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Titus County Oil Production Up

The production of crude oil and natural gas in 1974 continued to have a significant impact on the economy of Titus County, with the estimated value of the county's production, royalty payments, and state severance taxes reaching new highs.

Titus was one of 197 counties—an increase of four from 1973—which produced oil and gas valued in excess of \$100,000 in a year which saw the total value of state production jump from just over \$6.7 billion to almost \$11.4 billion.

The county ranked 108th in the state in the total value of petroleum produced — \$16,767,998—with \$16,764,545 of that coming from the sale of 2.4 million barrels of crude oil; \$3,453 from the sale of 11,867 MCF of natural gas.

This study by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association shows also that the county's petroleum production last year resulted in the payment of \$2.1 million to royalty owners.

"These figures, whether considered statewide or individually in most 80 percent of Texas' 254 counties, emphasize the importance of a healthy petroleum industry in the nation's No. 1 energy state," said Sherman Hunt, a Dallas independent oil man who is president of Texas Mid-Continent.

"In the face of declining production in Texas, it is significant that this increased return to royalty owners and producers came from crude oil and natural gas which is free from restrictive federal

price controls. But there are at this time proposals in Congress which would place all of Texas' petroleum production under federal price controls, with predictable disastrous consequences for the industry, as well as the

whole economy of the state," Hunt said.

The survey also shows that the State of Texas received \$5,010 in production taxes from crude oil output and \$1 from natural gas.

Oil and gas developers and

producers spent an estimated \$309,000 drilling three dry holes in the county last year.

According to the Texas Employment Commission, 17 oil and gas industry employees worked in the county in 1974 and shared a payroll totalling \$76,000.

Changes Made In FmHA

"More changes have been made in the rural housing program," according to Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration. Most of these changes were discussed in the June 12, 1975 article. The general size of the house the Farmers Home Administration is now permitted to finance is reduced from 1400 square feet of living area to 1300 square feet of living area. The carport or garage can accommodate one car only. Bathrooms are still being held to one when family size does not exceed what is considered to be normal.

"The big change that has occurred recently," said Stroud, "has been the maximum adjusted gross income." Previously the maximum adjusted income had been \$11,400. The adjusted gross income has been raised to \$12,900.

"It should be emphasized that all of the other basic qualifying eligibility requirements are still in effect," said Stroud. Briefly these are:

1. The family be without adequate housing and,
2. Be without sufficient resources to be able to meet the rates, terms, and condi-

tions of private credit.

This last requirement can not be over emphasized. The Farmers Home Administration does not replace private credit but instead extends and augments the private credit sector of the economy. "The recent opening of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association here in Clarksville has helped fill a need that was not filled before," said Stroud.

The Farmers Home Administration county office is located at 312 N. Walnut, in Clarksville and is open from 8-12 and 1-5 p.m. five days a week.



CARDINALS PEE WEE LEAGUE—Front row, from left to right, Wade Slaughter, Ted Williams, Brian Jones, John Easley, and Larry Howard. Second row, Mark Anschutz, Anthony McGee, Chris Eudy, Charlie Martin, Guy Franks and Scott Goates. Coaches are Tommy Franks, Gerald Martin and Gene Goates. (Staff Photo).

Year Round Auto Registration Coming In 1978

"There must be a better way!"

Surely that thought must have crossed the mind of every Texas motorist forced to stand in line at motor vehicle registration time.

Well, now there is a better way. At least, beginning January 1, 1978, there will be. If all goes according to plan, the traditional long waiting lines prior to the registration deadline (April 1) will be a thing of the past.

As if to complement the "multi-year" license plate adopted this year, Governor Dolph Briscoe recently signed House Bill 1924 providing for a year-round motor vehicle registration system in Texas. The bill was authored by State Representative Bob Simpson of Amarillo, and passed by both houses of the 64th Legislature.

Under the new licensing system, there will be 12 registration deadlines, instead of one. No longer will Texas motorists be forced to register within a 60-day period. Depending on the date assigned each motorist, vehicle registration will occur during every month of the

year, similar to the safety auto inspection.

According to Bob Townsley, Director of the state's Motor Vehicle Division, "Eighteen states now follow this 'staggered' system of motor vehicle registration and have proven it successful."

"Not only will it relieve some of the pressure on motorists," said Townsley, "but it will also relieve the all-too-familiar burden placed on the county tax assessor-collectors."

He added, "By effectively distributing the registration workload evenly throughout the year, county tax offices will be able to conduct other phases of their work, such as voter registration and preparation of property tax rolls, without interruption."

For all practical purposes, April 1, 1978 will be almost everyone's vehicle registration renewal deadline—for the last time. Renewal notices will inform motorists as to their renewal date thereafter. Fees will be calculated on a prorata basis to that date.

Upon registration, motorists will be issued two license plate stickers—one for the

year and one for the month of the subsequent renewal. Once a vehicle is assigned to a particular expiration date, it will remain on that annual renewal cycle thereafter. The month sticker first issued for a vehicle will remain on the license plate, and new month stickers will not be issued each year.

Also, the month payable sticker will serve as a reminder to the motorist, just as the windshield auto inspection sticker does. Since renewal notices will be mailed during the month preceding the month in which renewal fees will be due, motorists should have no problem in renewing registrations in plenty of time.

In making the transition to the new system, some vehicle owners will pay for more than 12 months of registration while others will have to renew twice within the first year.

1978 renewal notices will reflect a dollar amount due which may be smaller than usual, or it may be larger. It may be a billing for 16 months, with an expiration date of July 31, 1979, or it may be any date in between.

Townsley said, "Annual registration periods for passenger cars and 'light' commercial vehicles already

registered in Texas will be determined by the 'tens' digit, next to the last number on the current license plate." He said, "If you know your auto license plate number, you can readily determine when the vehicle will have to be registered again after April 1, 1978."

Example: ABC 953 - 5 months-expires August 31, 1978;

BBB 849 - 16 months-expires July 31, 1979.

The middle digit "zero" will indicate an 11-month registration period.

"Bear in mind the use of the 'tens' digit on the license plate is a one-time operation for the purpose of spreading the registration periods of vehicles already licensed in Texas evenly over the entire year," said Townsley. "Once a vehicle is assigned to a particular month, the registration renewal for that vehicle will become due on the last day of that same month in subsequent years," he said.

The 1978 "staggered" licensing system for Texas will reserve the month of March for registration of miscellaneous classifications of vehicles, such as small trailers, campers, mobile homes, buses, motorcycles and other special plates.

In December, commercial vehicles only (other than "light" commercial vehicles) would be registered. This would coincide with a calendar year basis for registration used in most other states.

Townsley concluded, "Transition from the present system, to which everybody is

accustomed to the year round program will not be easy. Once accomplished, however, it will assure an even flow of registrations for all Texas Motorists, put an end to the annual 'jam-ups' at the county tax offices and effectively distribute the registration workload over the entire year."

Two Drownings Near Clarksville On Sunday

Two Clarksville men drowned Sunday afternoon in a private lake on the Arrowhead Ranch property five miles northeast of Clarksville.

The dead were identified as James Edward Whitson, 27 and his brother, Billy Gene Whitson, 17. They were sons of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Whitson of Clarksville.

The accident was witnessed by Ben Bowers and John Hall, who summoned the Red River

Ambulance Service, manned by Grady Ward, Pat Bray and Harold Griffin. Bray and Griffin tried to revive the first victim, while Ward, Billy Mitchell and Hall searched for the other victim.

The two were pronounced dead on arrival at Red River County Hospital by Justice of the Peace W.M. McDonough. Death was attributed to accidental drowning.

Officers said one of two witnesses, John Hall of

Clarksville, pulled one of the bodies from the water. The other victim was retrieved by Deputy Sheriff Billy Mitchell.

