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I. C. COMMISSION AUTHORIZES ABANDONMENT P. & MT. P. RY.

Washington. — The Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized the Paris & Mount Pleasant Railroad Company to abandon its entire line in Lamar, Red River, Franklin and Titus counties, Texas.

The railroad proposes to leave in place about 22 miles of track between River Crest and Mount Pleasant for the use of the Texas Power & Light Company as a private spur or switch track to connect with the St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company line at Mount Pleasant.

The railroad discontinued passenger service in July, 1953 due to loss of United States mail and express contracts. For the past five years, it has operated six

round-trip, daily freight trains per week between Paris and Mount Pleasant.

In approving the abandonment, ICC pointed out that the entire line is paralleled by U. S. Highway 271, an improved all-weather highway served by several common-carrier bus and truck lines.

The commission said there "is no present or foreseeable future rail traffic that would warrant continued operation of the line or eliminate its present rate of loss. Under the circumstances, we are of the opinion that further operation would impose an undue unnecessary burden upon the applicant and upon interstate commerce."

President Signs; New Highway Tax Effective Sunday

Internal Revenue Service set in motion machinery to collect increased taxes from highway users to help pay for the nation's new roadbuilding program.

The added taxes went into effect Sunday. President Eisenhower signed the 33-billion-dollar highway bill which Congress passed Tuesday.

Some \$14,800,000,000 in additional tax revenue will be collected during the next 16 years under provisions of the highway measure.

The new revenue will come from a 1c hike in the present 2c-a-gallon federal tax on gasoline and diesel fuel, and from higher taxes on tires, tread rubber, trucks, trailers and buses. In addition, there will be a new use tax on heavy motor vehicles.

Added to present highway user taxes, these will provide funds for constructing a 41,000-mile network of interstate superhighways at a cost of around 27½ billion dollars, and for building primary and secondary road systems in the various states.

The government will pay 90 per cent of the cost of the interstate highways and the states the remaining 10 per cent. On allocations for primary and secondary roads within states, the Federal Government will provide half of the money.

Treasury officials said they will begin putting the highways user tax money into the highway trust fund as they are collected after July 1. They estimated collections in the fiscal year beginning Sunday will amount to almost 1½ billion dollars, including 602 millions from the new taxes.

LOCAL MAN ASST. SQUAD LEADER

Hohenfels, Germany. — Army Specialist 3c Henry E. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo M.

Man Shoots Wife, Kidnaps Paris Taxi Driver

An Oklahoma tavern operator was arrested Sunday after he shot and critically wounded his wife, brought her to a Paris hospital and then kidnapped a taxi driver.

Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Matthews of Paris said the man, Claude H. Green, about 45, signed extradition papers. He was being taken back to Hugo, Ok., by Deputy Sheriff Ed. Thornton of Choctaw County to face assault to murder charges.

Two deputies gave this account:

The couple argued at the beer tavern on the Oklahoma side of Red River Sunday morning. Green shot his wife in the stomach and chest with a .45 automatic.

A friend drove the couple and two of their young children to Paris where they took Mrs. Green to a hospital and left the children with Green's sister. Meanwhile, Thornton asked Paris officers to look out for Green.

The taxi driver, Herman Moody, picked Green up at a tourist court and was forced at gunpoint to drive him about 10 miles south of Paris. The cab company called its driver by radio and, when he replied, Green forced him to turn off the radio and drive to the home of a brother, Bill Green, who was away at the time.

Moody ran and notified officers as the cab reached the house. Matthews and Sheriff Dan Bills arrested Green at the home and found his gun under a divan.

Mitchell, R1, Talco, recently participated in battalion field tests with units of the 9th Infantry Division in Germany. An assistant squad leader with Company B of the division's 47th Infantry Regiment, Specialist Mitchell entered the Army in October 1954 and arrived in Europe in March, 1955.

Gasoline Taxes Now Equal 41% Of Retail Price

Effective July 1, the 2c per gallon federal motor fuel tax went up 50%—to 3c per gallon. Here are some important facts about the effect of this increase:

It will make the combined national average state and federal tax on a gallon of gasoline total nearly 9c (precise figure, 8.8c). This means that, on a national average, the total gasoline tax will be equal to 41% of the retail price, 54% of the tank wagon price and 78% of the refinery price.

The new federal tax rate will also apply to motor fuels other than gasoline—such as diesel fuel—when consumed in highway vehicles.

State gasoline taxes now cost motor vehicle owners approximately \$2,740,000,000 a year. Under the new rate, the federal motor fuel tax is expected to yield \$1,290,000,000 over the first year, meaning that the country's annual motor fuel tax bill will exceed \$4,000,000,000.

The federal gasoline tax rate has doubled since 1951 and tripled since 1940. There have been more than 60 state gasoline tax increases since the end of World War II. The total cost in state and federal gasoline taxes was \$1,473,000,000 in 1946, contrasted with \$4,030,000,000 today.

With the increased federal gasoline tax the average motor vehicle (which uses 757 gallons of fuel per year according to the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads) will pay an annual state and federal gasoline tax bill of \$66.61. The federal share alone will cost the average motorist \$22.71.

SOIL BANK AGREEMENT NOW AVAILABLE AT CO. ASC OFFICES

County ASC Offices now have copies of the Soil Bank Acreage Reserve agreements available for signatures by farmers wishing to participate in the program.

A short visit to the county office will provide interested farmers with full information on terms and conditions of participation in the Acreage Reserve, which is the first part of the program to get underway this year.

Growers interested in taking part in the Acreage Reserve have until July 20 to sign the Soil Bank agreements, designating the acreage of wheat (or other "basic" crop) which they wish to include under the Reserve.

Besides permitting farmers to incorporate into the soil, by plowing or disking an acreage of cotton within the allotment, the 1956 Acreage Reserve contains several other special provisions which enable farmers to take part in the program this year.

Thus, a farmer may earn a payment for underplanting cotton if

Kaufman Takes New Job With Jack Winn

C. R. Kaufman, who recently came to Talco from Detroit as manager of the Community Public Service Company's Talco district, has resigned that position to accept a place with Winn's Appliance and Furniture Store.

Announcement of his connection with Winn is made in this edition to which the interest of the reader is directed.

Mercury In 90's As Heat Wave Continues Here

Thermometers have reached the upper 90's for the past three weeks, as the hot, dry weather continues in this section. The intense heat and lack of moisture is beginning to show on crops.

Farmers and ranchers have been putting up hay, and combining oats and grain crops. Grass is shorter this year, due to the lack of rain the past month.

A good soaking rain is needed for crops and to replenish water supplies at Talco and in rural areas. No rain has fallen here this month.

The mercury has climbed to 97 or above each day thus far this month. Last year thermometers only registered 95 degrees or above two days during June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner and two small children of Sonora, spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Joe Hall. They were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Turner of Kennett, Mo., who remained for an extended visit with Mrs. Hall.

Double Headers End Season For Little Leaguers

By LON JONES

On June 28 the Green Sox edged the Cubs 9 to 8 and the Cardinals beat the Yankees 20 to 7.

The first game saw the Cubs nearly pull one out of the fire by scoring 6 runs in the bottom of the 6th inning, but fell one shy. The game was highlighted by consecutive home runs in the first inning by Gerry and Donnie Screws. Fry, Phillips and Carter had two hits each to pace the Cub hitters. The winning pitcher was Gerry Screws and the loser Burnham.

