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Talco Loses to Leonard 20-6

By GERALD STANSELL
The Talco Trojans lost the non-conference football game 20 to 6, to the Leonard Tigers Friday.

Leonard kicked off to the Trojans, who before losing the ball, drove to the 25 yard line. After this the ball exchanged hands several times before the quarter ended.

In the first part of the second quarter, neither side had much luck with the ball, but in the last minutes of this quarter, the Tigers drove to the five yard line. Talco took over here and after three plays the half ended.

Coming back in the third quarter Talco kicked off to Leonard. The ball rolled over the goal line after one of the Tiger players had touched it and J. M. Fussell covered it for a Trojan touchdown. The extra point try by Paul Miller was unsuccessful. Bobby Martin was hurt after this and carried off the field.

Leonard took the ball and with the aid of three first downs, drove to their first touchdown. The extra point was good.

Talco took the ball and after two attempts for yardage, fumbled. The Tigers took the ball and on their first attempt for yards made their second touchdown. The extra point was successful. Later Talco kicked on third down, but it was blocked and Leonard picked it up and raced to the goal for their third touchdown. The extra point was no good.

In the fourth quarter the ball shifted back and forth with no one having much luck. The game ends here.

Game at a Glance

	Talco	Leonard
First downs	13	19
Net yds. rushing	132	252
Net yds. passing	0	13
Passes attempted	3	6
Passes completed	0	3
Passes intercepted	1	0
Number of punts	5	3
Yds. lost, on pen 1 for 5 4 for 20		

Miss Watkins Dies In Abilene Hospital

Funeral services were held on Thursday for Miss Mary Jane Watkins, 23, resident of Titus County, who died in an Abilene hospital. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Watkins of the Monticello community.

Wm. T. Sullivan Buried Wednesday

William Thomas Sullivan, pioneer resident of Titus County, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vance Plum in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning. His death followed a long illness.

Mr. Sullivan was 79 years of age and a resident of the Talco area for about 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella Sullivan; two daughters, Mrs. Plum and Mrs. T. S. Gilbreath, the latter of Quitman, and two sons, Howard Sullivan, Talco, and Laurel E. Sullivan of Dallas. Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Talco at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, under direction of Rev. L. L. Morris and Rev. J. D. McClung, with burial following in the Midway Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. L. Clark, Elton Welch, C. H. Parsons, R. T. Fuller, A. C. Hopper and Claud Jasper.

A large number of friends from Mt. Pleasant, attended the funeral.

Conduct Last Rites For Mrs. Davis

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Inez Davis, 35, were held at the Lone Star Church Thursday of last week, with the Rev. Cleo Pate and the Rev. Jim Kelley officiating. Burial was in the Lone Star cemetery.

Mrs. Davis is survived by her husband, Edd Davis of Cookville; three children, Marie Davis, Thomas Glynn Davis and Vickie Sue Davis; her mother, Mrs. Besie Key of Dallas; a brother, Allen Williams, a sister, Miss Jettie Williams, and a half sister, Mrs. Cora Circles of Dallas.

Sen. Aikin Speaker At PTA Meet

Senator A. M. Aikin Jr. of Paris, will be guest speaker for the PTA meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 11 at 7 o'clock in the school auditorium. His subject will be "How the Twig is Bent." The speaker, who is a member of the Texas Senate, has been active in civic affairs for many years. He is co-author of the Gilmer-Aikin bill. His talk will be of interest to the general public.

Court Fight Over Deer Hunting

Not many folk in this area hunt deer in Southeast Oklahoma now, but back in the old days several local parties visited the mountainous country for bucks, turkey and occasionally a bear.

This editor killed his first buck there more years ago than he likes to recall. Since that time he has hunted mostly in Southwest Texas and has brought in quite a few bucks, but none of them as big and heavy as the big Black-Tail Virginia animal that required four men to carry into camp.

And that was the trip in which a panther attempted to argue our claim to the venison.

Right now Southeast Oklahoma has a court fight on over who shall hunt and what the license fee shall be. Texans have been paying \$7.50 and natives hunting for free. Now the Game Commission wants a \$3.00 fee for everyone and a state senator has brought an injunction.

August Living Cost Same as July High

Washington.—The government reported Friday that living costs were unchanged in August from the record high level in July.