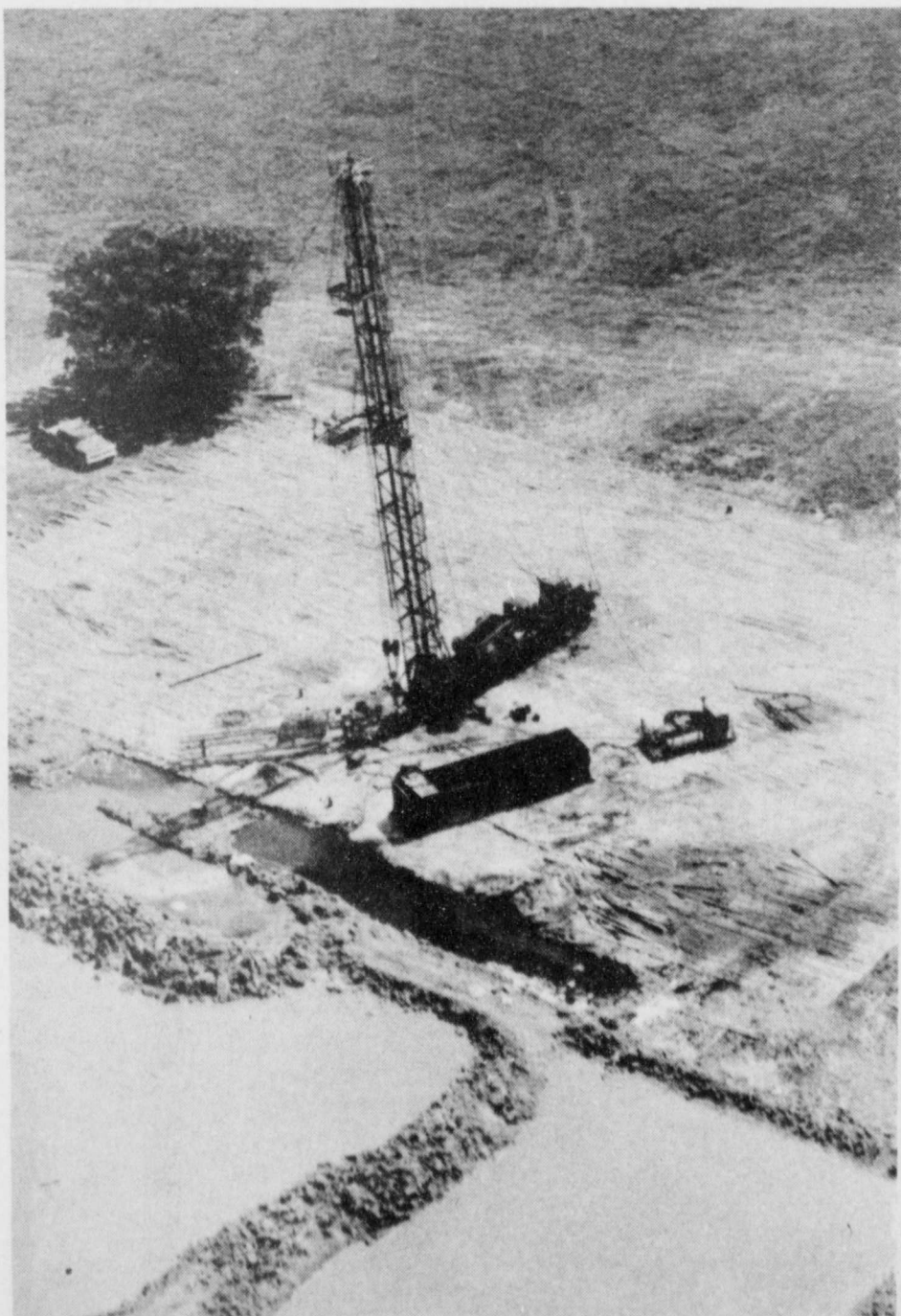
In a separate incident at the A-OK Motel in Clarksville the same afternoon, Kimberly Smith, six-year old daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Smith, was taken from the motel pool and given mouth-to-mouth resuscitation by a guest at the motel, Dan Isbell. The girl was taken to the Red River County Hospital and is in good condition.

Wrestling Saturday

The Bogata PTA will sponsor professional wrestling at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, July 26 in the Bogata Rodeo Arena. In case of rain the event will be at the Rivercrest High School Gym.

There will be six events, including a tag team match between Bill Howard, Jos LeDuce and Steve Strong, Gordon Nelson. The main event will be between Mad Dog Vachon and Red Batien.

Ringside tickets are available in advance at Community Public Service in Bogata and at Wommack's Auto Parts in Paris.



TALCO WELL SERVICE—Rig 16 and its crew, Bobby Kukl, Tony Frye, Wayman Alexander and Ricky Nolan working on

was produced from the Smackover sand. Facilities for testing the well had not been hooked up at the time this picture was taken. (Staff Photo).

completion of Well for Coline Oil Company of Amarillo, Texas on Cunningham lease No. 1, four miles north of Rosilee. Gas

Complaint Signed In Johntown Burglary

H. L. Jean, owner of the Johntown Grocery in Johntown, signed a formal complaint Tuesday morning against an adult and a juvenile in connection with the burglary of his store Sunday night.

The adult is Bobbie Vickers of Sunshine, Arizona, who was visiting his mother in Johntown. Vickers has been charged with burglary, a felony in the second degree, and is in Red River County Jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond. The juvenile has been transferred to the juvenile detention center in Texarkana.

The burglars were discovered in the store by Jean and his son Donald, and Jean waited outside near the

Johntown Church while Donald returned home to call the police. Two individuals left the store by a rear door, and Jean ordered them to stop. The intruders ran, and Jean fired a shot, but they continued to run down the old Mount Pleasant highway. All the loot from the burglary was lost when one of the young men tripped over an iron bar and dropped a cardboard box with approximately \$45 in change, plus candy, gum and cigarettes. The pair ran past a car on the road they had left for their escape.

Vickers was arrested by deputy sheriffs John Latimer and Billy Mitchell that night, and the juvenile was arrested the next day.

Red River In Top Ten Cattle Numbers

With a total of 145,000 head reported, Red River County ranked in the top ten in the state in the number of cattle and calves on farms January 1, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Red River County cattle and calves accounted for .9 percent of the total 16,600,000 reported in the state at the beginning of 1975, helping to once again make Texas the number one state in the total number of cattle and calves reported in the United States. The state's January figures

show an increase of 350,000 Over the same period in 1974, according to the Texas Crop & Livestock Reporting Service, and a more than three and one half million jump over the number on Texas farms January 1, 1970.

Total production of cattle and calves in Texas in 1974 was more than five and one half billion pounds, according to Commissioner White, an increase of nearly 500 million pounds over that recorded for a year ago.

Financing Available For Higher Education

Students looking for ways to finance their education after high school (and how many aren't these days?) may be able to receive up to \$1,400 a year in Federal grants in time for the next school year.

Under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants (Basic Grants) program sponsored by HEW's Office of Education, eligible students may be awarded anywhere from \$200 to \$1,400 a year to help meet their educational expenses. The U.S. Government does not require repayment of such awards.

Students who have begun their post high school education after April 1, 1973, and attended at least half-time can qualify. They may attend any one of the over 5,000 eligible schools. These include not only traditional colleges and universities, but also vocational, technical or business schools, and hospital schools of nursing.

To apply for a Basic Grant a student must first complete and submit an "Application for Determination of Basic Grant Eligibility" for the 1975-76 academic year. These forms are available from high schools, colleges, libraries, or by writing Basic Grants, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044.