In the night game the Yankees couldn't keep the Cardinals from scoring in two big innings that netted 17 runs, paving the way for an easy victory.

The winning pitcher was Russell and the loser was Miller. The leading hitters were Slaughter for the Cardinals and Matlock for the Yankees each with three hits. Slaughter's were all singles, whereas Matlock had a single, double and triple.

In the season windup the Green Sox edged the Cardinals 3 to 2 in seven innings and the Yankees outlasted the Cubs 8 to 4. The double header proved to be the best played all year and was a fitting climax to a successful Little League season.

After the final game the league All-Stars, selected from the 11 and 12 year-old boys, were named and their names will appear in next week's paper.

In the afternoon affair Larry Slaughter of the Cards lined a double off the fence to drive in two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and send the game into extra innings. The Green Sox, however, picked up one in the seventh that iced it away. The leading Green Sox hitter was John Whitten with two singles. Doane Roberts was the winning pitcher, pitching only one inning and Ronald Gordon was the loser. Roberts also scored the winning run.

In the night game the Cardinals came out of the cellar for the Cubes. They jumped off to a 7 to 1 lead in the second inning and the Cubs didn't have the punch to overtake them. Jerry Miller led the hitters with 3 for 3 for the Cardinals and the Cubs only had two hits for the evening one each by Arnold D. Phillips and C. W. Fry. The winning pitcher was Miller and the loser was Black.

Final Standing			
	W	L	Pctg.
Green Sox	16	2	.889
Cardinals	11	7	.611
Yankees	5	13	.278
Cubs	4	12	.178

R. River, Hopkins Get Three Tests

Sam Buzbee and J. L. Benningfield, Bagwell, have scheduled a test each in the area southwest of Bagwell. Buzbee No. 2 E. E. Morris is 330 from the west and 1,643 from the south lines of a 20-acre tract in the John Guest survey. The 2,500-foot test is 125 feet north of the N. 1-A Morris, a failure. Benningfield No. 1 C. B. Atkins, projected to 2,000 feet, is 439 from the south and 1,700 from the west lines of John Robbins survey and on a 120-acre lease.

New location for Shell Oil Company in the Mitchell Creek Paluxy field five miles southeast of Sulphur Bluff is No. 2 N. S. Glover. Location falls 330 from the west and 800 from the north lines of a 103.99-acre tract in the G. B. Halyard survey.

Shallow wildcat failure for Red River County is Welch Petroleum Corporation No. 1 Robert Williams, Lensen Moore survey, six miles northeast of Kanawha. Depth was 1,161 feet.

Patman to Speak Here Saturday

Hon. Wright Patman, congressman from the First District, will address the voters of Talco on Saturday afternoon, July 7, at 6 o'clock in the interest of his candidacy for re-election.

He will briefly set forth his record as a Representative of this district and discuss pending legislation and say what he thinks about it.

Talco friends of the Congressman have an ad in this edition to which the attention of the reader is invited.

MRS. JOE HALL NEW REPORTER, SUCCEEDS MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, who has been local reporter for The Talco Times for the past 13 years, has tendered her resignation. Her successor is Mrs. Joe Hall, owner and operator of Hall's Gift Shop.

It was in May, 1943, that Mrs. Hopwood agreed to report the local news for a few weeks until a satisfactory reporter could be secured, and those weeks ran into years—many of them.

It was during Mr. Hopwood's lifetime and they operated a drug store in Talco. After his death she continued to manage the store until it was sold to Perry Wilhite of Mt. Pleasant. She then became tax-assessor and collector for the Talco Independent School District.

Mrs. Hopwood wanted to resign from newspaper work then, but the publisher persuaded her she could do that work without it interfering with her school job.

"I like the work, but the doctor has put me on crutches again, and I can't get about and do the job like it should be done and look after my mother, who is ill. The community is entitled to a better job of reporting than I am capable of rendering under the circumstances," said the fine, spirited lady, who has had more than her share of trouble during the past few years.

The new reporter, Mrs. Joe Hall, is well and favorably known to the people of the Talco area. She is the widow of the late F. M. (Joe) Hall, who operated a well-servicing business at

Talco from the inception of the oil field until he sold out and purchased a fishing camp on Lake Bistaneau in Louisiana five years ago, which he operated until his death last year.

Mrs. Hall sold the fishing camp and returned to Talco to make her home. Two months ago she purchased Mrs. C. C. Bus-selle's Gift Shop.

Mrs. Hall will begin her duties as reporter for The Talco Times on Saturday. Her Gift Shop phone is 9-3111 and her residence phone is 9-3022. Please enter the residence number in your additional listings space, as it is not in the old directory.

Phone or hand in written news reports to her. See her to renew or subscribe for The Times or change an address. Orders for advertising or commercial printing may be turned in to her.

Co-operation of those we serve with news, advertising and commercial printing will be helpful and appreciated until Mrs. Hall becomes familiar with the work.

Mrs. Johnson, Hurt In Wreck, Better

Mrs. Dan Johnson of Cross Roads, north of Detroit, injured two weeks ago in a car accident near Joliet and a patient in a Paris hospital, is reported improving. Her daughters, Phyllis and Lisa, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Newsome and Mr. Newsome this week.

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Paris & Mt. Pleasant Going Out

Interstate Commerce Commis-
sion has authorized the P. & Mt.
P. to abandon its 51 miles of rail-
road from Paris to Mt. Pleasant,
because it was losing money.
This will be quite a blow to the
small towns served by the road.
The P. & Mt. P. was tottering on
its financial legs three years ago
when the Texas Power and Light
Co. bought the road so it could
complete construction of its Riv-
ercrest Power plant in southern
Red River County.

TPL management also had in
mind transportation for lignite it
first proposed to burn under its
boilers at Rivercrest, and then
decided to use natural gas at a
low rate. It will continue to
maintain the P. & Mt. P. track as
a private spur from Mt. Pleasant
to Rivercrest in case it later de-
cides to use lignite for fuel.

The railroad, originally built in
1912 with much local money from
people along its line, might be
called a home enterprise. For
many years it hauled much
freight and passengers, paid on
its bond indebtedness as it be-
came due and gave new life to
the towns along its line, but it
has never paid its stockholders
any dividends.

Then came good highways, fast
automobiles and truck lines and
the little short-line railroad be-

gan to lose money. Taken too
much for-granted by people who
should have supported it, we now
find ourselves like the farmer
who suddenly learned his well
was dry.

Had P. & Mt. P. been permit-
ted to extend the line to Lone
Star Steel mill, that might have
saved it, but a gang of politicians
defeated that effort.
Shippers patronized the truck
lines to the detriment of the rail-
road. They must continue to do
so, now that P. & Mt. P. is taking
out. It will not only affect some
who have shipped by rail, but
tax values in the towns and
school districts along the line
will also be affected. This area
really needed its railroad, but no
kind of enterprise can exist these
days without patronage of the
people it is trying to serve.

Weather and politics are warm-
ing up, but so far as this editor
is concerned he is going to keep
his shirt on. He will vote for
officials he believes will do the
best job and he accords the same
privilege to his friends and
neighbors.

What this area needs is not a
good 5-cent cigar, but a three or
four inch steady rain, without
wind and hail. It is very dry and
everyone should be very careful
not to start grass fires. We can't
afford to waste the water to put
them out.

