by the group singing their class song, "In the Garden"; a prayer by Mrs. Pruett, devotional by Mrs. Gandy, son, "Where He Leads I'll Go," by Mrs. Teague, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Womack. Handkerchiefs were presented to members having birthdays this month. After a short business session the class was entertained with games led by Mrs. Eva Jones, after which lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the two guests, Mrs. Pruett of McKinney and Mrs. Lemay, and the following members: Mmes. Gandy, Thomas, Teague, Welborn, Prestidge, Stevens, Morgan, Buchanan and Womack.

Mt. Vernon Woman Killed Near Denton

Mrs. Spencer Gill, 45, of Mt. Vernon, was killed and three other persons were injured critically in a head-on collision of two cars near Denton on Sunday night. The injured were Mrs. Gill's husband, 50; Kenneth Hansen, 24, of Wichita Falls, and Dannie Dale, 18, of Electra.

CARD OF THANKS

Elton and Orvis Welch and families want to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends who came to us in our time of sorrow; the neighbors who helped attend our mother, Dr. Miller and Miss Clay, those who brought food and sent floral offerings, the pallbearers, D. A. Hazlewood, Charles Vickers, Ben Bradley, Ellis Franklin, R. T. Fuller, Leonard Mauldin and the ministers, Revs. J. B. Pruitt and F. H. Ogilvie. May each of you be rewarded.

WANT ADS

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FOR SALE—Several used electric washing machines, popular brands; some in good condition; parts available. Priced from \$10 to \$59.95. Winns Appliance and Sporting Goods. tf-c

RED and white pointer gip, about a year old has taken up quarters at my place. Owner please come and get her and pay for this notice. Barney Alsbrook, 1½ miles west Bogata. 26-c

HAY FOR SALE—I will have the first week in August about 2,000 bales of good mixed hay, ¼ clover, ¼ Johnson grass, and other native grasses. Get prices at press and save. See L. A. Guest, 1 mile north Fulbright. P. O. Detroit S S Rt. 26-p

EUGENE MANKINS THANKS VOTERS

To the voters of Talco, Sugar Hill and Argo:
I am grateful to be honored without an opponent, with a second term as your County Commissioner. With your help I will do my best to make you a good commissioner.
Thanking each and every one of you.
Sincerely yours,
EUGENE MANKINS.

TO THE VOTERS OF TITUS COUNTY

Although having no opposition for the office of County Clerk, I wish to thank each of you for the consideration shown me and I will do all within my power to make you a good official.
Sincerely yours,
THOMAS J. HOOD.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed; providing for the submission of the Amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:
"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal Courts on account of length of service, age and disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State. (D-T)

Announcements

The Times is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to action of voters in the July Democratic primary:

For Sheriff—
COY M. COKER

For Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER
JIMMIE BARRETT

METHODIST CHURCH

C. D. KING JR., Pastor
The Woman's Society of Christian Service, under the leadership of Mrs. Love, is growing in interest and numbers. They had an excellent program on Thursday evening of last week on the Methodist work in Poland, where the interest taken by the local people is growing so fast it is difficult to provide accommodations for them in this war torn land. They had a social period following the program and the hostesses, Mmes. C. D. King Jr., and D. H. Kelley, served ice cream and cake. The meeting hour is 2:30 p. m. at the church each Monday.

Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Source of Power." Sunday evening the topic will be "Can the Child of God Be Finally Lost?" The public is invited to hear these messages.

Church school attendance is improving right along. Eleven additions have been added to the church the past six weeks, eight of these on confession of faith.

Each Sunday evening there is a fine group of children and young people in training classes with competent helpers. Attendance is growing each time. They meet at 7:30. At the same hour adults are making a special study of the opportunities of the church in seeking to reach every unchurched and non attending church person in the community.

Contributions to the church are growing splendidly each Sunday and already nearly one-half on the building debt has been paid and more will be paid each month until it is all cleared up. Prayer meeting is well attended and men, women, children and young people are studying the Sermon on the Mount.

Following the services each Sunday evening refreshments are served to all.

Guests of Mrs. D. O. Dunagan and Mrs. Marlon Trimble for the week end were their mother, Mrs. C. L. Hurt and their sister, Miss Clatie Hurt of Gilmer, their sister-in-law, Mrs. M. O. Hurt of Athens and their sister, Mrs. John Davis and Mr. Davis of Tecumseh, Ok.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

G. C. Adams is in a Dallas hospital. Max Womack and David Teague left Tuesday for a visit in Dallas. Billy Pounds of Dallas, has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Colley and family. Miss Peggy Thornhill of Arp, is visiting Miss Maedell Belcher and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Billy fished in Cross Lake, La., the first of the week. Miss Betty Coker spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clear in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter of Lovington, N. M., visited friends Tuesday.