Within 4 to 6 weeks the applicant will receive a "Student Eligibility Report", which tells whether the student has qualified. When the report is received, it must be submitted to the financial aid officer at the school in which the student is interested in enrolling. The financial aid officer will then calculate the amount of the Basic Grant award.

A Basic Grant may not cover more than one-half of the total cost of education. This includes tuition, fees,

room and board, books, supplies, and miscellaneous expenses.

In addition to qualifying for a Basic Grant, a student may also be eligible to receive any

one of four other financial aid programs sponsored by the Office of Education. The financial aid officer is the best source in checking out these other forms of aid.

Estimated \$18,000 Lost In Fire

Over \$18,000 was estimated as the value of property lost in a fire which occurred at 9:00 p.m. Monday night, July 21, at the dairy farm of Herman Hilliard, which is located approximately eight miles north of Mt. Vernon in the Lakeview community.

Two large metal barns with wooden frame construction, valued by Hilliard at \$6,000 each, 4,000 bales of primarily Coastal hay valued at \$4,000 and a 1973 Ford pickup were lost in the blaze.

The Hilliards feel the fire

started from the truck's engine, which had been driven into the barn to facilitate the unloading of baled hay.

Both Bogata and Mt. Vernon Fire Departments answered the call, which reached them through the C.B. radio circuit issuing from the Hilliard home after telephone service to the area was found to be out.

Mt. Vernon's Fire Department, arriving first, managed to maintain the fire, not allowing it to spread to the nearby milk barn.



BIRTHDAY—Jack Winn of Talco was honored on his birthday at Bonanza by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown and their four

children. Also attending were Mrs. Winn and Sarah Jo Smith of Bogata. One of the grandchildren, Jannett Brown, is pictured with Winn.



CAROLYN JOYCE STEWART

Carolyn Stewart To Wed Bruce Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart of Fulbright announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carolyn Joyce, to Bruce Edward Phillips, son of Bruce Phillips of Waco and the late Mrs. Thelma Phillips.

The bride-elect attended Rivercrest High School and is a 1971 graduate of Paris Junior College. She is presently employed at North Texas State University, Den-

ton. Her fiancé attended Denton High School and has recently completed four years of service in the U.S. Army. He is presently a student at North Texas State University.

The couple plan on an August 2 wedding in Denton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Franklin, 616 Lakey Street, at 6:30 p.m.

All relatives and friends are invited.



Economics Teachers Attend State Meeting

Mrs. Frank Stubblefield and Mrs. Blanton Gage, homemaking teachers in the Rivercrest High school, will participate in the State Inservice Conference for Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 28 - August 1.

The conference will open with a Public Affairs Forum on current national and state policies affecting homemaking education in the local school district, said Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, State Director for Homemaking Education. Forum speakers will be Victor Van Hook, President of the American Vocational Association, Washington, D.C., and Representative Dan Kubiak, Rockdale, Texas House of Representatives. The forum will continue with the exploration of "Economic Conditions - A Serious Concern for Homemaking Education" by Mrs. Mary A. Jolley, Director of Public Affairs, American Home Economics Associa-

tions, Washington, D.C. Eleven concurrent sessions on Wednesday will provide an opportunity for in-depth study by homemaking teachers of relevant areas of instruction for today's lifestyles. The sessions will include Education for Parenthood, Consumer Education, Nutrition, Hu-

manizing Education, Co-ed Classes, Community Education, to name a few. According to Billie Chapman, Executive Director of the VHTAT, the inservice training in these relevant today's-world topics keeps vocational homemaking teachers high on the list of the state's best

informed educators. Special workshops will be held for teachers of Adults, Home Economics Cooperative Education, Pre-employment Laboratory Programs, Coordinated Vocational-Academic Programs, and Home Economics for the Handi-

Controlling Weeds Makes Better Pastures

Reducing weed growth in pastures helps improve forage production and quality over the summer months.

According to Bob Moody, Red River County agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, weeds have stronger root systems than most grasses, so they can take up plant nutrients and moisture more readily than grasses. Thus, they "starve" the grasses growing in the same pasture.

Chemical weed control is usually much more effective than mowing. But during

summer months, mowing can be an effective way to reduce weed growth. Also, mowing helps reduce the amount of weed seed produced in pastures and helps reduce weed population in the following years, points out Moody.

In addition, mowing weed pastures helps remove some of the coarse, stemmy portions of grasses which animals try to avoid. With warm, summer days at hand, removing stemmy material and permitting new leaf growth to occur can be a great

advantage to pastures.

Mowing part of the pasture at delayed intervals can be an effective way for enhancing new grass growth, notes Moody. A portion of the pasture can be mowed at one time, and other portions mowed 10 to 15 days later. Such a schedule would help provide fresh forage throughout the season.

Summer is a good time to take inventory of the pasture weed situation and make plans for using herbicides next year, adds Moody.

Further information on pasture weed control is available at the county Extension offices.

Watchman Hired For Talco

A night watchman has been hired by the merchants in Talco to patrol the downtown area, according to Jack Winn, owner of B & B Furniture. Winn said the action was taken to discourage vandalism and theft in the downtown area.

Library Features Religious Books Reference Section

The Red River Public Library features a reference section on religious books, including such material as Bibles, concordances, a set of Interpreter's Bible, Bible dictionaries, historical atlases, biographies and many other books pertaining to religion.

Also, there is a section of circulating books, including devotionals, history, literature, poetry and inspirational books.

The public is cordially invited to make use of this material.

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Plant Annuals Now For Fall Bloom

Texas gardeners seldom realize the potential of the fall season for growing annuals. Yet, this "second season" can be rewarding to those interested in maintaining a colorful landscape, points out R.D. Griffin, Asst. Red River County Agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Although nurseries and garden centers have not traditionally emphasized the fall season and few bedding plants are generally available during late August and September, gardeners can take the initiative regarding their home landscape.

Many plants such as Zinnias, marigolds and impatiens will make a spectacular fall display if given the necessary extra care during the often hot and dry establishment period of early fall. In addition to massing these plants for landscape effect in the fall, container

plantings should also be considered, notes Griffin. Hanging baskets of petunias and begonias do especially well in the shorter, cooler days of fall. In much of South Texas petunias are planted during fall and sometimes bloom until next summer.

Propagation of these plants from seed or cuttings requires more attention during mid to

late summer, emphasizes Griffin. Partially shaded areas should be selected for propagation and the soil must be kept moist. A shade of burlap or similar material that can be moistened occasionally is helpful.

Extra effort is necessary during our hottest season to have a colorful fall landscape, but the potential is definitely there for the dedicated gardener, contends Griffin.

Cardinals Entertained By Coaches

Ennis Brown and Mike Hardy, Coaches of the Little League Cardinals and their wives entertained the team with a hot dog and hamburger cookout at Dellwood Park in Mt. Pleasant last Saturday.

The group enjoyed the afternoon eating and playing ball.

Team members attending were Billy Barganski, Donnie West, Todd Godfrey, Dwayne Wilson, Mark Hardy, Dudley

Horton, Jimmy Finch, John Hines, Mark Brown.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Phillis Finch, Mrs. Mike Hardy and children, Mrs. Eddie Wilson and Mrs. Ennis Brown.