Our neighbor, the Mt. Vernon
Optic-Herald, issued a fine 32-
page dairy edition last week that
emphasized the importance of
the dairy and beef cattle indus-
try in Franklin County. It was
made possible by the advertising
support of firms at Mt. Vernon,
Sulphur Springs, Bogata, Mt.
Pleasant and Winnsboro. There
were many pictures showing new
Grade A dairy barns. Congratulations
to the publishers, the
James Bass. It was a fine edition.

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The Times thanks those whose
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Irvin Gage
R. E. Pratt

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley
have returned from a three
weeks' tour of the west. They
were accompanied as far as Las
Vegas, Nev., by their son, Wayne
Smelley of Dallas. While in Cal-
ifornia they visited Mr. Smelley's
brother, P. F. Smelley and fam-
ily in Salinas, and Capt. F. H.
Ogilvie and family in Long
Beach.

Announcements

The Talco Times is authorized
to make the following announce-
ments, subject to the action of
voters in the July Democratic
primary:

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of Texarkana
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Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson
are on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee and
children visited in Blossom over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter are
visiting their son, James Carter
in Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Hop-
kins will spend the summer with
the O. L. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spivey left
Saturday to visit the D. D. Bry-
ans and Bryan Hurst in Grand
Isle, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Morrison
were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Mike Pribble of Sulphur Springs,
Monday night.

Dorothy Spivey, Mrs. Mary
Carlson and Sherry left Satur-
day to visit the A. W. Johnsons
in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gibson
and son of Oklahoma, were guests
of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Gibson, Don
and Guy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson
joined the M. J. Pendletons at
Narrows Lake, Saturday and
spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram are
new residents in the Humble
Camp. Mr. Ingram was trans-
ferred here from Hawkins to take
the place of an engineer, Glenn
Howard.

Guests in the Billy Carter
home last week were Mrs. Car-
ter's sister and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Wright and children
of Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Hanks,
Wanda, Ann and Nita, and Mr.
and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, Pat
and Mike spent the 4th at Dain-
gerfield State Park.

Johnny Gartman of Dallas, vis-
ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Gartman, Rosemary and
Ronnie, over the week end.

Mr. Watson, an engineer who
has recently been employed by
Humble, has moved Mrs. Watson
and small baby into the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Watson,
Ronnie and Betty of Linden,
spent the week end with Mr. and
Mrs. Johnny Stone, Julia and
Johnny.

A birthday party was given in
honor of Walter D. Lightsey of
Houston on his sixth birthday.
Saturday, June 30, at the home
of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
P. P. Hendrix. Cake and punch
were served to the following:
Ronnie and Rosemary Gartman,
Ronnie Nelson, Billy Miller, Ray
Frugia, Kerry and Pam Barger,
Terressia Barger, Donna Temples,
Gene Lightsey. Everyone had a
wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buddy" Robert-
son, Linza and Gaylon, Mr. and
Mrs. Johnny Stone, Julia and
Johnny entertained their friends
with a fish fry at their homes on
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Jim Wells and Jimmy of Lin-
den, Misses Relda and Debra
Dickey of Palestine, Billy Wayne
and Alford Lee Flanagan of Mt.
Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Chapman and Martha Jo, Mr. and
Mrs. Odell Morrison and Jerene,
Miss Barbara Mankins, Mr. and
Mrs. O. L. Hopkins.

Geo. W. Elson Is Buried at Rosalie

George Washington Elson, 75,
of Bogata, died Tuesday at his
home following a long illness.
Funeral service was held Wed-
nesday at 3:30 p. m. at the First
Baptist Church in Bogata with
the pastor, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee,
officiating. Interment, by Bogata
Funeral Home, was in Smith
Cemetery at Rosalie.

Deceased, son of George W.
and Janice Hood Elson, was born
Feb. 6, 1881 in Arkansas. He
moved to Bogata area when
small and spent most of his life
in the vicinity.

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eral children.

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Joe McCasland is Candidate for Attorney 76th Judicial District

To the Voters of the 76th Judicial District of Texas:

I take this means of announcing to you for your most serious consideration, my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 76th Judicial District of Texas, a district composed of five counties namely: Marion, Morris, Camp, Titus and Franklin.

My home is in Jefferson, Texas. I am forty-nine years of age. Married, and my wife and I have one daughter. I was born on a farm in the village of Lassater about ten miles west of Jefferson in Marion County, Texas, the son of the late Doctor J. N. McCasland, and Mrs. Ora Dodd McCasland. My height is six feet, my weight 190 pounds, my health is perfect. In 1929 I received my law degree and was then licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas. I have engaged in the practice of law continuously since that time. My faith has been Methodist since childhood. My fraternal orders are the Masonic, Consistory and the Shrine. I have been a Director of the Texas Safety Council for the past several years. Charter member of the Jefferson Lions club.

It is a man size job. When major crimes are committed the defendants will hire the most able, seasoned and experienced defense trial lawyers that money can hire. There are two young lawyers running against me in this race. The people of this district need and want a qualified, seasoned and experienced trial lawyer for their district attorney.

You men who have served as Grand and Petit Jurors know so well that I have stood alone in the trial of many criminal cases of ordinary felonies and capital felonies both as prosecutor and as counsel for the defense and I leave it to you to say whether or not I capably and vigorously represented my side of the case as a fighting courtroom trial lawyer.

Consider for a moment that a capital felony, such as murder, kidnaping, rape or robbery might be committed any day or night against you or a loved one in your family, or an ordinary felony such as burglary, theft, forgery or swindling might be committed against your property, then analyze and determine for yourself as to whether you would choose a fully seasoned and experienced trial lawyer as District Attorney to vigorously and dynamically prosecute the case

or would you be willing to choose a young and inexperienced lawyer who has not been trying felonies in the District Court. You parents visualize for a moment, that a kidnaper, when the cloak of night has draped itself across the face of the earth, snatches your little son or little daughter from the cradle and holds it for a ransom or fiendish purpose, and the ransom request not being complied with or the fiendish purposes accomplished, then the little boy or little girl is later found, murdered, mutilated in a shallow grave in some secluded forest, then who would you want as District Attorney to prosecute the case, a seasoned and experienced trial lawyer or a young inexperienced lawyer who says he wants the district attorneys office to get experienced? The question quickly answers itself to every reasonable man and woman voter that they would want the lawyer who could best present the evidence through the many pitfalls and sharp pointed technicalities of criminal law and evidence. Any person who has ever attended a criminal trial knows of the many and intricate rules of criminal procedure. It is no place for experience to be gained at the expense of bereaved members of a family and of society in general. My young "good men" opponents have been and are serving where a young man should, as county attorney in the Justice Court and the County Court of their home counties. They need a lot and a whole lot of future years as actual trial lawyers in the District Court on felony cases before asking the people to elect either of them as District Attorney. The upholding of the majesty of the law is too great and serious to be entrusted to young lawyers who are wholly inexperienced and who have never stood alone on either side of the counsel table in the actual trial of felonies in the district court for the past several years.

You know I have been through the mill as a trial lawyer, former District Attorney 76th District of Texas, Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas, and I served as Chief trial attorney for the District Attorneys office in Dallas, Texas, under the Honorable Will Wilson who is now on the Supreme Court of Texas. I trained for trial work nearly every one of the young lawyers

on the Will Wilson Staff in Dallas.

