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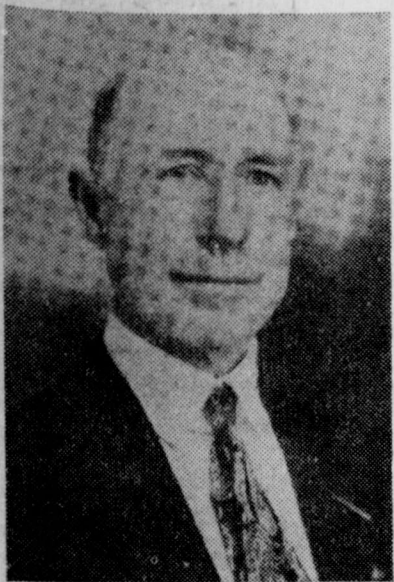
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Dr. A. A. Smith Buried Saturday Talco Cemetery



Funeral services were held for Dr. A. A. Smith Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the Calvary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Rufus Higginbotham, was assisted by Bro. Harper of the Assembly of God Church, Rev. T. P. Griffith of Lavada Baptist Church and Bro. S. D. Lindsey of Royce City, a former pastor, who delivered the oration.

Active pallbearers were Ulman Wright, Alex Waddell, Leonard Mauldin, Harold Bonham, Lewis Cato and Gene Mankins. Honorary pallbearers were Walter Ottinger, Bud Graf, Tom Temple, A. J. Blacklock, M. Vaughn, O. E. Jones, George Barber, Chock Whitney, J. R. Lee, Ed Neugent, R. R. Kelley, Felix Jones, C. E. Jones, John Northam, Luther Gieger, Hughie Harper, Alfred Flanagan, Ardell Flanagan and Walter Ottinger.

Burial was made in the Talco cemetery with the Masonic Lodge in charge.

He is survived by two brothers, E. J. Smith of Abilene and E. F. Smith of Lubbock; one sister, Miss Beulah Smith of Talco; three step-daughters, Mrs. Stella Rodgers of Bogata, Mrs. G. C. Glass of Abilene and Mrs. Madge Brown of Talco; twelve grandchildren and ten nephews.

Dr. Albert Alexander Smith was one of the well known physicians and surgeons of Northeast Texas and had been engaged in the practice of his profession at Talco since locating there in 1893. The town at that time was known

as Goolsboro. During his fifty-seven years of active work at Talco Dr. Smith had practiced in many of the best families and had a wide reputation as an obstetrician and a specialist in diseases of children.

Dr. Smith was born at West Point, Fayette County, Texas, on Dec. 2, 1868, son of Alexander and Frances Collier Smith. His parents removed to Georgetown and Dr. Smith obtained his academic education in the public schools there and his medical course in medical department of Southwestern University graduating with the class of 1905. Dr. Smith was licensed to practice medicine some years prior to his graduation, but continued his studies and received his degree in 1905, and after that did post-graduate work in the School of Medicine of Baylor University at Dallas, the medical department of St. Louis University, and held a diploma in children's diseases from Central University in Louisville. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church at Talco.

Dr. Smith was married on Feb. 15, 1894, at Goolsboro, to Susan Wims Welch, daughter of Wilkins and Eliza Wims. Mrs. Smith died January 26, 1936.

Dr. Smith, besides his professional activities, has been an important factor in the development of Talco. He has served as director of the Talco Chamber of Commerce, vice president and director of Talco State Bank, and councillor for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of Titus County Medical Society, Texas Medical Association, and formerly a member of American Medical Association. Dr. Smith served several times as president of Titus County Medical Society. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. Dr. Smith was a physician of the old school "family doctor" type, and known and loved by hundreds of patients and former patients in Talco and vicinity.

Among out of town relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Smith of Lubbock, Paul Smith and Mrs. Joe Smith of Abilene, Welch Rodgers, Bogata; Mrs. G. C. Glass and Tommie Sue Glass of Abilene, H. A. Glass of Ft. Worth, John Brown of Laurel, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gholson of Austin, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truett, Luther Truett, Mrs. Addie Nichols, Mrs. Annie Lee Worthy and Dr. and Mrs. Haskell Range, McKinney; Mrs. Dean Wren, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wren and Mrs. Kate McCulloch of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Chas.

Talco Track Team Outpoints Cooper

Talco track team out-pointed Cooper in their first competitive track meet here Thursday afternoon 55 to 43. Bobby Martin took high honors with 13 3/4 points. J. F. Tower, second with 8 points and Johnny Giddens, third with 7 1/2 points.

100 yd. dash—Won by Bobby Martin, Talco; 2nd, Johnny Giddens, Talco; 3rd, Cooper. Time 10:7.

220 yd. dash—Won by Cooper; 2nd, Bobby Martin, Talco; 3rd Johnny Giddens, Talco. Time 24.4.

440 yd. dash—Won by Cooper; 2nd, J. F. Tower, Talco; 3rd Bobby Watts, Talco. Time 61:00.

High jump—Won by J. F. Tower, 5' 5"; J. M. Fussell, George Ford and James Burgin tied for 2nd.