In Barber Shop

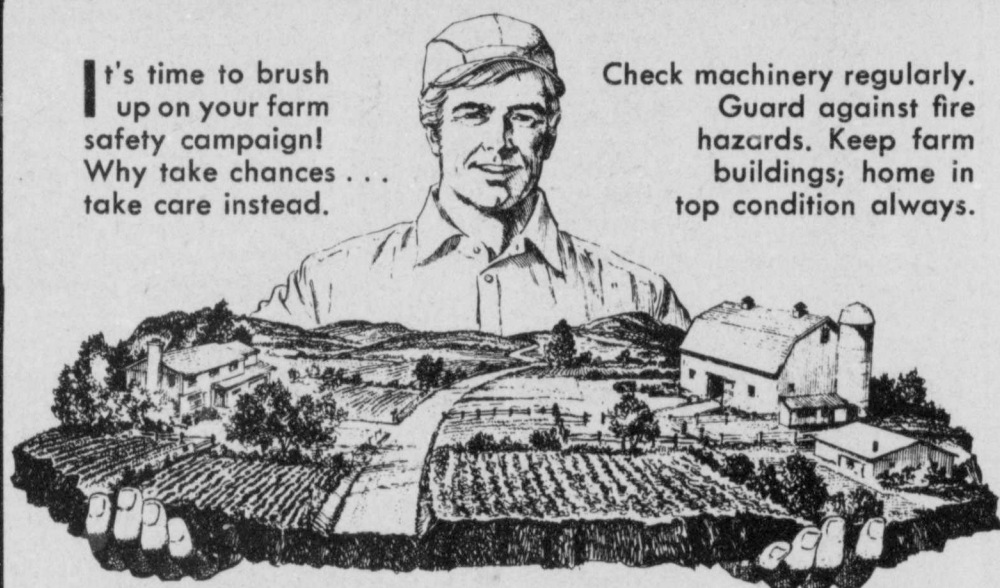
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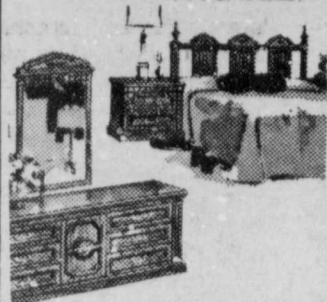
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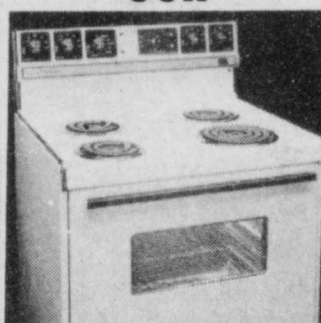
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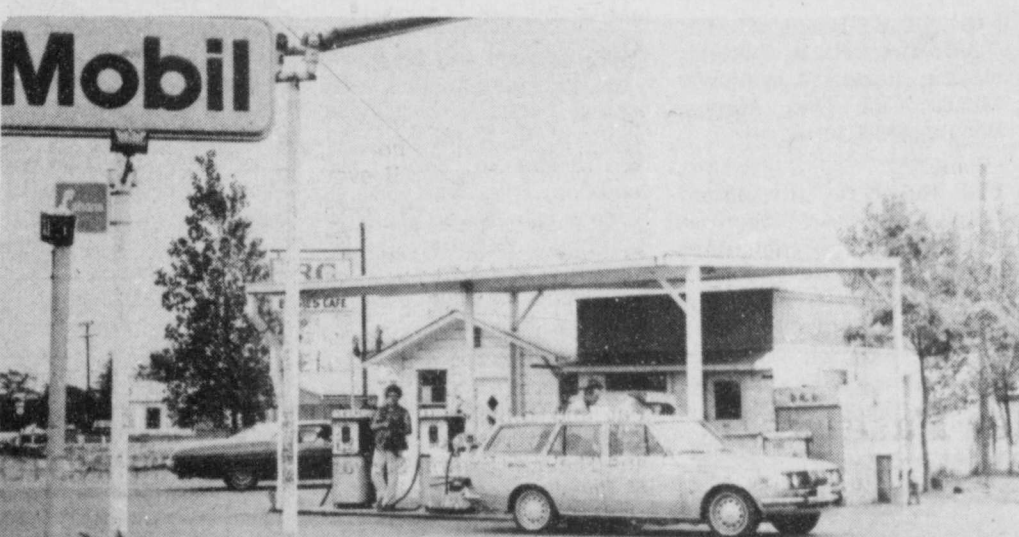
DIAMONDS are just part of the story at W.A. House Jewelry on the plaza in Paris, where you will find an especially large stock of watches, jewelry silver, glassware and gifts. Gar-

vey House shows a cocktail ring to Teresa Faulkner in the store. The ring features a Canary diamond with tapered baguettes. (Staff Photo).



COOL APPLIANCES — Pictured with the Frigidaire air conditioners now in stock at Automatic Gas and Appliance in Paris are Burl Claude Jackson, front, grandson of the owner, Claude Ribble, left. Jerry Fitzgerald, service

man and David Treadway, salesman, are to the right of Ribble. (Staff Photo).



SMITH'S MOBIL—A busy afternoon at Smith's Mobil is in progress, where you can buy everything from eggs and milk to worms

and minnows. Smith is open for your convenience seven days a week at the corner of Main Street and Highway 271, featuring a

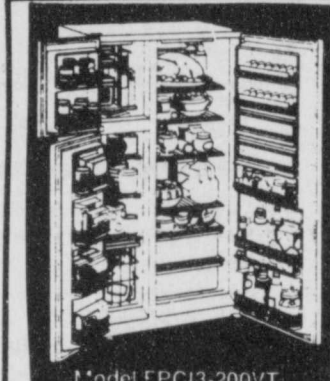
full line of fishing tackle and supplies, plus Mobil gasoline and related products. (Staff Photo).



GLASS MOTORS—Some of the cars in stock at Glass Motors in Paris are

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The Leonard Williams
Family wishes to express
their thanks to those who
shared with us in the time of
our need by the passing of
Leonard Williams. We send
our deepest thanks to all who
brought food to the home of
the Williams and stood to
help us at this time. We
extend our thanks to friends
at Theford homes for the
beautiful flowers, also to the
Cuthand Community for
flowers. All were deeply
appreciated. The Leonard
Williams Family.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks to everyone for the
kindness shown while in the
hospital. Special thanks to
Mrs. Mattie Watters, Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Reynolds, and for
all the cards and prayers.
Nola Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank each and
everyone for the kindness
shown us in the death of our
loved one, Leora Childers.
Thanks for the beautiful
flowers and food. It will never
be forgotten. May God bless
you. Leonard and Eva Lou
Childers.

Leonard Williams
Leonard C. Williams, 69, of
Cuthand, died at 10:30 p.m.
Thursday at McCuiston Medi-
cal Center in Paris.

Funeral services were held
at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the
Cuthand Methodist Church
with the Rev. Lewis Cameron,
the Rev. David Griffin and the
Rev. Clifford Johnson officiat-
ing. Burial was in the Cuthand
Cemetery under the direction
of the Bogata Funeral Home.

Williams was born Decem-
ber 31, 1905 in Red River
County, a son of Hayden and
Maggie (Thomas) Williams.
He married the former Agnes
Eudy on December 20, 1932 at
Cuthand. He was a member of
the Faith Temple Church and
was a farmer.

Survivors include his wid-
ow, of Cuthand; one daughter,
Mrs. Betty Joyce Shoffner,
Carthage; one sister, Mrs.
Virgie Cheatham, Bogata;
one brother, Coy Williams of
Carrollton, and three grand-
children.

Pallbearers were Elbert
Cheatwood, Wayne Horton,
M.E. Roach, Sammy Hervey,
Charlie Green and Samuel
Sheffield.

A. S. (Booger Red) White
A.S. (Booger Red) White,
66, of Bogata died at 4:30 p.m.
Monday, July 21, in the Red
River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held
Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at
the First Baptist Church in
Bogata. The Rev. Blake
Dunagan assisted by the Rev.
Dickey Golden and Rev.
Hancock officiated. Burial
was in the Bogata Cemetery
under the direction of the
Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born December 28,
1908 in Joliet, the son of
John Richard White and
Bertha (Horn) White. He was
a member of the Joliet
Missionary Church. He mar-
ried Isabel Carrington on
November 20, 1929 at Rosalea.