I promise you, the people, with the help of our Maker, who watches over us all, and with the help of twelve good jurors, tried and true, that if you will elect me your district attorney, I will prosecute with all my ability, zeal and twenty-six years of legal experience as a trial lawyer, the ordinary felonies and capital felonies in the district court, to the end and accomplishment that this wave of violent and vicious lawlessness shall cease in our part of Texas, deep East Texas, that we love so well and do not want the criminals to take over. The criminals are taking the big cities of Texas, and the small towns and counties of rural Texas are the last stronghold and bulwark of defense against these enemies of society and destroyers of civilization.

I refer you to all my clients, civil and criminal, and to the district judges, that I have tried cases for and to, for their opinion as to my experience and ability as a trial lawyer and District Attorney.

If you don't believe that criminal law and evidence is highly technical, ask any experienced trial lawyer or district judge to tell you about the sharp points of technicality that reversed some cases in this state known as the kicking and stomping cases and the drowning cases. The kicking and stomping case was reversed because the indictment failed to allege that the defendant stomped the deceased to death with his, the defendant's feet. The drowning case was reversed because the indictment failed to allege whether the deceased was drowned in coffee, tea, milk or water. These cases were tried over at thousands of dollars needless expense to the State of Texas, and one of the defendants given death and the other life imprisonment. A seasoned skilled District Attorney would have prevented this reversal by drawing the indictment properly in the first place.

I sincerely solicit your vote and influence and shall be pleased regardless of how you vote so long as you stop to consider and vote your own conscientious convictions to redress and prosecute crime. Your sheriff and other peace officers are helpless on law enforcement unless they have an able and seasoned district attorney to protect their evidence against shrewd criminal lawyers and guide it safely through and by the many pitfalls and sharp pointed technicalities of criminal law and evidence.

It is well to call your attention

Vol N. Dugger Rites Thursday

Vol Nicholas Dugger, 75 year old retired Fulbright farmer, passed away Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock at his home following a stroke earlier in the day. In ill health for several years, he was confined to his bed most of the time the past year.

Funeral service, conducted by Wilbur Whittington, Church of Christ minister of Mt. Pleasant, was held Thursday afternoon at 4:30 at the Fulbright Church of Christ. Interment followed in Highland Cemetery at Deport under direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kate Ramsey, one son, Welton Dugger and two grandchildren of Abilene.

Deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dugger. He was born Oct. 22, 1880, in Mississippi and came to Texas in

to the fact that Judge Sam Williams, who is retiring and is no kin to Harry Williams, will be succeeded on the bench by the Honorable Morris Rolston as District Judge. I respectfully submit that it would be unfair for the voters to unjustly burden Judge Rolston with a young and inexperienced district attorney in the trial of major offenses and capital felonies when there will be so many other heavy legal matters on his back as a new Judge, even though Judge Rolston is a most able lawyer and has been practicing over twenty years. Judge Rolston and I prosecuted crime together when he was County Attorney and I was District Attorney. We worked together then in one accord, perfect peace and harmony and when I am elected your District Attorney we shall continue so to do. Respectfully submitted,

JOE McCASLAND.
(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

MAPLE SPRINGS

By VIRGIE GRAF

Marilyn Blalock spent the week with Betty Lou Kelley at Bryansmill.

Barbara Graf, Patsy Price and Janice Matlock of Dallas, spent the week end with Mrs. Virgie Graf and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gates and girls of Sherman, are visiting J. C. Gates and Tommie Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Temples Sr., Mrs. Virgie Graf and Nancy and Susan and Charlie Smith spent the week end in Memphis, Tenn., with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spinner.

Sylvia Randles is spending the week with Patsy Price, Barbara Graf and Janice Matlock at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children of Wilkinson, visited Mrs. Betty Winkle and Charles Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roberson and children, James Jr. and Cathy of Topeka, Kans., spent a few days with J. C. and Tommie Lee Gates.

Betty Lou Kelley of Bryansmill, is spending the week with Betty and Marilyn Blalock.

Treba Rhyne of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Betty and Marilyn Blalock.

early life. The family settled in Fulbright community, where he resided the remainder of his life.

Named as pallbearers were Leo Ridens, Will Lee, Bill Powell, J. D. Skaggs, Blake Reynolds and Ulric Legate.

CLOSE OBSERVER

"Guess what, mummy," said the little six-year-old, proudly. "I'm the smartest one in my class."

"Well, that makes me very proud," said his mother. "How did the teacher happen to mention it?"

"Oh, she didn't mention it," was the answer. "I just noticed it—all by myself."

Woman Dies In Highway Crash

Mrs. L. A. Buckman, 51, of Coyle, Ok., was killed instantly about 4 a. m. Monday when her automobile left the road about five miles north of Mount Pleasant on Highway 271.

Her husband was admitted to a Mt. Pleasant hospital with serious head injuries. Both ankles were broken according to Highway Patrolman Jay Mayes.

The Buckmans were headed north with Mrs. Buckman at the wheel, Mayes said. She apparently went to sleep and the car veered off the highway and crashed head-on into a tree.

FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

Two sisters were comparing notes on their babies. "Junior's eating solids now," said one.

"Oh!" replied the other, "What?"

"Well—mostly pencils, newspapers, chair legs, and daddy's house slippers."

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PARIS, TEXAS

At the Close of Business June 30, 1956

RESOURCES

Cash and Due from Banks	\$1,990,195.32
Bonds and Securities	2,203,321.48
Loans and Discounts	4,826,233.97
Furniture and Fixtures	165,769.21
Other Assets	39,352.14
TOTAL	\$9,224,872.12

LIABILITIES

DEPOSITS	\$8,396,242.71
Capital Stock—Common	250,000.00
Surplus	250,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	328,629.41
TOTAL	\$9,224,872.12

I certify that to the best of my knowledge this is a true and correct copy.

J. W. SMITH, JR., Vice-President and Cashier

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PARIS, TEXAS

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Alcorn Wants Right Being Misquoted Extended Down To All Levels

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, will get nowhere with his idea this week, but does he ever?

Dear Editor: I never have worried about the privileges other people have so long as mine are holding up, but when a privilege comes along that doesn't cost anything and other people are entitled to, I'm in favor of scattering it around.

What I'm leading up to is the privilege Congressmen and other Washington officials have of being misquoted.

You take a bigshot Washington official, he can rear back and make a statement to the newspaper reporters, and they can notify their papers, and when it comes out in print and sounds a whole lot different and worse in the light of sober after-thought, the bigshot can correct himself by saying he was misquoted.

Some people criticize them for this, saying they're trying to crawl out, but I don't hold to that at all. What I'd like to see is a more universal use of this idea.

Take a man who's stood an in-law's visit about as long as he can and makes a remark to his wife along this line, and peace and harmony are destroyed. The next day, especially if it had the desired result and the in-law took off for home, he could write him saying he was misquoted, that his statement had been taken out of context, as they say in Washington.

Or say I get a letter from the bank saying my note is due. If I could get around the situation by saying I'd been misquoted on the due date, when I was quoted as saying July 1, I meant to say I'd pay it back October 1, and the bank would correct the error, I'd feel like I was getting treatment equal to a Congressman and his boners.

The man who has never put his foot in his mouth hasn't shown up around here yet, and this misquoting angle is the handiest answer I've ever seen to the problem.

Any time you don't agree with anything I write in your paper blame yourself for misquoting me. Yours faithfully, A. A.

Gas Tax Refund Now Due Farmers

Farmers may obtain refunds of the Federal excise tax on gasoline which is used for farming purposes by filing a claim at any time after June 30 and before October 1, 1956.

Claims for the present Federal tax rate of 2-cents a gallon are to be made on Form 2240 and should be filed with the U. S. District Director of Internal Revenue for the farmer's district. Forms are available from county agricultural agents, and at some banks and post offices.