Shot put—Won by Edward Frye, Talco, 38' 10"; 2nd, Vernon Riddle, Talco; 3rd, Cooper.

Discus—Won by Cooper, 98' 9"; 2nd, Cooper; 3rd, Edward Frye, Talco.

Broad jump—Won by Bobby Martin, Talco, 18' 2"; 2nd, tie, Johnny Giddens and Blanton Gage.

880 yd. run—First and second places, Cooper; third, Jimmy Patterson, Talco.

440 yd. relay—First place, Cooper, 49:0; 2nd, Talco.

One Mile—First place, Charles Jones, Talco; 2nd, Cooper; 3rd, Wayne Pinkston, Talco.

Five Mile—First place, Cooper, 3:49.2; 2nd, Talco, run by Gage, Patterson, Giddens, McCullers.

Revival Meeting Calvary Baptist

A revival meeting will begin at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco on Easter Sunday, April 9, and continue through Sunday, April 23, with the Rev. Rufus Higginbotham doing the preaching.

There will be two services on Sundays and week days; Sundays 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Week day services will be at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Song services will be in charge of local talent, L. R. Miller being choir director. All friends are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services and aid in any other way possible. Cottage prayer meetings will begin the night of April 3.

Nichols of Ft. Worth, Elmer Cato, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wims, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims, Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, C. P. Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Thedford, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowry of Bogata; George Wims and George Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tulley of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder of Emery, Sheppard Barber of DeKalb, Will Thompson of Deport, Guy Smelser and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wilson of Bogata, Dr. Geo. P. Groat of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blackburn, I. B. Cherry, Ad Rogers, Mrs. Otis Jackson, Paul Harbour, Roger Harbour, Judge W. W. Mason, H. E. Worsham, Bird Old, Chock Burkham of Mt. Pleasant; Dr. W. L. Kelley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jones, Winnsboro; R. C. Henderson, Dallas; T. E. Isenburg and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Bogata.

New Locations Oil Operations Pewitt Ranch

Four new locations for oil operations in the Pewitt area of Titus County have been staked and rigs are to be moved in soon. Stephens, Phillips, et al. have made two new locations on the Banks survey, which will extend the field over half a mile eastward if they become producers. Road building has started for one of these tests.

Randy Moore et al. have staked two offsets to producing wells, also on the Banks survey and operations are to start soon.

Paul Pewitt is moving in a rig for his No. 3 well to offset his other producers.

Stephens, Phillips et al. A-2 on the Pewitt Ranch are drilling below 4,200 feet in proven area and expect to bring a well in a few days.

The Peveto, Stephens, Byars wildcat, a quarter-mile west of Sugar Hill on the Emma Brown lease is dilling in sandy shale below 3,400 feet and apparently has cut through the fault line. This is a test being watched with interest, as it is between the Talco and Pewitt fields.

S. E. Adams Sr. Dies Thursday

S. E. Adams Sr., father of Mrs. B. L. Jones of Talco, died Thursday of last week in a Gilmer hospital, following a heart attack he suffered a week previous at the home of his daughter in Humble Camp.

Funeral services were conducted at Pentown Christian Church on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with interment in Elderville cemetery.

Mr. Adams was born March 4, 1877 in Rusk County, Elderville community, and spent his entire life there as a farmer. He is survived by three sons and three daughters, T. M. and S. E. Adams Jr., Pickton; Henry Adams, Longview; Mrs. J. T. Oliver and Mrs. O. Leath, Longview, and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Talco. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Adams was a kind, thoughtful, considerate Christian gentleman and made many friends in Talco.

Talco Oilers Will Open on Sunday With Texarkana

By JACK WINN
Talco Oilers open their 1950 season at Oiler Park Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. They will have as their opponents the Texarkana All stars, a team composed of the best talent in Texarkana. It will be the opening game for the Oilers, but the all-stars have played two games this season, winning both games by an easy margin, so the Oilers will have to battle to win.

The Oilers have had several new comers out to spring training who looked good, but even the

V. L. Taylor's Father Passes

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 25, at the First Baptist Church in Gilmer for Craig Thomas Taylor who passed away March 23 at his home at Gilmer, conducted by Rev. Mark Wells of Talco, assisted by Rev. Reed of Big Sandy. Other ministers attending were Rev. R. Higginbotham of Talco and Rev. Kelley Simmons of Gilmer.

Mr. Taylor was 70 years old. Survivors are his wife and sons, V. L. Taylor, Talco; H. B. Taylor, Durant, Ok.; C. F. Taylor, Houston; L. D. Taylor, Tyler; C. T. Taylor, Big Sandy; Andive Taylor, Longview; H. L. Taylor, Gilmer; daughters, Mrs. L. E. Alexander, Spring Ridge, La.; Mrs. T. L. Honeycutt, Jacksonville; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brother, Jack Taylor of Kepner; sisters, Eula Newsom, Pasadena, Mollie Parker, Rogers.

Those attending from Talco were Rev. Mark Wells and Joyce, Rev. R. Higginbotham and L. M. Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgin, Ray Burgin, Mrs. Bethel Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson, Henry Thomas.

Need for infielders has eased some. Pitching is still the weak spot.