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FELIX JONES

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will sell pies and cakes at the skating rink Saturday. Mrs. Leo Frugia of Jennings, La., is visiting her brother-in-law, Sidney Frugia and family. Mrs. J. C. Wright and Patty left Thursday to visit relatives in Camden and El Dorado, Ar. Miss Barbara Pugh of Shreveport, La., is visiting her uncle, J. T. Goodroe and Mrs. Goodroe. R. A. Henderson and V. L. Taylor left Monday for a few days' fishing trip to Lake Texoma.

Postoffice at Cookville was reduced from third to fourth class, due to decrease in business volume. Dr. E. L. Miller, Mayor Dick Rodgers and Riley Gibson left Tuesday morning to fish in the Gulf.

Mrs. Ellis Harris left Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Whitney and family in Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fritts in Texarkana.

Mrs. Nannie Leake returned from Sanitarium of Paris Tuesday, where she had been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry of Bogata, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. A. J. Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and Miss Nadine McClung left Tuesday to visit Mrs. McClung's mother in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Robinson and children attended the funeral of Mr. Robinson's brother-in-law in Ft. Worth Friday.

Miss Merita Ann Dillard of Leonard, arrived Wednesday to visit her aunts, Mmes. V. L. Taylor and Lorraine and their families.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson left Wednesday for her home in Dallas after a visit with her granddaughter, Mrs. T. F. Parish, and family.

Mrs. C. D. Spencer and two children, Lois and Jimmy of Rayville, La., are here for a week with Mrs. Ola Mae Adams and children.

Guy Lemmond, former member of the faculty of Talco school, will be principal of the Avery High School and teach mathematics the coming term. Mrs. Lemmond, also a former Talco teacher, will teach elementary in the same school.



MISS EVELYN FORD

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Talco, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Evelyn, to Lane Roach, son of Mrs. K. C. Berry, Bonham Road, Paris.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 14, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Dr. L. Boyd Reavis, pastor of First Baptist Church, at 618 S. Main St., Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Matherly and three children of Muskogee, visited Mrs. Matherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMillan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stevens of London, visited Miss Rowena Stephens during the week end.

Mrs. A. C. Waddell and Mrs. M. E. Jones returned Friday from Tampa, Fla., where they were guests of their niece, Mrs. John Stenwall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown and children, Patsy and Margaret of Texarkana, spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. L. C. Schmidt.

A son, who has been named Charles Scott, was born July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller in Duncan, Ok. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Effie Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage and children left Monday to visit relatives in Moran. They were accompanied by Bobby Moon to Eastland, where he will visit an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Mobile, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Sue, in San Antonio July 17. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and niece, Miss Barbara Pugh of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. T. L. Barton enjoyed a picnic supper at Daingerfield Park Thursday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Missionary Baptist Association of Texas)
REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.
Church Service—11:00 a. m.
BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.
Church Service—8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood—Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching—11 a. m.
BTU—7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching—8 p. m.
WMU—Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m.—Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00.
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
You are welcome to come and worship with us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible study—10 a. m.
Morning worship—10:55 a. m.
Young People's Class—7:15 p. m.
Preaching service—8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome to all these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. KING JR., Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage were Dallas visitors Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and Miss Wanda Westbrook. Miss Westbrook is planning to enter SMU in September.

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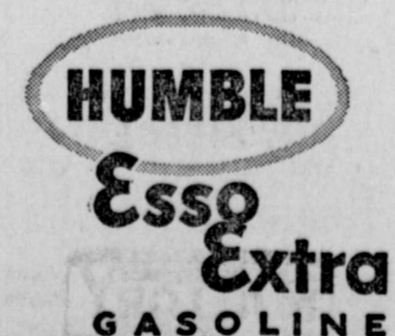
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Remember the story of the blind men from Hindustan who examined the elephant. One felt only of the coil-like trunk and said, "The elephant is like a snake." Another felt only of the ear and said, "The elephant is like a fan." Still another felt only of the massive side and said, "The elephant is like a wall." And yet another, feeling only of the tail, said, "The elephant is like a rope." A man who could see stood by and beholding the elephant as a whole said, "All are partly in the right, but all are in the wrong."