Initial refund payments will concern gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956.

New Unit Humble Baytown Refinery

Humble Oil & Refining Company will build a new catalytic cracking unit to cost \$27 million at its Baytown refinery. It will have a capacity of 55,000 barrels of crude daily and be the third such unit added in recent years.

Work is scheduled to begin within the next few days. About 18 months are expected to be needed to complete it.

The cat cracker will balance out the refinery's operations and add to the output of quality gasoline components and other chemical basic products.

Farmers expecting to file claims should keep ample records to enable Internal Revenue to verify accuracy of the amount claimed.

Simmons to Speak Bogata Monday

Bogata will be the next to the last stop for the helicopter tour of Kenneth W. Simmons in Red River County. Simmons will land and make a speech in Bogata on Monday, July 9, at 6:30. Simmons is running for the First Congressional District seat.

Simmons final stop in the county will be in Clarksville in Cheatham High School at 7:30. This will wind up a three-day stump speaking tour of Red River County and 32 speeches in 32 towns for Simmons.

When Simmons leaves Red River County he will have completed his 116th speech in two weeks and he will have landed in 7 of the eleven counties of the First Congressional District.

Simmons estimates that he has talked to more than 10,000 persons in two weeks. He will wind up his whirlwind stump speaking tour on July 18 and then begin a series of marathon television speeches.

Simmons will move into his home county, Cass, following the Red River jaunt. The full Red River County itinerary is:

Schedule for Helicopter landings and speeches of Kenneth W. Simmons, Candidate for Congress, in Red River County:

Friday—July 6
8:30 a. m.—Dimple School, School yard.

9:30—Negley, Deviney's Store.

10:30—Albion, Dink Greer Store.

11:30—Manchester, Enox Store.

1:30 p. m.—Kiomitia, Boulware's Store.

2:30—Kanawha, Boulware's Store.

3:30—Woodland, Pruitt's Store.

4:30—Midway, Liberty Church.

5:30—Detroit—Down Town.

6:30—Bagwell, Brooks' Grocery.

7:30—Clarksville, American Legion Park.

Saturday—July 7
8:30 a. m.—North Lake, Crawford's Store.

9:30—Mulberry, Hopewell School.

10:30—Acworth, Cline's Store.

11:30—Bryarly, Louis Bonham Store.

1:30 p. m.—Vesey, Haywood's School.

2:30—Madras, Church.

3:30—Clarksville, Post Office.

4:30—Annona, Public Square.

5:30—Whiterock, Pace's Grocery.

6:30—English, Hamilton's Store.

7:30—Avery, Depot.

Monday—July 9
9:30 a. m.—Lydia, Parkay's Store.

10:30—Boxelder, Daniel's Store.

11:30—Cuthand, Cuthand Store.

1:30 p. m.—Johntown, Johntown Church.

2:30—Rosalie, Clyde Bell Store.

3:30—McCoy, Lone Star Store.

4:30—Fulbright, Down Town.

5:30—Rugby, Ford's Grocery.

6:30—Bogata, Down Town.

7:30—Clarksville, Cheatham High School.

MONEY FOR LETTUCE

Toronto.—Paul Vienneau put his hand in a grocery bag for a head of lettuce and pulled out \$11,000 in cash and \$7,700 in checks. The grocer had given him a bag intended for an armored car messenger.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Linnie Wicks were Mr. and Mrs. Daley Brown of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Conine of Pilot Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Blackmon of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Dess Wicks, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ward and two daughters of Bogata and Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Blacklock of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth York and three children of Ft. Worth, and her sister, Janice Holder of Cisco, visited Mrs. T. A. York over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden of Longview, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Irene Pew, Sunday and attended the annual singing here.

Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, arrived Friday for a two weeks vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Tom Pirtle was in Gladewater Sunday to visit his brother, Scott Pirtle, a patient in a hospital there, following a heart attack two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black, Joe Black and daughters visited in Arkansas Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Messick of Kerrville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watts and children of Corpus Christi, are visiting relatives here and at Talco.

Mrs. Charlene Pirtle of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Scott Pirtle, who suffered a heart attack while working in Gladewater and has been a patient in the hospital there, was brought to the home of his mother, Mrs. Nannie Pirtle, Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Morris and sons spent the week end in Gainesville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindsey of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Black.

Mmes. Irene Pew, W. J. Hawkins, G. A. Vaughan and Mary Ann Vaughan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and Sammy at Bogata, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas and son, E. L. Williams of Bogata and Avret L. Vaughan of Corpus Christi, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and son left Friday for their home in Cisco, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr., and other relatives.

Bogata fire department answered a call, here Saturday when a car owned by Joe Bob Coats caught fire and set fire to the Mustang bridge on the old highway north of town. Extent of damage to the bridge was minor and the car was extinguished with considerable damage.

Mrs. J. W. Bain of Hart, passed away at her home there Tuesday. A grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bain, left Wednesday to attend funeral services, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Billy Bain of Commerce, spent the week end with his father, Bill Bain and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and children and Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Walker made a business trip to Winthrop, Ark., Sunday to the childhood home of Mrs. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd have leased the property and plan to move there soon, where he will engage in the logging business as he has here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mrs. J. D. Branch, Glenda Sue and Jerry Dale visited in the G. A. Vaughan home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Pirtle and Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children of Longview, are spending a vacation at their homes here, where they will attend the Baptist revival, starting July 5.

The annual barbecue was held here July 4. Sammy Davis barbecued the meat and the picnic

Gates Closed At Texarkana Dam

Ceremonies celebrating the closing of the gates of the Texarkana Dam and Reservoir were held at the dam site on July 4. It has been under construction since 1948 and closing of the gates symbolized a big step in flood control for Red River Basin, as well as the first impoundment of municipal and industrial water supplies in any reservoir in the Red River Basin.

Congressman Wright Patman, 1st District, Texas, and Colonel William H. Lewis, District Engineer, New Orleans District, Corps of Engineers, were the speakers on the program.

Atlas Defeats Bogata 3-0

Unbeaten Atlas opened the second half of the Lamar County League baseball race with a 3-0 victory over Bogata Sunday.

Atlas scored three times in the ninth inning to beat Ray Tucker, the Bogata ace, Tucker struck out 20 men and gave up six hits. Bobby Hancock hurled the win for Atlas and gave up five hits.

HIS OWN MEANS OF SUPPORT

Recently a graduate student seeking a scholarship at the State University was asked on the application form to mention any reason for needing financial help. He came up with this: "My wife and I are separated, which has left me as my sole means of support."

was held in Mrs. J. A. Watts' pasture.

Earl Y. (Spanky) Hawkins called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, last week that he had enlisted for another year in the Navy, but would be home on leave soon. His parents were looking forward to the end of his enlistment in July, when they planned to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robbie McCullar and family in Washington, D. C. Spanky volunteered for Navy service in July after graduation from Talco High School in 1953.

Lone Star Steel Plant Operating

E. B. Germany, president of Lone Star Steel Company, made known Tuesday that the company's East Texas plant has not been affected by the labor strike which has halted much of the nation's steel production.

"Our contract with the union does not expire until Sept. 7," Germany pointed out. He added that negotiations toward a new contract between the company and the union are expected to be started shortly.

Lone Star's integrated mill in Morris County employs more than 4,000 persons in its production of steel pipe for the oil industry. The company controls its own ore deposits and coal mines.