Survivors include his wid-
ow; two sons, Glen White and
Wayne White; one sister,
Mrs. Charles Shockey; and
two grandchildren, all of
Bogata.

Mrs. L. C. Chesney
Mrs. L.C. (Edna) Chesney,
of 1029-3rd SE, Paris, died
Saturday at St. Joseph's
Hospital.

Funeral services were held
at 2 p.m. Monday at the
Leverett and Steele Funeral
Home Chapel. Burial was in
Union Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Chesney had lived a
lifetime in Lamar County,
born May 21, 1902 in Paris.
She was a daughter of the late
Thomas Wesley Woodall and
Laurel (Tetter) Woodall. She
married L.C. Chesney March
23, 1919 in Paris. He pre-
ceded her in death in 1974.
Mrs. Chesney was a charter
member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors are two sons,
Lloyd Chesney of Antlers,
Okla. and Thomas Chesney of
Rindco Beach, Calif.; a
daughter, Mrs. James (Francis)
Fitch of Dallas and two
brothers: Henry Woodall and
Wallace Woodall, both of
Paris; four sisters: Mrs. Lula
Richards, Mrs. Virgie Ayres,
and Mrs. Effie Martin, all of
Blossom and Mrs. Lela
Jackson of Paris; eight
grandchildren and three
great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each one for
the beautiful cards, flowers,
and especially the prayers
during my stay in McCuiston
Hospital, and for the food,
gifts, and visits since I have
been home. May God bless
you. Mrs. Raymond Fennell.

Farm Safety Week Begins July 25

The week of July 25-31 has
been proclaimed as National
Farm Safety Week, and this
year's theme is "Planning
Prevents Accidents."

Each year this event is
observed to initiate and
promote safety on America's
farms and ranches, points out
Bob Moody, Red River county
agent with the Texas Agri-
cultural Extension Service. It
is sponsored by the National
Safety Council and the U.S.
Department of Agriculture.

Farm and ranch accidents
continue at a high rate across
the United States, and
producers must join together
to take steps to bring a
turnaround of this situation,
emphasizes Moody.

Accidents in 1974 claimed
the lives of more than 5,500
farm residents and caused
more than 500,000 disabling
injuries. More than half the
deaths occurred in motor
vehicle accidents, with about
one-fourth of the deaths and
some 150,000 of the disabling
injuries caused by farm work
accidents.

Cost of these accidents,
including farm fires, is
estimated at almost \$3 billion,
representing an oppressive
burden on farm productivity
aims, points out Moody.

A further look at farm
accident figures compiled by
the National Safety Council
shows that one of every five
farm accidents occurred in
farm buildings where the
victim was struck by a falling
or flying object. One of five
injuries in the home-yard
areas involved falls from the
same level, while injuries in
homes involved falls from a
different level.

Other survey information
shows that one of four injuries
in the field was the result of
the victim being caught in or
between accident-causing ob-
jects, while collisions were the
most frequent type of acci-
dents on roads and
highways.

Farmers and ranchers can
do a great deal to control
accidents, believes Moody.
He urges producers to take
spot inventories of possible
accident situations and to
develop a plan for accident
prevention.

Alicia Kay Shelby
Alicia Kay Shelby of Paris
died Wednesday at Baylor
Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were
held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in
Tuggle Springs Cemetery
under the direction of
Leverett & Steele Funeral
home. The Rev. Earl Akin
officiated.

The infant was born July 14
in Paris, the daughter of
Jackie and Paula (Weddle)
Shelby.

Survivors include her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H.
Weddle, Jr. of Fulbright and
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelby of
Detroit; her great-grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim
Parker of Blossom and W.H.
Weddle of Gladewater and
two sisters, Teri Lucinda
Shelby and Jeri Lynne Shelby
of Paris.

Mrs. Hester Fenter

Mrs. Hester Merritt Fenter,
65, of Rt. 1, Pattonville died in
St. Joseph Hospital in Paris
Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held
at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the
Pattonville First Baptist
Church. The Rev. James
Barnes and the Rev. L.C.
Stout, pastor of Bethel Baptist
Church, officiated. Burial was
in Meadowbrook Cemetery
under the direction of Grant
Funeral Home of Deport.

Allen DeBerry
Funeral services were held
at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 22
for Allen DeBerry, 86, who
died Sunday in Austin.
Attending the services were
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lowry of
Blossom and Mrs. Mike
Ballard of Celeste.

He is survived by his wife,
Gillie, one daughter, Mrs.
James Dement, one son, Pat,
of Austin, and three grand-
children. He is also survived
by three brothers of Bogata,
C.C. DeBerry, Albert De-
Berry and Gordon DeBerry,
and a sister, Mrs. J.W.
Howison.

She was born May 30, 1910
in Lamar County, the daugh-
ter of Jessie and Ida Farmer
Merritt. She was a member of
the First Baptist Church in
Pattonville.

She married James A.
Fenter December 16, 1933 in
Paris. The Fenters had lived
in the Clardy Community for
five years.

Survivors include her hus-
band, James A. Fenter; one
son, Larry W. Fenter, of
Garland, one brother, Wood
Lawrence Merritt of Ontario,
California; two sisters, Mrs.
Dovie Steel of Fillmore,
California, and Mrs. Mary
Bailey of Bakersfield, Cali-
fornia; two grandchildren;
and several nieces and
nephews.

Arthur D. Holmes

Arthur D. Holmes, 65, of
606 N. Bush, Allen, Texas died
Tuesday morning, July 22, in
Dallas.

Services are scheduled for
10:00 a.m. Thursday in
Restland Memorial chapel
with the Rev. Buel Crouch
and the Rev. Jim Sallesbury
officiating, with burial in
Restland Cemetery.

He was formerly of Patton-
ville and Paris and attended
school in Pattonville. He was
a Mason and belonged to the
Mike H. Thomas Masonic
Lodge. He was also a member
of the Asbestos Workers
Local 21. He retired two years
ago. He was a member and
deacon of Fountain Park
Baptist Church in Allen.

Survivors include his wid-
ow, Ann; one son, Mack, and
daughter-in-law, Terri
Holmes; two sisters, Mrs.
Rebecca Holmes, Dallas, and
Mrs. Elsie Hillhouse, Paris;
and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Bobby
Pomroy, Fred Skidmore,
Wayne Ulery, David Geer,
Johnny Carter and Jack
Williams.

Relatives from out of town
who were here to attend the
funeral were Mr. and Mrs.
Wood Lawrence Merritt and
daughter, Debbie, of Ontario,
California, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnnie Borden and daugh-
ter, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby,
Mrs. Susie (Merritt) Holt, Mr.
and Mrs. J.C. Earwood, Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Gunter, Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas McCellian,
Mrs. Jerry Hondrover, Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Merritt, Mr.
and Mrs. J.J. Arrington, Mr.
and Mrs. John Blasingame,
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Jones and
family, Johnnie Ruth Scott,
William Max Nash, Ricky
Crane and Sennett Hart, all of
Dallas.

Also Mrs. Meiba Smith of
Gilmer, Mrs. Martha Smith,
Miss Janie Gutlin and Mrs.
Earnestine Smith of San
Antonio.

THE WALK ON WATER



But straightway Jesus spoke unto them, saying, Be of
good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.
And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou,
bid me come unto thee on the water.
And he said, Come. And when Peter had come down
out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.
St. Matthew 15: 27-29

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Talco Personals

NOTICE—Mrs. Ivy Smith will be reporting Talco News for next week only. If you have had out of town company, gone any where, had a birthday party, wedding, shower, anniversary or any other kind of a party call her at 379-3065.