Many people examine the Bible in the same manner in which the blind men examined the elephant. Many will fall upon Ephesians 2:8 and 9 and declare that the grace of God is the only thing involved in man's salvation. No one making any pretense of believing in God would deny that we are saved by the grace of God. That is not the issue. The issue is: are we saved by that grace alone? A clear examination of the text itself will show the error in such a position. "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; not of works, lest any man should boast." All are agreed "by grace" is God's part. It is indeed the gift of God: not of works, nor of ourselves, lest any man should boast. But whose part is "through faith"? Surely no one would say that is God's part, too. No, that is man's part. Let's consider another scripture, as the blind men should have examined other parts of the elephant, and get the picture. "... without faith it is impossible to please God: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is." Heb. 11:6. Hence, through faith which moves man to come to God, he appropriates the Father's grace.

Many other people, like the blind men, will fall upon and isolate such a passage as Rom. 3:28, and declare that we are saved by faith only. The scripture reads, "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law." Does that teach faith only? Let's look at another scripture, just as the blind men should have considered more than just an isolated part of the elephant: "Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone." James 2:17. Another: "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." James 2:24. Hence, we must conclude that "deeds of the law" in Rom. 3:28 cannot have reference to the works of faith which are imperative as seen from other scriptures. Thus we are NOT saved by faith only.

None of the elephant's parts are antagonistic to other parts. All of his parts function in perfect harmony. Just so, we read in the scriptures that "God is not the author of confusion." I Cor. 14:33. God's Word is in perfect harmony in all its parts. Grace is not in opposition to faith, and faith is not antagonistic to works. Rather we are saved by God's grace which we appropriate through faith which works by love.

"Read the Bible prayerfully and you will see
Although men contradict, God's words agree;
For what the early Bible prophets wrote
We find that Christ and His apostles quote.
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties in this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the time, means and manner thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in this State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary

basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in case where a pauper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. (D-T)

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A JOINT RESOLUTION

S. J. R. No. 2

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census, fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the act and deed of such Board, and when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the

Three Franklin County Races Go Second Primary

Franklin County voters retained Fred Weatherford as sheriff, put two newcomers to politics into the runoff for county treasurer and left runoffs in two commissioner races as citizens raked up a vote totalling almost 2,600 in Saturday's primary.

Weatherford, running for his second term, defeated A. C. Ross Jr. by almost three to one while Tom Briley stacked up a substantial lead in the four-man race for county treasurer. J. Elmer Smith was Briley's nearest competitor with a 671 total for the other runoff position.

W. D. Williamson, incumbent, bested L. L. Morris for Commissioner, Precinct Three, by a 507-455 count, while M. J. Mitchell won almost two to one over Tom Moore and Mack McGill for Commissioner, Precinct One.

Hottest race in the county probably will be staged in the runoff campaign between Ira E. Black and Geo. Wims for Commissioner, Precinct Two. Wims led the three-man ticket with 235 votes but Black was close on his heels with 223. Travis Smith trailed with 54 votes.

In unofficial returns two years ago, Wims led Black, 240-239, but a recount by court order established Black as the winner by a slim margin.

L. T. Banks and Narvel Lawrence with 288 and 213 votes, respectively, will battle in the runoff for Commissioner, Precinct Four. Norris Hoffman, third man in the race, received 138 votes.

Official totals for County offices as released by W. A. Nash, county chairman, are:

County Treasurer:
 J. Elmer Smith 671
 Tom Briley 1015
 E. E. Parnell 436
 J. T. Kidwell 509

For Sheriff:
 Fred Weatherford 1899
 A. C. Ross Jr. 679

For Com., Prec. 1:
 M. J. Mitchell 328
 Tom Moore 127
 Mack McGill 52

For Com., Prec. 2:
 Ira E. Black 223
 Geo. Wims 235
 Travis Smith 54

For Com., Prec. 3:
 L. L. Morris 455
 W. D. Williamson 507

For Com., Prec. 4:
 L. T. Banks 288
 Narvel Lawrence 213
 Norris Hoffman 138

state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment.

"Against the amendment to Section 28, Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election. (T)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mrs. C. E. Jones left Tuesday for San Francisco to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones, who will return with them for a visit in about two weeks.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 35

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes; providing the effective date; providing for the submission of said amendment to a vote of the qualified voters at an election and providing for necessary proclamation and publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 1-b and 1-c be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

"Section 1-b. Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for all State purposes.