Fish Put To Sleep When Out of Lakes

Ottawa, Canada.—Fish in Canada are put to sleep to be moved from lake to lake. Fishery experts of the Canadian Wildlife Service transfer pickerel and northern pike under anesthesia from lake to lake in Prince Albert National Park, Saskatchewan. The fish are put to sleep for periods up to five hours while the trip is made by truck.

Pickerel and pike are placed separately in a canvas tank filled with diluted urethane solution and allowed to remain there until unconscious. Lots of 20 or more are then packed in wooden containers, carefully bedded in chipped ice. The method has several advantages, including lower cost and simpler equipment than usual systems of transfer. The fish happily show no ill effects from their temporary slumber.

Some live by their wits, others by lack of other people's wits.

John D. Wright Is Clearing Land

It looks like John D. Wright Talco is clearing White Oak bottom on the south side and we of U. S. Highway 271, using heavy machinery to cut down trees and brush and then winch them for burning.

Wright has purchased several hundred acres and will make stock farm on the land and build a new home on the south bank of White Oak.

Daddy All Puffed Up After Son's Kiss

Conway, N. C.—"Daddy, come kiss me," welcomed 4-year-old Barry when Father Harry Jenkins came home from work.

Daddy obliged. Then Barry told his daddy that the doctor had left only a short while before — "Daddy, I've got the mumps." So has Barry's twin brother, Larry.

Today the twins have daddy at home with them—all three pairs of jaws swollen with mumps.

A Peoria murder trial stopped abruptly when the judge learned that one juror was the defendant's mother.

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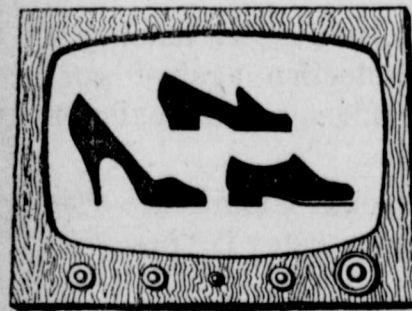
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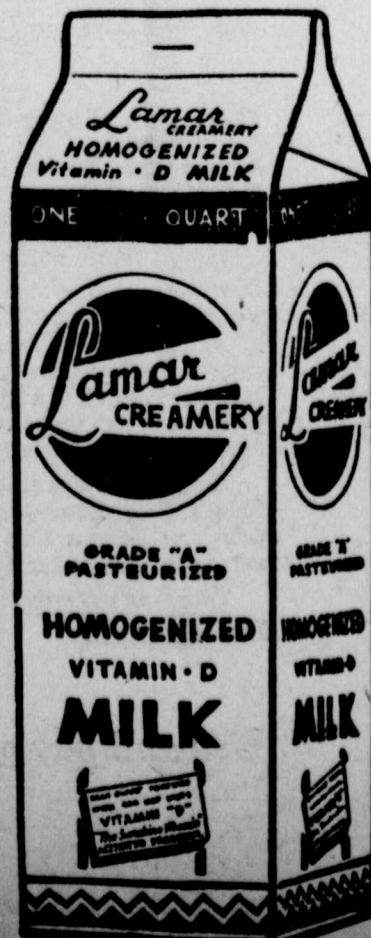
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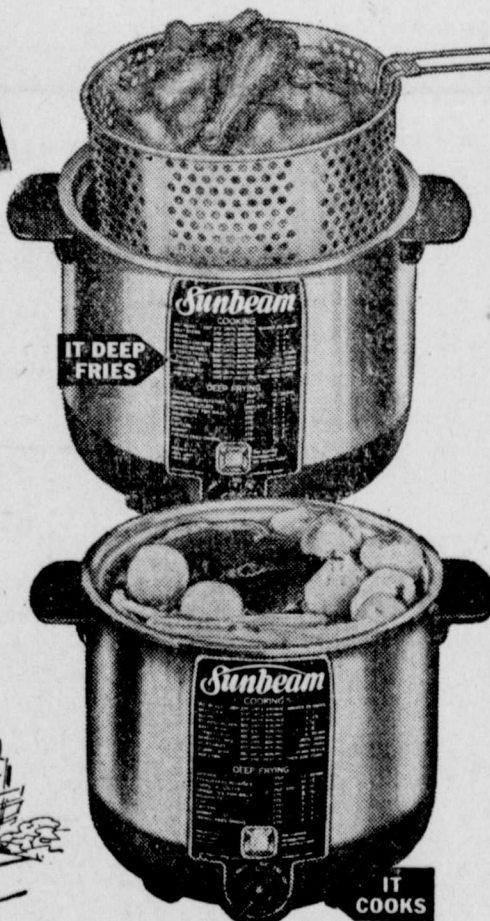


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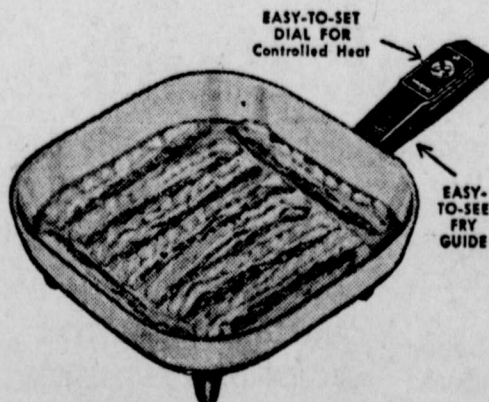
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
DIAL DR 9-3855

Mrs. Charles Worden left Monday to visit relatives in Oologah, Okla.

Mrs. Ray Woodard has been confined to her home several days by illness.

Mrs. T. L. Barton was a patient in Talco Clinic from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Bob McClung has returned from a visit with her sister in Portales, N. M.

Miss Mary Jo Flanagan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hill, in Wichita Falls.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Forsyth in a Mt. Pleasant hospital Sunday.

Joe Edmond and Wanda Nell Humphries of Lubbock, are here for a three weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suel.

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Sheryl Brooks of Texarkana, great-niece of V. P. Gibson, is visiting him and family.

Miss Ann Petty of Mt. Vernon, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alice Canaday and Mr. Canaday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lake of Linden, visited Mrs. Lake's aunt, Mrs. F. A. Jones Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham went to Dallas Thursday of last week in the interest of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Vickers went to Maud Friday afternoon for the week end with relatives.

Little Miss Gayla Lou Caldwell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Johnson and family in Dallas.

Wayne Smelley of Dallas, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jonon of Dallas, spent the week end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lucy Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Burns and Clay Jr. of Lone Star, visited her uncle, C. A. Bennett and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Kelley and son, Donald of Dickinson, visited the Bob McClung family during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague spent the week end with their son, David Teague and family in Longview.

Joe Bob Johnson of Dallas, returned home Sunday after a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Willis and Jerry returned Friday after visiting a week with Mrs. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hicks in Benton, Ark.

Mrs. George Burleson honored her older daughter, Cynthia Denise, Monday on her eighth birthday with a party at her home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger and two children of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bond and children visited relatives in Dallas from Friday thru Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Martin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Wells and Brenda in Terrell, Wednesday.

Miss Frances Cox of Longview, visited Mrs. Nadine Caldwell Saturday. Miss Cox is a former Talco school teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoffner and Dianne, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lockwood in Sand Springs, Ok.

Mrs. Alice Teague returned on Friday from Nacogdoches, where she attended a workshop for school cafeteria personnel.