Come out to the game Sunday afternoon, game time 3 p. m. You will get a look at the Oilers as they make their 1950 debut.

Mrs. Kyle Munn, Billy and Nelson, attended the funeral of Mrs. Munn's cousin, Abb Little in Klondike Saturday.

Trojans Win First Conference Tilt

Talco High School Trojans came from behind to defeat the strong Mt. Pleasant Tigers at Talco Friday evening, March 31, 9-3. The Trojans were trailing the Tigers by a 3-1 score until the third inning, when the count was knotted at 3 all.

The Trojans took advantage of the wildness of Pitcher Sanders in the sixth inning and drove in six runs to ice the contest down. Edward Frye and James Williams divided honors on the mound for Talco. The Trojans garnered 11 hits, 9 walks and 9 runs, while the Tigers secured 5 hits, 4 walks and 3 runs. Thirteen Trojans went out via the strike-out route while only four Trojans traveled the same route.

The Winnsboro Red Raiders will play the Trojans at Oiler Park Tuesday, April 4 at 3 p. m. On April 11 the Mt. Vernon Tigers come to Talco for a district 15-A game.

School Trustees Named Saturday

In the election for school trustees held Saturday at the school building, Clark Garner received 69 votes, John D. Wright 48, Lank Easterling 43, Omer Cole 42, Jack Brown 41, A. L. Rodgers 38, and E. C. Frye 33. Clark Garner, John D. Wright and Lank Easterling were elected. Mr. Easterling did not qualify and Omer Cole was appointed by the board as

Five Students Hurt As Car Overturns

Dale Watts, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts of Johntown was still unconscious in a Mt. Vernon hospital on Thursday morning; Miss Shirley Ward of Mt. Pleasant, is in a hospital in that city with both legs and one arm broken, and another Mt. Pleasant girl and Wanda Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and Max Womack of Talco, were shaken up and bruised and suffering from shock, following the wreck of Watts' car between Mt. Vernon and Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday night.

The young people were returning home from school at Denton for the Easter holidays. Womack was driving and in attempting to go around another car, the wheels struck loose gravel and turned over several times.

Baseball Schedule District 15-A

Tuesday April 11—Mt. Vernon, here.
Tuesday, April 18—Pittsburg, there.
Friday, April 21—Gilmer, there.
Tuesday, April 25—Mt. Pleasant, there.
Friday, April 28—Winnsboro, there.
Tuesday, May 2—Mt. Vernon, there.
Friday, May 5—Pittsburg, here.
Tuesday, May 9—Gilmer, here.
third member.
The two names for county trustee at large, Fred Avery received 44 votes and E. C. Simes 29 votes.

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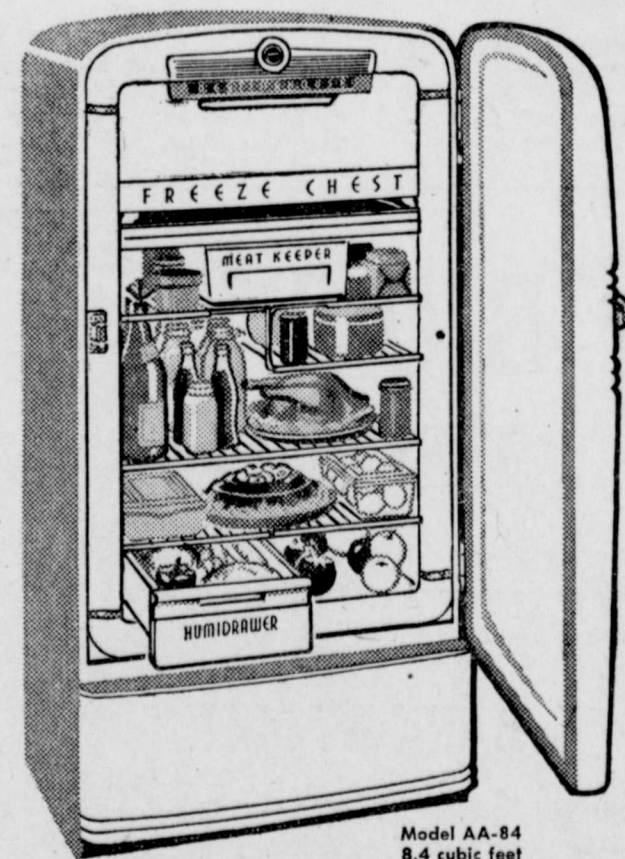
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BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR KENNETH DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis entertained, honoring their son, Kenneth, on his sixth birthday Sunday afternoon. Games were played, after which cake and ice cream was served to Roger Hawkins, Lou Ann Rodgers, Judy Swope, Gale Swope, Charlotte Sikes, Nancy Buchanan, Donny Buchanan, James Rodgers, Carolyn Rodgers, Jimmy, Sue Gandy, Marjorie Richardson, Lank Easterling Jr., Louise Davis, Barbara Jean Davis and Mrs. Ray Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins. Dainty small Easter baskets were favors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart of Gilmer, visited their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Rodgers and family the past week end.