"Section 1-c. Provided, however, the terms of this Resolution shall not be effective unless House Joint Resolution No. 24 is adopted by the people and in no event shall this Resolution go into effect until January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment exempting Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads from all State taxes."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties and other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provisions for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the

Titus Fair-Dairy Show Sept. 6-11

Titus County Fair and Dairy Show, with \$1500 in premiums, will be held this year Sept. 6 through Sept. 11, according to Titus County Agent A. H. Karcher Jr.

The dairy show is open to grade females but only registered males will be shown. Juniors will be shown in open competition, except for champion male and female classes. Prizes of \$10

same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State. (D-B-T)

are offered in each of these classes.

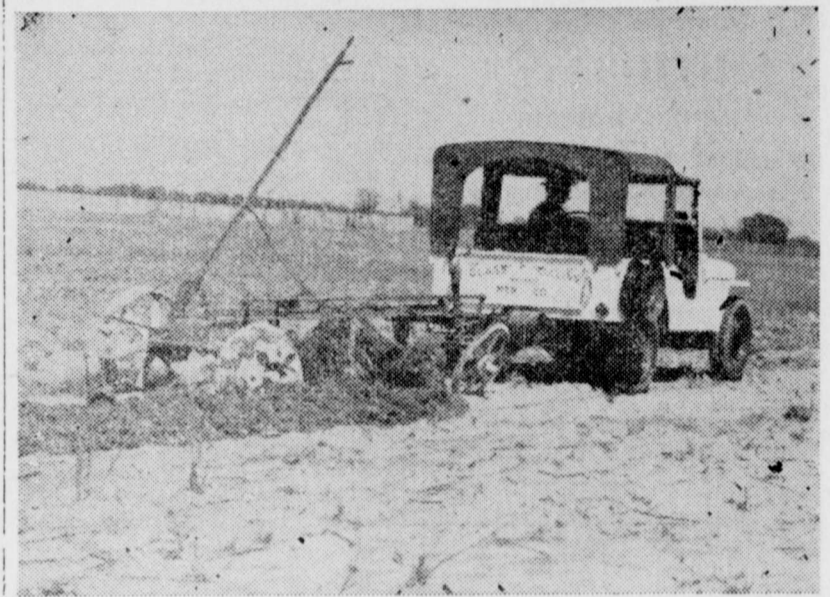
Dairy judging day has been set for Sept. 19, with possibly a team judging contest.

The Titus County show ends two days before the beginning of the annual state Jersey show and sale at Tyler and the same classifications will be used as in the Tyler show.

It is still unexplained why 60,000,000 people go on daylight saving time when they borrow an hour from the early morning and pay it back later in the day.

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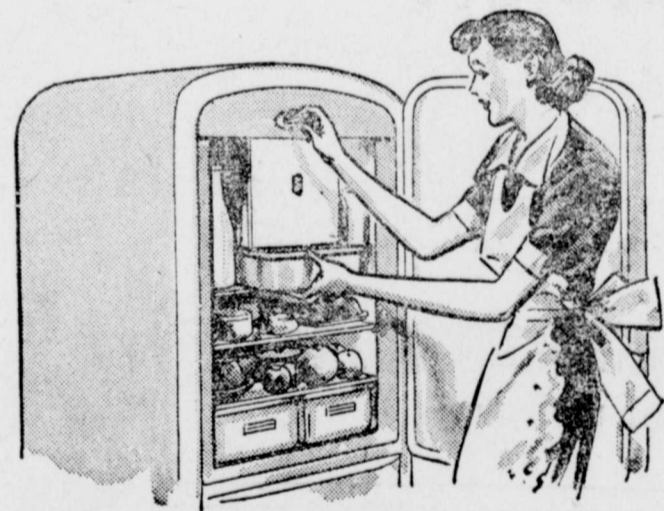
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When frost has melted wash freezer with weak solution of baking soda and lukewarm water. Clean food compartment, wash thoroughly with baking soda solution and wipe dry. Empty drip pan, replace ice trays and frozen foods and start freezing. The entire operation should take only 20 to 30 minutes.

The Best Time of Day to Defrost

During the hot summer months it's best to defrost in the late evening just before bedtime, when the refrigerator has less work to do. If you defrost during the middle of the day, the refrigerator may run excessively when started up, because of the heat, frequent door openings and warm foods being placed in food compartment.

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