Seven Attend Kilgore Twirling School

Terri Hanna, Linda Stubblefield, Cora Greger, Sherri Hanna, Sherry Skaggs, Jo Ann Stubblefield and Paula Williams attended the Tops In Twirling School in Kilgore last week.

They learned many routines which they plan to use during the football season this year.

Majorettes for the 1975-76 school year are Terri Hanna, drum majorette; Linda Stubblefield, head majorette; Cora Greger, Paula Williams and JoAnn Stubblefield, majorettes.

Post Office Applications

July 28th will be the first date that Postmaster Zona Parish will take applications for a line sub rural carrier and a clerk at the Bogata Texas Post Office.

Postmaster Parish said that the establishment of a register is necessary in the event that there is an opening. Testing for the position will be announced at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers and Tina and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stansell and children camped at Lake Cypress Springs during the weekend.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith visited in Albany with Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Peoples. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Jones accompanied them as far as Eastland where they visited Mr. Jones' brother, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Jones.

Mrs. Eunice Harris, Mrs. Ima Sikes, Mrs. Ruth Belcher, Miss Bessie Gillean and Mrs. Gladys Garretson spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata with Mrs. Myrtle Keener, Mrs. Florence King, Mrs. Vivian Belcher and Mrs. Blackmon, with Mrs. Harris aunt, Mrs. Fannie Burkham and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Black in the Terry Haven Nursing Home in Mt. Vernon. With Mrs. Martha Perry, Mrs. Willie Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Stevenson in the Golden Years Lodge of Mt. Pleasant. They also visited Mrs. Garretson's uncle, Neal Moore who is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mrs. Allean Fussell and granddaughter, Gracecene have returned to their home in Dickinson after visiting with Mrs. Fussell's mother, Mrs. Martha Perry in the Golden Years Lodge in Mt. Pleasant and with her sisters, Mrs. Ollie Reid and Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Hanks of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Mt. Pleasant and other relatives in the area.

Rev. and Mrs. Barney Trece and Teresa and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander attended Fellowship District

Workers meeting at Macedonia Baptist Church near Pittsburg Tuesday night. The Rev. Edwin Crank of Dallas, manager of the State Christian Education Department was guest speaker. They were all coffee guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Marsh after the meeting.

Talco Families Return From Vacation

The Jerry Jones and the James Via Families returned home Thursday, July 17th from a two weeks vacation in California and other points of interest.

While in California they visited Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farms. They also toured the Universal Movie Studios and NBC Television Studio. They also camped on Huntington Beach one day, visited Las Vegas, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon on their return trip home.

The two families reported a very enjoyable trip but were glad to see Talco again.

The girls said the highlight of the trip was when they saw Freddy Printz of the "Chico and The Man" television series during rehearsal at NBC.

HOME ACCIDENTS

In 1973, 26,000 people in the U.S. died in home accidents.

Fires and falls caused more than half of the deaths. Costs of home accidents during that year, including wage loss, medical expense, and administrative and claim settlements costs of insurance, totalled \$3.4 billion.

Flenniken And Allen Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged by Miss Phebe Ouida Flenniken, Bogata, and John William Allen, Deport, in a double ring ceremony on June 20, in the First Baptist Church in Deport. The Rev. DeVerl Archer, the groom's uncle, heard the couples vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flenniken, of Bogata. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Allen of Deport.

The altar was centered with an arch entwined with jade foliage and trimmed with apricot, mint green and yellow carnations, love birds and yellow bows and streamers.

Seven branch candelabras with crystal votives flanked the arch. They were covered with English Ivy and yellow bows.

Two standing wrought iron baskets of white mums and diamond shaped greenery completed the wedding scene.

The family pews were marked with leatherleaf greenery, babies breath and yellow bows.

Mike Parker, organist, and Paula Malone, soloist, presented the pre-nuptial music including "You Make Me Feel Brand New", and "Color My World."

Given in marriage by her father, Earl Flenniken, the bride wore a gown of sheer organza and Venise lace. The bodice featured a sheer yoke outlined in Venise lace, sheer ruffles forming a cap sleeve and a standup collar of lace. The waist was accented by lace and ribbon, with a full, sheer skirt over taffeta falling into a chapel train and accented by a wide flounce trimmed in lace. Her short veil of illusion was trimmed in Venise lace. She carried a cascade of yellow roses entwined with English Ivy, babies breath, yellow and white tulle, centered with a gardenia tied with long streamers of yellow and white.

Brenda Maddox of Dallas attended the bride as maid of honor. Mrs. Johnny Holt of Deport and Miss Donna Tippet of Bogata were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore floor length dresses of yellow, mint green and apricot. The dresses were designed with high waist band, puff sleeves and full skirts. Each attendant carried one long stem, white mum tied with streamers of the brides chosen colors of apricot, mint green and yellow.

Miss Michelle Flenniken, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She carried a small white basket trimmed in pink and dropped pink petals.

Allen Dale Huddleston, nephew of the groom, served as ring bearer. He carried a small white, ruffled, heart-shaped pillow.

Fred Swint III of Deport attended the groom as best man. Johnny Holt and Calvin Whitsell, both of Deport, served as groomsmen.

Tom Webb, Deport, Blake and Bryon Flenniken, nephews of the bride, served as ushers.

The ceremony was closed with the couple lighting a unity candle that was based with leatherleaf, gyp, and yellow poms, while Paula Malone sang "The Twelfth of Never". Everyone then repeated the Lords prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Flenniken and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Flenniken hosted a reception to honor the couple following the ceremony at the church.

Members of the houseparty were Teresa Allums, Mrs. Dwight Morris, serving and Miss Betsy Glover and Susan Swint at the register.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen at Bonanza in Paris. The bride and groom presented their attendants with gifts.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Prairiland High School and is now a self employed farmer and rancher in the Deport area.

Following the wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, the couple will reside at Rugby.

SAVE VITAMINS

Refrigerate all fresh vegetables and fruits except potatoes and onions as soon as they arrive at your home. They can lose vitamins at room temperature. Peel, chop, slice or grate foods just before you're going to use them. Air steals vitamins.



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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 25, 1919-Airplane service between New York and Chicago is inaugurated.

July 26, 1775-U.S. Postal Service began operations.

July 27, 1953-Armistice signed signifying the end of the Korean War.

July 28, 1914-Austria declared war on Serbia marking the official beginning of World War I.