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LaVonne Dalby to Wed Morris Unsell



Mr. and Mrs. James G. Dalby, Daingerfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss La Vonne Dalby, to Morris Unsell, son of Mrs. Earnest Unsell of Talco, and the late Mr. Unsell.

Miss Dalby is a graduate of Texas College for Women and Mr. Unsell attended Washington and Lee University and served four years in the Army Air Force.

April 28 in the date of the wedding, which will take place at the Daingerfield Methodist Church

with the Rev. Richard Irvin of Clarksville officiating.

Attending her sister as matron of honor will be Mrs. William J. Boehmer, Fort Knox, Ky. Bridesmaids will be Mrs. Sam Cave, Mrs. Allen Fletcher, Daingerfield, and Mrs. Garvin McCain of Dallas, Lynn Boehmer, niece of the bride-elect, will be flower girl.

W. O. Irvin Jr. of Daingerfield will be best man, and groomsmen will include T. C. Walker, Mount Pleasant, P. W. Gifford Jr. and Albert Tarbutton Jr. of Daingerfield.

Announcements

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

For Representative 35th District
JOE P. TAYLOR, JR.

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
M. H. (Monty) GADDIS
ALVIS REDFERN

For School Superintendent—
JAMES V. ADAMS
PAUL HARBOUR

For County Clerk—
THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For Tax Assessor-Collector—
LYNCH HARPER

For District Clerk—
J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Treasurer—
AD S. ROGERS
CECIL FRANKLIN
ROY PRESLEY

For Commissioner Precinct 3—
EUGENE MANKINS

We will appreciate your printing orders, large or small.

LOCAL NEWS

LOCAL NEWS—The following items were lost in the mails last week and did not reach the publisher until April 9.

Mrs. W. M. Groves and son, Jim, of Odessa are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudson and Phillis of Greenville visited friends during the week end.

Mrs. Weldon Orr spent the week end with her mother in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones of Cooper visited friends Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke visited their parents in Holdenville, Ok. Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perdue and Diana Lynn of Clarksville visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perdue Saturday night. Sunday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftin and Cecil Lynn to Gilmer to visit Mrs. Loftin's mother, Mrs. Berta Wade.

Mrs. D. B. Gage of Kingsville has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Douglas Cox.

Mrs. Addie Nichols and son of McKinney visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake from Thursday until Saturday.

The Talco school faculty presented Mrs. Arthur Johnson with a bassinett trimmed in blue at a tea in the home economics department Thursday afternoon at

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4 o'clock. The Home-Making class served refreshments.

Here to visit their brother, Everett Blalock, in a Mt. Pleasant hospital during the week were his brothers and sisters: Miss Fayrene Blalock of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Griffith of Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. David

Campbell of Jonesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Blalock and four children of Boles, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blalock and two children of Victoria.

Mrs. Remus Burgin suffered a stroke at her home during the week end. Her condition is slightly improved.

L. L. Reed, Miss Marie Reed, and Miss Julia Biles spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed in Pampa. Mrs. George Ford accompanied them and visited her son and family in Borger. Little Micheal Reed came home with his grandfather and Miss Reed for a visit.

Mrs. H. H. Caldwell of Durant, Okla., is visiting her son, J. W. Caldwell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla Lou visited in Fort Towson over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Caldwell.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wimbish were his niece, Miss Wilma Lewis of Longview, his nephew, Pvt. Jack Lewis of Sheppard Field and Pvt. Lewis's friend, Cpl. John Abboty of Sheppard Field.

Trojans Shut Out Deport, Score 10-0

Talco Trojans opened the current baseball season Wednesday, March 29, with a 10-0 win over Deport High School. The Trojans were never in danger behind the stellar pitching of Edward Frye and James Williams.

The Deport boys failed to get a solid hit in the seven-inning melee, while the Trojans collected 13 hits off the offerings of big "Southpaw" Walker of Deport. Only two of the twelve Trojans who saw service in the game failed to get at least one hit. Edward Frye connected for three safeties while Johnnie Giddens collected two hits. Deport—6 walks, no hits and had 18 men

go via the strike-out route. Talco hit safely 13 times, garnered 2 walks, had 6 men strike-out and made 1 error.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Charlotte visited her mother in Texarkana the past week end.