John D. Wright's mother, Mrs. J. R. Wright and his sister, Mrs. James Cline of Idabel, Ok, visited him and his family Saturday.

Mrs. A. G. Norwood, accompanied by Mrs. Hanks, left Monday for Colorado to visit the Norwoods' son, Ronnie and family.

Freddie Stephenson, who underwent an emergency appendectomy in a Pittsburg hospital Friday of last week, was dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barren and two children, Larry and Floyd, visited the Bob McClungs the past week end. Mrs. Barren is the former Miss Norma Jean Bailey.

Mrs. E. W. Duncan's sisters, Mrs. Harold Dixon and Mr. Dixon of Longview and Mrs. Hilton Davis and children of Pittsburg, visited her and her family Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. Inez Tidwell and Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell last week were Mrs. Tidwell's brother, Bob Westbrook and her niece, Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Plainview.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Highlands and Mrs. Addie Faye Blanchett and Cliff of Baytown, visited Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. L. L. Reed and other relatives here during the week.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Alex Waddell will leave Sunday for San Diego, Calif., to visit Mrs. Waddell's son, Neal, who is serving in the Navy. They expect to be away two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cook, Barry and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and three daughters, Terita Hill and Mrs. Shirley Sibley, Judy and Anita of Ennis, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prestidge and had a barbecue dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilhelm and three children of Dallas, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Leftwich and attended the wedding of her brother, Kyle Leftwich in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love and two daughters of Brownfield, visited Mrs. Love's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston and other relatives Thursday night and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Phillips went to Dallas the past week end. Mr. Phillips returned to work on the Church of Christ building, but Mrs. Phillips remained for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Visiting her nieces, Mrs. Buck Alexander and Mrs. John Miller and families the past week end were Mrs. Charles Turner, Mr. Turner, their son, W. T. Turner and family of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and three children of Ft. Worth, were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Nora Williams and his sisters, Miss Wanda Williams and Mrs. Roy Primm and Mr. Primm.

Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and three children of Bossier City, La., will return home this week end after two weeks visit with Mrs. Dismukes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

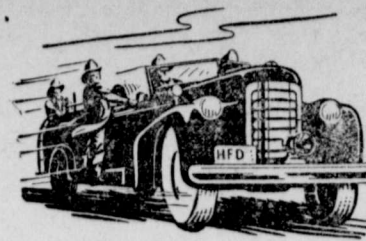
Mrs. Jack Lowry and Jackie of Big Lake, and Mrs. Wayne Napper and baby of Lovington, N. M., were recent guests of Mrs. Lowry's brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins went to Texas City Friday to bring Roger and Nancy home after they had visited a month with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. They returned here Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Corder and Mrs. Lulie Cunningham of Fairlie and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Corder of Dallas, spent the 4th with their sister, Mrs. Elton Tension and Mr. Tension and with their brother, Tom Cunningham.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fuhr were their children, Capt. and Mrs. John Fuhr and five children of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Conway Childers and Val Jean of Dallas. Little Miss Val Jean remained for a three weeks' visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayman Hankins of Grand Isle, La., announce the birth of a son, Hayman Ross, weighing 9 pounds and 2½ ounces, on July 2 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hankins of Overton.



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Betty Crocker Chocolate Malt		DEL HAVEN—1-Lb. Can	
CAKE MIX, pkg.	31c	TOMATOES, 2 cns	25c
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BREAD, each	21c	LUNCHEONETTE	29c
KRAFT 46-Oz. Can		CAMPFIRE VIENNA	
ORANGE ADE	25c	SAUSAGE, 3 cans	25c
STRAWBERRY—20-oz. Glass		SUNSHINE KIRSPIE	1-Lb. Box
PRESERVES	45c	CRACKERS	22c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD		GROUND—While It Lasts	
DRESSING, Qt. Jar	53c	BEEF, Lb.	29c
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Talco Activities 10-20 Yrs. Ago

Week of June 28, 1946

Hub Whiteman of Clarksville, had received a commission from Gov. Coke Stevenson naming him honorary Texas Ranger.

Thirty-four girls of the home-making class of Talco High School had accomplished much in a short period of time: sewing for the Red Cross, mending football uniforms and painting laboratory furniture.

Talco Cub Scouts had attended a three day encampment at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Bill Gartman had entertained the Dorcas Class at her home.

Two farm classes for war veterans of Red River County had begun operation at Avery and Dimple. Classes were due to begin shortly at Bogata and Boxelder. Other classes were planned for Clarksville and Detroit.

Marriages: Miss Verbeth Davis and Lt. Commander Henry E. Coe; Miss Vivian Pettit and Jas. Day; Miss Mary Joe Ward and Floyd Holland Hoover.

Deaths: Mrs. Tommie Joe Holloway, Mrs. W. W. Hughes of Sallito, Edd Mauldin of Cuthand. Mmes. Lillian Broughton, Meurl Bean, Dick Hood and Jimmy Harper had been chaperones at a weiner roast given by Miss Imogene Broughton for friends.

A daughter, Carolyn Sue, weighing 6½ pounds, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith of San Antonio.

Dale Neeley and Gracie Foeh had entertained friends with a tacky party.

J. B. Thomas of Grapeland and Mrs. Dessie Buchanan of Maple Springs, had been married in Mt. Pleasant.

Week of July 5, 1946

Farmers were getting the upper hand of grass and weeds in fields for the first time that year. Crops were later than usual.

Department of Labor reported the cost of living higher than before World War II and still climbing.

Married: Miss Evelyn Lay and Burl Leftwich.

A son, named Monty O'Neill, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers.

C. B. Burkham had received a Navy discharge at Norman, Ok., after 17 months in the Pacific area.

According to Allied headquarters, approximately three tons of sample items—from bathtub toys and Christmas tree ornaments to

ivory carvings—would be shipped from Japan to American merchants for display. This was the first shipment of such goods since pre-war days.

Postwar advertising volume, including newspaper ads, was climbing to a record breaking height.

Talco Girl Scouts were planning a picnic and swimming party at Daingerfield.

Mrs. Fannie Scott Thomas, nearly 94, of Bogata, had died.

Duane Welch and J. P. Gillen were attending a Tyler business school.

Bud Barrett and Alvin McAfee had received military discharges. State Department of Public Safety had been authorized to require a retake license examination from drunken drivers after suspensions.

Births: Son to the Edgar Buchanan of Talco; daughter to the Earl Townes.

OPA had ended and merchants were using space to advise the public prices were not to be increased.

Week of June 26, 1936

Three new Talco wells were expected to be brought in momentarily. They were the Hazelwood No. 1, the Sutton and Hawkins No. 1 and the Morrison et al Sanders No. 1.

The marriage of Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas and Mrs. Matye Dyer Munger had been announced. The couple had left for a honeymoon in Europe.

Over 100 business locations had been sold in West Talco addition.

R. L. Jelks, an employee of the Cosby Drilling Co., had been injured while at work.

Talco's new city hall was expected to be finished next week.

Three new appointments had been made to the city force by Mayor McElroy. They were Howard Martin, city attorney; Jack Hearle, city engineer and Dr. R. A. Tate, city health officer.

Drilling report and progress of wells in the Talco sector had been published in The Times.

Dr. W. E. Scarborough of Honey Grove, had opened an office in Talco.

Highway 37 from Mt. Vernon to Bogata was to be opened Sunday.

Sunday had been the longest and hottest day of the year with the temperature at 105.

Bonus for veterans of World War I had totaled a million and a half dollars for four counties, Lamar, Titus, Franklin and Red River.