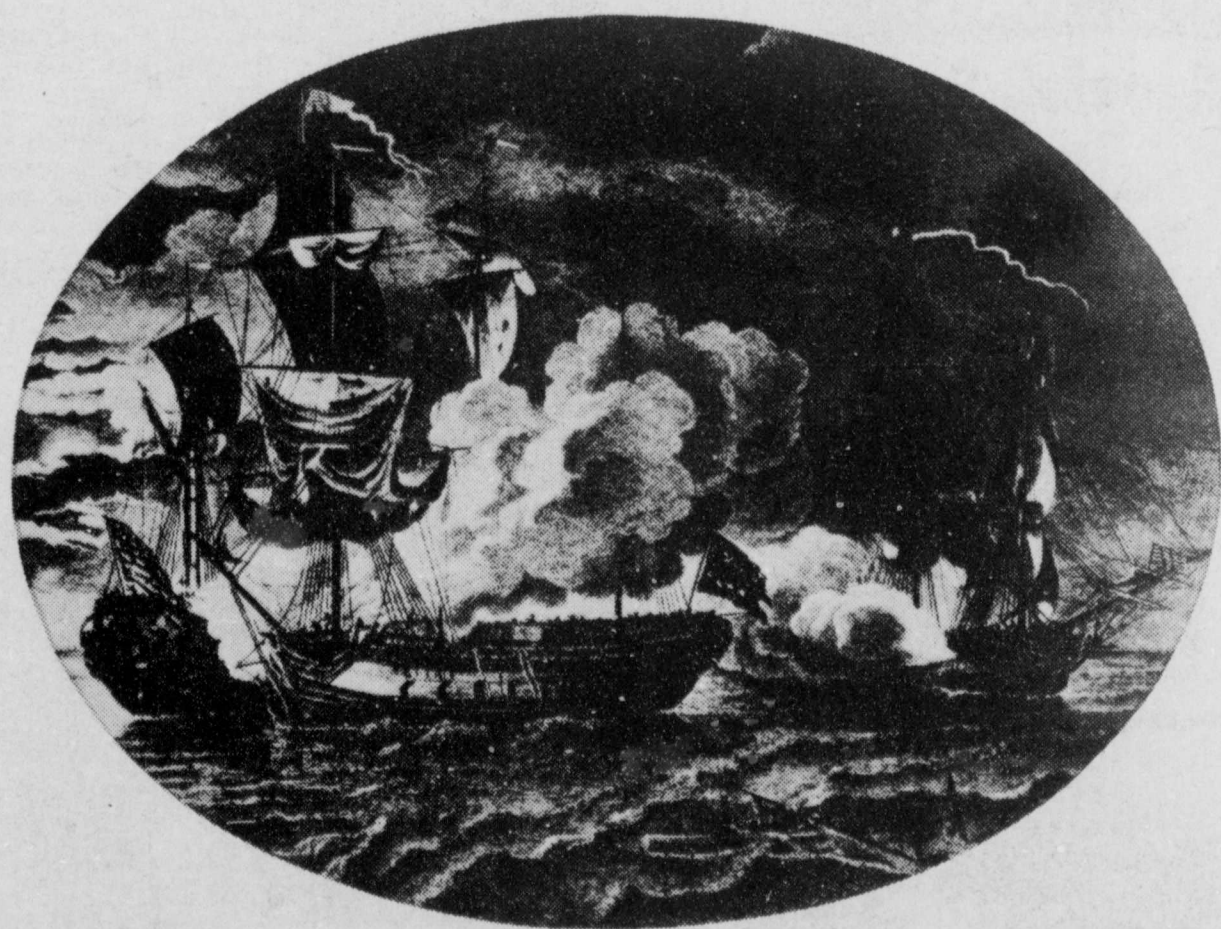
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Sue Moore Weds Rickey Nolen

Miss Sue Moore and Rickey Lynn Nolen were married in a semi-formal garden ceremony, Saturday, June 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Moore, The Rev. J.T. Umphries heard the couple's double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Moore of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Nolen of Jolntown.

Mrs. Charles Roberts of Talco, pianist, accompanied Miss Denise Ward as she sang "The Wedding Song" and "Love Story".

The wedding scene was centered with an arch entwined with polished ivy and summer flowers. Baskets of daisies were at the base of the arch.

The bride chose for her wedding a floor-length gown of white bridal satin with long sleeves of flocked chiffon. The V-neckline was outlined with ruffles and pleated ruffles edged the skirt's hemline. Her tiered veiling of illusion was fitted to a lace crown. She

carried a nosegay of white carnations and ivy.

Mrs. Kathy Weeden was matron of honor and Miss Dotty Moore was here sisters maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Debby Strickland of Jolntown, Karen Bogie of Bogata and Gina Umphries of Bald Knob, Arkansas.

The attendants wore gowns in rainbow colors, with matching bows in their hair. They carried nosegays of chrysanthemums.

Miss Kim Parsons of Talco was flower girl and ring-bearers were Danny and Kevin Beene of Talco. Stanley Jones was best man and groomsmen were Ray Parsons, Roger Weatherall, Bobby Beene and Randy Nolen. Burl Moore served as usher.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception following the ceremony.

Following a short wedding trip, the couple is at home in Talco.

Oak Trees Dying From Many Causes

The death of hundreds of oak trees during the past two months in East Texas is causing much public concern about the possibility of a "new" oak disease in the area. "Observations of dead and declining trees, along with laboratory examination of tree specimens, indicate that in most cases no single factor, but a combination of factors are involved in tree deaths," according to Bob Moody, Red River County Extension Agent.

Because homeowners are concerned about the death of their valuable trees in their neighborhood, they are observing their own trees more closely. As a result, many minor disorders that commonly occur every year are being noticed, perhaps for the first time, and thus become a suspect as potential tree killers.

According to Dr. Leon Smith, Extension area plant pathologist at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Overton, age and condition of tree, soil environment, root development and cultural practices all relate directly to tree vigor and survivability. Foliage losses due to insects or diseases can also reduce tree vigor. In some instances, affected trees have shown advanced stages of heart rot, others, especially post oak,

have suffered from excessive fertilizer and watering practices geared to lawn needs rather than tree needs.

Weed killers applied to lawns is another factor causing root and foliage damage, thus contributing to tree decline. Adverse effects to trees are gradual and usually go unnoticed until the root systems become stressed by lack of water or oxygen. Resulting symptoms then become apparent in the form of yellowing or browning of leaves, from leaf tips and margins inward, followed by dieback of branch ends and eventual loss of limbs or the entire tree.

Smith points out that a common denominator found for most trees problems occurring this year has been the presence of soiled or rotted roots caused by excessive soil moisture over a long period of time. Soil borne fungi, normally low grade parasites of root systems, have apparently flourished as the roots weakened from lack of oxygen and became more susceptible to infection. The combination of inadequate soil oxygen and accelerated root parasites frequently becomes "the straw that broke the camel's back" for trees already weakened from other causes.

Prevention of such maladies is largely a matter of maintaining tree vigor since little can be done about excess

soil moisture or root pathogens. Proper fertilization, prompt removal of damaged branches and sealing of pruning cuts, adequate water, control of defoliating insects, leaf diseases, and aeration of soil under drip lines of trees when soil compaction is a problem all help maintain tree vigor. Careful consideration should be given to special root aeration techniques when portions of existing root systems are to be covered with pavement or buildings or when grade levels are changed with fill dirt.

Dr. Smith emphasized that any prolonged dry period during the remainder of this season may be critical for many trees that are not currently exhibiting foliage disorders. Leaves should be examined frequently for evidence of tip or marginal burn or wilting and trees should be watered promptly at the first signs of stress.

Jolntown News

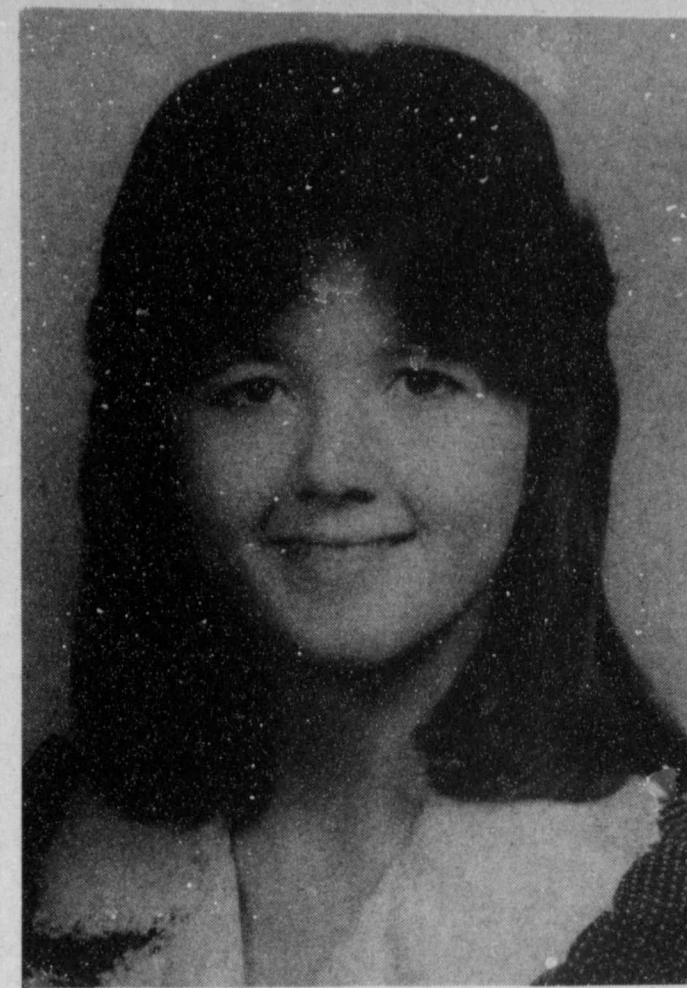
Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Hawkins visited their daughter and family Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Magee and family of Little Rock Wednesday and Thursday.