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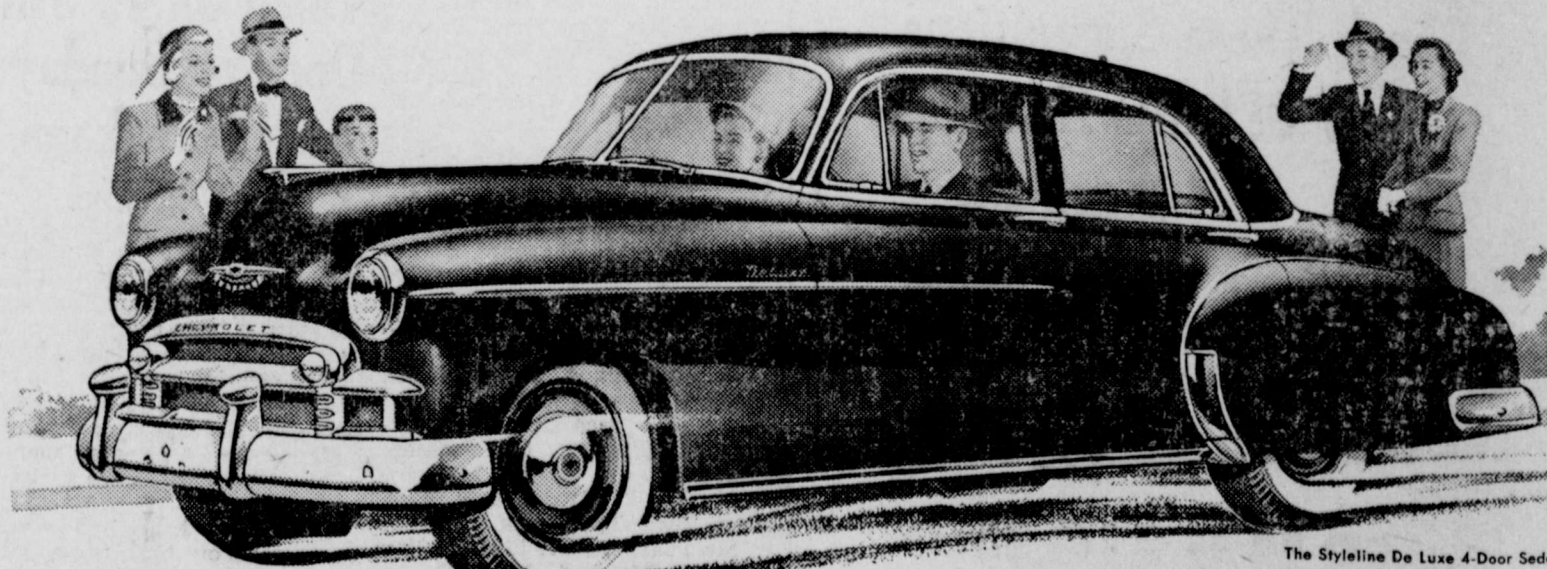
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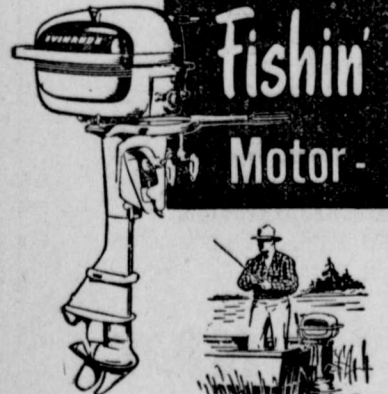
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. George P. Grout of Haysport, is visiting her brothers and sisters in Glendale, Calif.

W. W. Richeson who has been a surgical patient in a Dallas hospital, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings accompanied her brother to Ft. Riley, Kan., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopwood visited friends in Winnsboro Thursday and Friday of last week.

Merle Hooper request the address of The Times be changed from 2009 Bernard Pl. to 423 Avenue H, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd in Tyler Wednesday.

Mrs. G. E. Burks has returned from a Pittsburg hospital, where she underwent surgery Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Hughie Harper has returned from a week in Dallas attending her sister, Miss Hinton Davis, who was ill.

Calvin Ray is the name of the son, born April 2 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McAfee of Talco.

Mrs. Carl Tolbert and son, Tommy of Winnsboro, were visitors in the home of Mrs. David C. Thompson on Tuesday.

Virginia H. Wright of Talco, recently purchased two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and a bull from Harold T. Rhea of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson of Sulphur Springs, announce the birth of a daughter, Baylen Kay, on March 6. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder.

Mary Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Griffith of Talco, was able to return home Sunday from the Grant Hospital in Deport, where she had been for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Joda Nelson and two small daughters of Nashville, Ark., visited Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Teague, and her brother, David Teague, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and two small daughters left Thursday to visit relatives in Gainesville during the holidays.

After attending the funeral of Mr. Adams in Longview Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Griggs and Eddie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sloan in New London Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson will spend the holidays at her home in Longview. Mrs. Roberta Johnson will go to her home in Greenville. Clyde Isaacks will spend his vacation with his parents in Cleburne.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 5, 1940

Louis Leidecker, tool dresser for Hollingsworth, had received a severe burn on his legs while priming a motor.

Construction of a pipeline from Talco pool in Titus and Franklin Counties to Longview had been planned by Humble.

A story written about the success of the farming of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blackstone and son of Titus County had been published in the A. & M. College extension service.

Talco was preparing to be host to 300 Future Homemakers from Titus, Camp Morris, Red River and Franklin Counties at a district meet to be held at the high school.

John J. Ellis, 67, of Mt. Pleasant, had died of a heart attack as he was attending a banquet given for a Mt. Pleasant Bible class.

Felix Jones had secured a high line for electricity to his new home south of Talco.

There had been 4,217 poll taxes paid in Titus County.

Mr. Elic Gullion of Benton, La., and Miss Elizabeth Johnson had been married.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Miller of the Lavada community; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips of Humble Camp, had honored their daughter, Ruth Ann, with a party on her birthday.