Three new oil wells were expected to be brought in any time in the new Talco oil field.



Irene Garrett Weds Kyle Leftwich

Mrs. Irene Garrett of Bogata, and Kyle Leftwich of Talco and Carthage, were united in marriage Sunday at 3 p. m. in an informal ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphrey of Bogata.

W. V. Humphrey of Bogata, Wilbur Whittington of the Mt. Pleasant Church of Christ, officiated with the couple standing before the fireplace flanked by two baskets of pink mums. Mums were also used to decorate the mantle.

The groom is the son of Mrs. G. B. Leftwich of Talco, and a vocational agriculture instructor in the Carthage school.

Wearing a light blue chiffon sheath dress, a small hat trimmed with tiny rosebuds, a string of pearls, the groom's gift to the bride; an orchid, and carrying a white Bible, the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Mrs. E. S. Wilhelm of Dallas, sister of the groom. Tessa Barnwell of Alexandria, Va., niece of the bride,

was flower girl. The bride's brother, Edwin Humphrey of Midland, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Humphrey home. Pink mums were used in the decorations. The three-tiered cake, with a tiny bride and groom on top, was served by Mrs. Rex Hopkins of Paris. Punch was poured by Gayle Mitchell, Nancy Jack Rhoads registered these guests: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bell, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leake, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leake, Thomas, Kyle and Phillip Leake and Mrs. G. B. Leftwich of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilhelm of Dallas, Mrs. J. D. Garrett of Maude, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett Jr. and Martha of Lewisville, Ark.

Mrs. Anna Griffis, Mrs. Maggie DeBerry, Dr. and Mrs. C. McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoads, Nancy Jack and Robert, Lenox Hudson, Gayle Mitchell and Mrs. Audrey Tadlock.

When the couple left on a wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride was wearing a navy blue cotton suit, trimmed in white linen with an orchid. They will be at home in Carthage upon their return.

Week of July 3, 1936

Volunteer firemen of Talco had elected Ernest Varner as their chief.

John T. Johnson of Dalby Springs, had been severely burned when he came in contact with a hot wire while working with the Community Public Service.

Two more city employees had been appointed by Mayor McElroy. They were John Bain of Mt. Pleasant, who had been added to the police force to work with Chief Elmer Cato and Jim Honeycutt of Kilgore, who would have charge of the street cleaning and sanitation disposal.

Thirteen arrests had been made in Talco when several men had been apprehended because of an affray which took place at Meadows Curve.

Mrs. Myrtle Gage had opened the Panhandle Dining Room in Talco.

Marriage of Mattie Neugent and A. G. Ebert of Baytown, had been announced by the bride's mother, Mrs. W. C. Neugent.

Work on a new telephone exchange for Talco was almost complete.

Humble's water well at Humble lake was flowing from 400 to 500 gallons per minute from a depth of 360 feet.

Ethel Adyott, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adyott of Sugar Hill, was killed almost instantly when the truck on which she and a group of other people were riding, rounded a curve and the girl fell off, breaking her neck.

Talco's new temporary city jail proved to be a popular place with eight guests on deck the first 24 hours the roof was on.

R. H. Nichols, oil field worker, had been bitten on the arm by a spider.

Twenty-six new street lights were to be installed in Talco.

Talco firemen were planning an elaborate ball for July 10 to be held at the new Meadows Curve night club.

Storage tanks were being built by Humble for Talco's crude oil. Talco field had been given a big extension. Hopkins County tests cored rich oil sand 15 miles west of Talco.

Jones-Cato-Wims Annual Reunion

Jones-Cato-Wims annual reunion was held at the Felix Jones lake home. There were 120 in attendance and barbecued goat, fish, stew and everything that goes with it. It was the best reunion since the beginning, eight years ago. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato, Carrollton; Mrs. Dee Choate, Mary Frances Choate, Dallas; Barbara Pugh, Shreveport, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismuke, Woody, Dora and Bill, Bossier City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Jr., Mike and Danny, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Jones, Dallas; Martha Kay Wright, Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. George Wims, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richard Wims, David and Mark, Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones and Charles, Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard, Kirk, Doug, Donna, Dianne, Green Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Bogata; Miss Jimmie Kate Terry, Mt. Vernon;

Carl Brown, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Reed, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato, Ann, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols Sr., Ft. Worth; Mrs. Nat Bailey, Highlands; Mrs. Addie Fae Blanchett and Cliff, Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones and Randy, Ida, La.; Bill Jackson, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren and Gayla, Tyler; from Talco: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Sikes and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Rusty, Miss Becky Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Faris Brown, Janell and Lana, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger;

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGonagill and Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones and Phil, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato, Miss Christell Cato Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and John Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jones, Jan and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Devey and David, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed, Mike and Lyndon Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Robinson, Rosemary, Gerry, Becky and Freddie, Cecelia Hall, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, Nelda, Cato and Virgil; Cargile and Letha Brown, colored.

Mrs. Irene Garrett Bogata Honoree

Mrs. Irene Garrett, whose wedding to Kyle Leftwich of Carthage took place Sunday, was honored at a morning coffee last week at the home of Mrs. Travis Hale. Other hostesses were Mrs. William Rozell and Mrs. Britt Lassiter.

The 35 guests included these from out of town: Mrs. Paul Dill, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Joe Everheart, Deport, and Mr. Leftwich's mother, Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, Talco.

Mr. Leftwich is teacher of agriculture at Carthage, and Mrs. Garrett has owned and operated a beauty parlor at Bogata several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gandy and three children have returned from a week visiting relatives and friends in Houston, Freeport and Victoria. Miss Dora Ann Gandy, who had been working in Houston for the past month, accompanied them home.

Southern hospitality may be on the wane, but a good example of it was displayed here Tuesday. Kenneth Simmons was here in his helicopter lecturing for congress and after his speech Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thomas asked him and his four companions to their home for the noon meal. They graciously accepted.

Many people are misunderstood because they possess nothing worth studying.

Joyce Legate Weds Luther A. Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Legate of Bogata, announce the marriage of their daughter, Joyce to A3c Luther A. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart of Direct.

The couple were wed in a double-ring ceremony on July 3 at the home of the officiating minister, Bill Jones, of the Church of Christ in Direct. Several members of the immediate families witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a graduate of Central High School at Direct and has just returned from Scotts AFB in Illinois, where he was stationed with the Air Force. After a 30-day furlough, he will leave for Alaska, where he has been assigned.

Mrs. Stewart will make her home here with her parents and attend Bogata High School, where she will be a junior next term.

REINCARNATION

Speaking of the supernatural and related subjects reminds Pat Duggan of a fellow who's been reading the serialization of "Bridey Murphy."

He's become so immersed in the subject of reincarnation," says Pat, "he's changed his will and made himself sole heir."

State Highway Department will receive bids on July 17 for grading, additional base and paving FM 71 from State 154 in Hopkins County to Sulphur Bluff.

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U. S. Government Bonds	2,232,906.33
Municipal Bonds and Stocks	775,724.58
Loans and Discounts	2,868,323.11
C. C. C. Cotton Loans	902,104.72
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	26,385.00
TOTAL	\$8,798,586.59

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$8,076,683.90
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided Profits, Interest, Accrued Expenses, etc.	297,564.55
Reserve for Taxes, F.D.I.C., and Other Contingencies	124,338.14
TOTAL	\$8,798,586.59

The above statement is correct.

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