Visitors of W.A. Cotten and Miss Verah Cotten and Mrs. Maggie Chesshir during the weekend were her children Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland and Jimmy Cotten of Houston, also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and Mrs. Maggie Barnard of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Rhodes of Linsey, Oklahoma visited Tuesday through Friday with his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Fred Foster.

Mrs. Rex Robinson visited her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker of Arlington and received medical attention while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis and family visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jonny Davis of Horatio, Arkansas.



JUDY KAY ALLRED

Judy Kay Allred And Randy J. Puckett To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Allred, Route 6, Paris, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judy Kay, to Randy J. Puckett, son of Mr. J.D. Puckett, 429 10th NE, Paris, and the late Mrs. Aline Puckett. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett, Bogata, Texas.

The couple will be married at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, in the Deshong Chapel, with the Rev. Frank Coleman officiating the semi-formal ceremony.

Miss Allred is a 1973 graduate of the North Lamar High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is employed at the Western and Southern Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Puckett, a 1971 graduate of the North Lamar High School, also attended Paris Junior College, and is employed by Leslie Stidham Building Contractors.

Here's The Bare Facts

The bare facts are that no one, including Justice of the Peace Fate Smith, would file a complaint against a local man who chose to sleep nude in the front of a store building in Bogata Monday night.

Several young people walking on the sidewalk in downtown Bogata saw the man through the store windows and summoned law enforcement officers, who instructed the man to put his clothes on. A crowd gathered, including at least one member of the Bogata City Council. None of the onlookers were outraged enough to sign a complaint against the man, however, and Smith indicated to the investigating deputies that a second offense would be enough to warrant action.

VITAMIN D

Vitamin D, which is found in Vitamin D fortified milk, is also present in butter and fish liver oil. Summer sunshine helps the body manufacture its own.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and John Wesley arrived home Sunday afternoon after a three weeks vacation at Daisy Park on Lake Greeson in Arkansas.

Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dodd and Chad of Dallas to Lake Greeson where they enjoyed camping and fishing last week.

New subscribers and renewals for the Talco Times sent through the Talco office are, Mrs. Dan Cotten, Midland; Mrs. Charlotte (Dittmore) Twitty, Rowlett; and Wallace Handley, Talco.

Mrs. D.A. Neeley was transferred from the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to the Good Sheppard Hospital in Longview where she underwent surgery on Friday.

Mrs. Gladys Barber was scheduled to undergo surgery at the McCuiston Hospital in Paris on Monday.

Mrs. Frankie Luttrell was taken by ambulance to the McCuiston Hospital in Paris around 2:45 Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood took her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Smith of Mt. Pleasant to Mesquite Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ann Peck who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital. The Hoods also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson in Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tamplin of Grand Prairie announce the adoption of a 16 months old baby girl. Mrs. Tamplin is the former Cindy Burleson of Talco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson of Grand Prairie and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark of Talco.

Visiting in the N.E. Sain home Monday were Mrs. Ural Deshong of Cunningham, Mrs. Linda Ray and children of Paris and Mrs. G.W. Green of Talco.

Jack Winn spent Sunday in Stevenville visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. H.I. Winn. Enroute home he spent the night with his daughter,

Mrs. Joe Brown and family of Garland. Two of his granddaughters, Julie and Janet accompanied him home for a few days visit before their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Jae and Jill joined them on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson spent Saturday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Jones of Norwalk, California are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith. Both couples left Monday for the Lake of the Pines to spend a few days camping and fishing.

Mrs. Mary Ruth Schultz of Dallas spent three days last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith and sister, Mrs. W.C. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of Dallas were here over the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. Barney Treece and Teresa left Sunday night after church services for Guy, Arkansas where Mrs. Treece and Teresa will visit with her sons, Barney Charles and Brandon Earl while Rev. Treece is conducting a revival at the Sulphur Springs Baptist Church in Quitman, Ark.

Mrs. Ella Davis has returned to her home in Cookeville after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and granddaughter, Mrs. Edgar Bradshaw and family.

Mrs. Jerry Jones, Tracie and Barry, accompanied by Mrs. Jones mother, Mrs. Earl Shaddix of Daingerfield and Reed McGonagill of Talco, shopped in Dallas Monday.

Vic and Greg Johnson of New Boston visited the past weekend with the Jerry Jones family.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Kelley accompanied by Mrs. Kelly's mother, Mrs. J.B. Osburn of Paris were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. R.R. Kelley Sunday.

Paris Junior College Counseling Center Created

Paris Junior College students may receive all types of counseling in the new Counseling Center, a student service area established this summer in the McLemore Student Center. Located on the north side of the center, the area was renovated in the spring to provide offices for three counselors who serve students in many ways, said Paul Pederson, dean of student affairs at the college.

Services available in the new center include educational and career planning, vocational counseling, academic advising, personal-social counseling, veterans services, testing, college course information, transfer information, placement, tutoring information, and information on developmental education and learning skills. Both interest and ability tests are given in the testing room of the center, and the placement service is available to students before and after graduation for part and full-time jobs. College catalogues are used by the counselors in advising students planning to transfer, and up-to-date job opportunity information is available through the Counseling Center.

Purpose of the center is to make the diverse counseling services more available to students in all instructional areas by establishing a central location, Pederson explained. Students may make appointments with the counselors, but appointments are not necessary as some of

the counselors will be available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. All conversations with the counselors will remain confidential, Pederson emphasized.

PJC counselors with offices in the new center are Max Mabry, vocational counselor and testing coordinator; Mrs. Gerald (Ora Lee) Tomes, veterans affairs counselor and coordinator of veteran tutoring; and Lynn Rhodes career counselor and coordinator of the Career Information Center. Also located in the Counseling Center are Don Ferrell, representative to the Veterans Administration, and Phyllis Lane, fulltime secretary.

Talco Personals

Edward Frye Jr. and Ney Alton Blackburn of Dallas brought Edward's son, Tracy here Tuesday to spend the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye and Tracy left for Daisy Park on Lake Greeson in Arkansas where they met the family members, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Lewis of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Lewis and daughter, Shanna and the Lewis grandchildren, Karen, Jeff, Chris and Serena of Gainsville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eberts of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lewis of Texarkana came Friday for a fish fry. The group returned home during the weekend and Tracy left for his home in Dallas Tuesday.



VIRGINIA CANFIELD

Virginia Canfield, Robert Spencer To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Canfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Virginia to Robert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spencer. Virginia is a 1973 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at the First National Bank in Bogata

and her fiance is a 1973 graduate of Rivercrest and is employed at North American Petroleum in Saltillo.

The wedding date is set for August 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents. Relatives and friends are invited.

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