Johannie Weatherall had recovered following a serious illness.

A croquet club had been organized among the ladies of Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood had visited her brother, Charley Watson of Huntingdon, Tenn.

Oil leasing near Cason was very active with three companies securing blocks.

Trojans Defeat Winnsboro 13-4

The Talco High School Trojans had to come from behind here Tuesday evening, April 4, to defeat the Winnsboro Red Raiders in a hotly contested baseball game, 13-4. The Talco boys knotted the count three times in the first five innings. The Trojans took advantage of Pitcher Roberts' wildness in the 5th and 6th innings to ice the game away. Winnsboro used four hurlers, while the pitching chores for Talco were divided between Edward Frye and James Williams. Frye pitched six innings, allowed five hits and five walks and struck out ten men. Williams pitched one inning and struck out two.

The Trojans made 13 runs off 9 hits and 22 walks, but had 10 men go via the strike-out route. Winnsboro got 4 runs off 5 hits and 5 walks and had 12 men strike out.

Mt. Vernon will play Talco in Talco next Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p. m. Pittsburg will play Talco at Talco Oiler Park April 18 at 3 p. m.

Cancer Control in Need of Funds

Need for more research funds in the cancer control program was explained by S. O. Loving, Talco campaign chairman of the 1950 Cancer Crusade, who said that 25 cents of every dollar raised here goes toward financing science's research for the causes of cancer.

The American Cancer Society's drive for \$1,000 in Titus County opened April 1. "Of every dollar contributed here," Mr. Loving said, "a quarter goes to finance more than 200 research projects at the nation's leading institutions."

"The chief object of this search is to find means of controlling cancer. Causes of cancer may never all be known, but it is entirely possible that we shall find means of cure or of control of even the advanced cases, which today are most often hopeless."

The state organization retains 60 cents for its own broad program providing the citizens of this area with educational materials, service for the cancer patient, support of tumor clinics, volunteer activities, and other essential aspects of the fight against cancer.

Worthy Matron Receives Honors

On March 21, Mrs. Wilma Ryan, Worthy Matron of Talco Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, met with guests of district chapters to preside as Worthy Matron for the annual Friendship meeting of Border Chapter in Texarkana.

Mrs. Ryan was presented with a lovely remembrance gift and a certificate of honorary membership from the Texarkana chapter.

Following the meeting, the officers of subordinate chapters, Grand Officers of Texas and members were served a refreshment plate in the banquet room of the Masons temple.

Chapters of District One represented were DeKalb, Atlanta, New Boston and Talco.

Engagement and Approaching Marriage



Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pearson announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo, to John G. Scarborough, son of Mrs. Minnie Scarborough of Palestine. Miss Pearson is a graduate of Kilgore College and the University of Texas. While attending Kilgore College she was a member of the Rangerettes and San Souci Sorority. Her fiancé was graduated from Kilgore College and is now attending the University of Texas.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies shown us during the brief illness and following the death of S. E. Adams Sr. For your words of sympathy and comfort, cards, letters and flowers, we are deeply grateful.
The Family.

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We are grateful to our many friends for the thoughtfulness and sympathy shown us at the death of our beloved husband and father, Craig Thomas Taylor. Your kind expression of sympathy will always be remembered. May the Lord bless each of you.
The Taylor Family.

A daughter who has been named Juanita Ann, was born Monday, April 3 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love. The mother was formerly Miss Grunredda Pinkston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and children, Martin Ray and Carolyn Sue of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penn and her sister, Mrs. G. E. Burks and family.

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Mrs. Ester Andrews, Betty Jean and Eruce left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with her parents near Mt. Pleasant.

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Editor's Note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, won't get anywhere with the insurance idea he advocates in his letter this week, but you can't blame him for trying.

Dear Editor: With Spring coming on pretty fast now, I was out in my pasture the other afternoon wonderin why the experts don't invent a stalk of corn or cotton or wheat or rice as self-reliant as say a pecan tree, one that would last a man a lifetime, come out every spring without havin to be planted, don't require any cultivatin, ain't affected much by

weeds, don't create no erosion problem, ain't subject to acreage control . . . why there ain't no way to calculate how much time man has consumed since the dawn of hisotry nursin a crop during the spring and summer he's gonna have to plow up in the fall, although I guess if the problem was eliminated it'd throw a lot of tractor salesmen and dealers out of work and bring on another government relief program, although understand I ain't opposed to government relief and believe I'd heap rather sit in the shade and watch my crops come out like pecan trees than to go up one row and down another all spring and summer just to keep the tractor salesmen from goin hungry. They must have done something before we had tractors.

But what I started out to say was that I readin about that Texas farmer who got sued because somebody else's mule got out on the highway and caused a wreck and when the Supreme Court made him pay off. I got to thinkin. There ain't no end to this sort of thing. Lots of mules still left in this country and lots of folks who don't own em, ain't got one myself, and if they're liable to be sued every time there's a automobile wreck, it puts us mule-less folks in a serious predicament.

In fact, I am writin to Washington now to see if Congress can't take out a blanket public liability insurance policy on everybody who doesn't own a mule, and if you think it's a good idea will appreciate you swingin your influence to bear on it. If you look closely, you ought to be able to find some influence somewhere around your office.

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Easter Egg Hunt Held Wednesday

Mmes. S. F. Worthington, V. P. Gibson, Sidney Frugia and Guy Walker, teachers of the kindergarten and nursery classes of the Methodist Church had an Easter egg hunt at the church Wednesday afternoon for the following children: Sandra Sue Penn, Marjorie Richardson, Barbara Jane Colley, Gay Gibson, Martha Ann and Connie Merle Burks, Carol Jean Swaim, Jimmy Thomas, Jimmy Clemmons, David Waddell, Eddie Brown, Douglas Miller, Tommy Pierce, Shelby Gene Johnson, Butch Walker, Vickie McPherson, Sonny Willms, Gloria Kelley, Calvin Hammond and one visitor, John Burnham.

Mothers who attended were Mmes. W. S. Richardson, E. L. Miller, Alton Willms, W. H. Hammond, W. H. Colley, D. H. Colley Jr., C. C. Penn, Jack Brown and P. C. McPherson.

Grape drinks served with cup cakes with nest of candy eggs atop were a delight to the children. Group pictures were made.

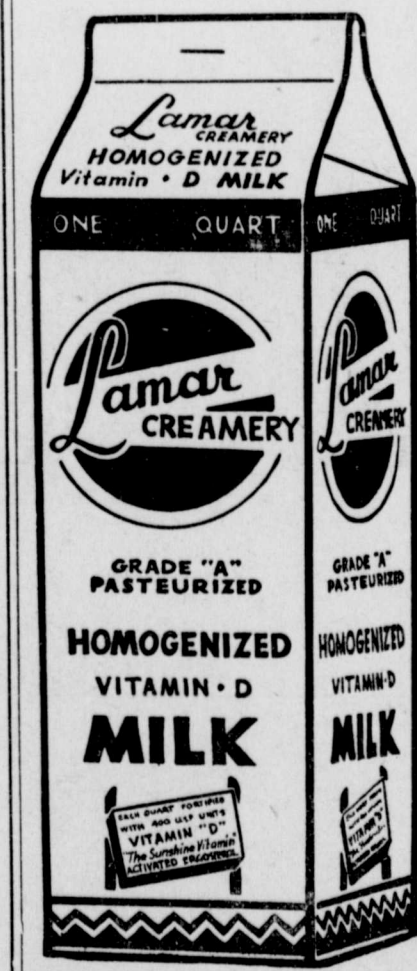
WEINER ROAST HELD ON CHURCH LAWN

Members of the intermediate and young people's BTU classes of the Calvary Baptist Church were entertained Friday evening on the church lawn with a weiner roast by their leaders and sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins and Mrs. E. A. Rodgers. Following the meal, Rosemary Nugent directed numerous games. Each member reports a wonderful time.

Members present were Minerva Easterling, Beth Rosson, Betty Hawthorne, Imogene Rodgers, Wayne Smelley, Kyle Leake, Curtis Sikes, Shirley Adcox, John David Higginbotham, Betty Ruth Higginbotham, Rosemary Nugent, Barnell Stevens, Nella D. Easterling, Kenneth Davis, Louise Davis and the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and Rev. Higginbotham.

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. The cards, visits, floral offerings, the delicious meals served to the family and relatives, and the care of everything about the home. We also wish to thank Drs. R. L. Lewis and Donald Lewis. Everything you have done has deepened our love for you and helped to make our burden lighter. God bless everyone of you. Dr. A. A. Smith's family.



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Fine Arts Observes Annual Guest Day

On Tuesday afternoon members of the Fine Arts Club and their especially invited guests enjoyed the ninth annual Guest Day Tea and program at the Recreation Hall, Humble Camp.

Upon entering the hall club members and guests were greeted by the president and hostesses and were asked to register in the white satin guest book by Mrs. Ray Robinson.

The hostesses who had arranged such a lovely setting for this occasion were Mmes. G. M. Burnham, Ray Robinson, Robert Giddens, A. L. Rodgers and S. O. Loving. Tall baskets of dogwood and fern and spotted pink hydrangeas were used to decorate the stage and auditorium.

Mrs. Howard Johnson, president, presided and welcomed the members and their many invited guests. The program chairman, Mrs. Fred Love, then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. M. M. McKnight of Shreveport, La., who spoke to the group on poetry and verse and then entertained with a number of her original poems.

Mrs. Knight is an artist in the field of speech and dramatics. When interviewed regarding this work she replied, "I am a housewife and mother and then I present these programs."

Mrs. Knight is compiling her poems in a book to be called "Fallen Leaves." She said she had made no effort to have her poems published but had asked for criticism from Hilton Greer.

Following are some of the remarks made by the speaker regarding poetry: "Poetry is one of the Fine Arts; poetry causes a deep emotional response; poetry is beautiful and high language; God is the Creator of rhythm; and each one is a poem."

The names of some of the poems with which the guests were entertained were: "Under The Clouds," "My Gift to You," "My Kitchen Sink," "Winter's Masterpiece" and "Hold Fast."

The other highlight of the afternoons program was a piano number, "Without a Song" by Miss Joyce Wells. Both guests wore beautiful corsages which were gifts from the club.

During the tea hour Mrs. Johnson presided at the punch bowl and Miss Wells played soft music while the guests and members were served dainty refreshments from the beautifully appointed table which was laid with a linen cutwork cloth. The table was centered with an artistic arrangement of pink carnations and the punch bowl was ringed with white iris.

The club is grateful to Mrs. George Ford for the lovely flower arrangements and to Mrs. Richard Miller who so graciously entertained the guest speaker. Mrs. Weatherall took a number of flash bulb pictures of the hall and guests. These pictures will be mounted in the club scrapbook.

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BETHANY CLASS WITH MRS. O. B. WALTON

Bethany Class of the Calvary Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. O. B. Walton Thursday evening for their monthly social, with Vice President Mrs. W. R. Prestidge, presiding.

Class song, "In the Garden," was sung, followed by prayer by Mrs. H. F. Teague. The devotional was read by Mrs. L. M. Gandy and the song, "Blessed Redeemer," was sung. After a short business session, the class engaged in a song and prayer service for the revival beginning April 9.

A salad plate was served to Mmes. A. B. Later, L. M. Gandy, Rufus Higginbotham, R. S. Welborn, Roy Beasley, R. T. Fuller, W. R. Prestidge, H. F. Teague, Nora Morgan and hostess and teacher, Mrs. O. B. Walton.

Jack Winn went home Monday with a case of influenza.

TEL CLASS MEETS AT CHURCH ANNEX

Mmes. O. L. Hopkins and J. P. Parish were hostesses to the TEL class of Calvary Baptist church on Monday evening at the church annex in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. G. Dyess presiding. Mrs. N. W. Neugent directed entertainment activities during the social hour.

The hostesses served delicious refreshment plate to Mmes. Jewel Davidson, H. G. Dyess, D. J. Smelley, Fred Coker, J. W. Patterson, Fred Swope, Charles Collins, Ruth Hooks and N. W. Neugent.

Mmes. Rufus Higginbotham, Floyd Haynes, H. G. Dyess and R. J. Rosson attended the district convention of WMU organizations held at the First Church at Linden on Friday. All the past associational presidents gave reports on the year in which they served.

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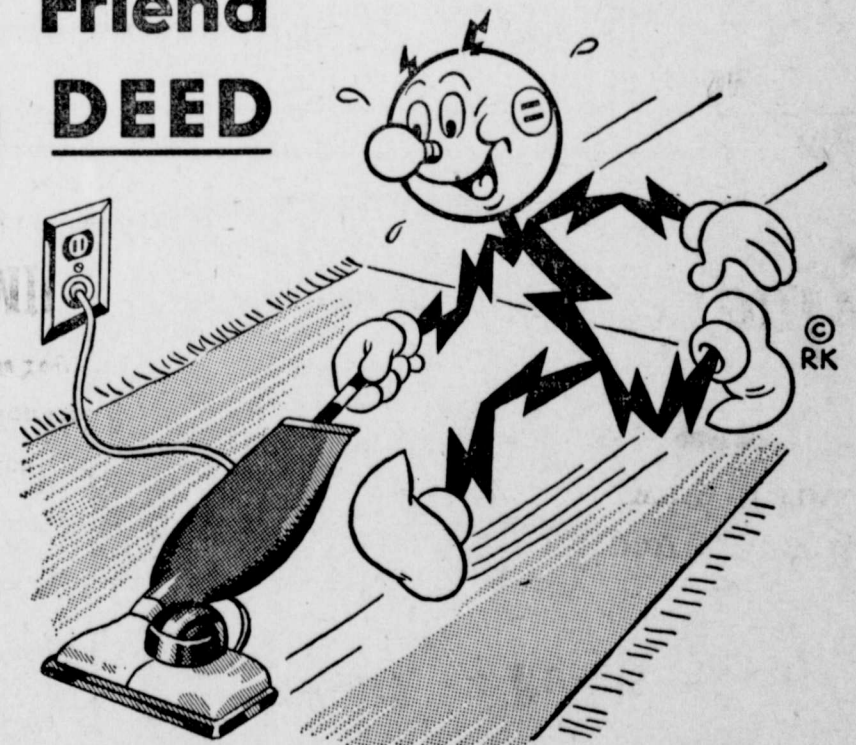
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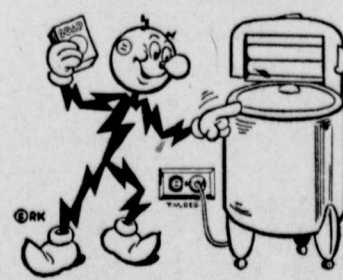
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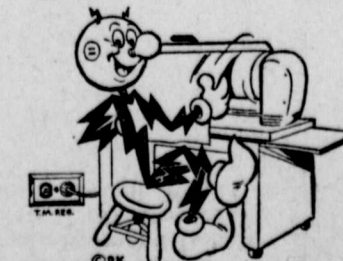
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