August prices in stores for many food items, including fruits and vegetables, and house furnishings, declined a bit from July. But this was offset by increases in rents, wearing apparel, and such miscellaneous items as gasoline and streetcar fares.

The living-cost index, computed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics for August, remained at 185.5 per cent of the 1935-39 average, as it was in July. This is 7 per cent higher than August, 1950, and 9 per cent above the level of June 1950, the start of the Korean war.

Over Inch of Rain Falls Saturday

Temperatures dropped to about 60 degrees early Saturday morning following an early morning rain which totaled 1.25 of an inch. Warmer weather moved in during the day and the mercury moved upward to the lower 90's the first of the week.

Turnip and green patches, fall gardens which are up to a good stand were benefitted by the rain. Pastures and grasses have grown considerably since rains began two weeks ago.

The hottest summer ever to be recorded in this area drew to a close with the official opening of fall on Sunday.

Three Red River Co. Men Inducted

Three Red River County men were forwarded by the draft board to the Armed Forces Recruiting Main Station at Shreveport, La., for induction on Friday, Sept. 14:

Bob Donald Embrey, Rt. 1, Detroit.

Grady Thomas Mitchell, Rt. 1, Annona.

Roosevelt Beatty, Rt. 1, Clarksville.

October and November induction calls have been set at two men each month, unless modified at a later date. No calls for pre-induction physical examinations are presently scheduled.

Mrs. Don Wimp of Brownwood, arrived Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Effie Kelley, who had been with her for several weeks. She returned home Sunday.

GENERAL



IT'S BETTER TO BE SAFE THAN SORRY

FELIX JONES INSURANCE

Talco Methodists Will Co-operate in United Mission

Talco Methodist Church is co-operating in the Texas United Evangelistic Mission, Rev. John Dvorak has stated. This statewide activity, called the "All-Texas Methodist Revival" will be carried on simultaneously in each of the Methodist churches of Texas, and is under the general chairmanship of Bishop William C. Martin of the Dallas-Ft. Worth area, Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston area, and Bishop Robert N. Brooks of the New Orleans area.

Committees from the local Methodist church have been named to assist Rev. Dvorak in the various phases of the campaign. A general planning committee of the following members met on Thursday evening for the first meeting. The committee consists of Mrs. Grady Traweck, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. J. D. Riley, J. E. Cox, A. J. Brown, Gene Worthington, Mrs. A. E. Foster and Rebecca, R. E. Cain, C. C. Penn, Sidney Frugia, Mrs. Sidney Frugia, D. H. Kelley, Joyce Ann Richeson, Mrs. W. W. Richeson, W. T. Hughes, Guy Walker, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Clark McPherson, Shelby Johnson, Mrs. Fred Love, Mrs. K. O. France, Mrs. J. L. Sanders, W. E. Chapman, and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

Chairmen have been named for the separate church committees. They are: Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Spiritual Preparation and Spiritual Life; W. E. Chapman, Finance; Clark McPherson, Public Services; Sidney Frugia, Visitation Evangelism.

Sept. 28 to October has been set for the Texas Conference of the Central Jurisdiction. The week of Oct. 5-14 will be used by the churches of the Houston area for nightly visitation evangelism and preaching services. Rev. Dvorak will go to the Houston area that week to assist in services at Velasco. The Dallas-Ft. Worth area and the West Texas Conference will hold their activities Oct. 26 to Nov. 4.

Wildcat Test for Southeast Lamar

A rig is being moved into southeastern Lamar County for a new oil test.

The location is on the Rosa Coursey property just off Highway 271 about nine miles northwest of Deport.

The wildcat test will be sunk by the Iran Drilling Co., of Longview under contract with J. V. Scrivner of Paris and M. L. Meintert of Dallas.

Drilling should get underway within the next few days, Mr. Scrivner said.

This is the second test for that immediate area, a well having been drilled on the McCuiston home place about 30 years ago.

Winners in Picture Children's Contest

In the picture contest of children below the age of ten, held at the Strand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Gayla Lou Caldwell, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, won first prize. Mike, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Haynes, was second and Jimmy, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buchanan, was third.

Bill Taylor of Levelland, spent the week end here with friends.

Topping is Placed On Highway 271 Near Johntown

Asphalt topping has just been placed on the rebuilt portion of Highway 271 from Johntown to Trent lake bridge. The work was done by State Highway Department construction crews.

New bridges over Trent lake and Sulphur river have been completed and the mile-long dump in Sulphur bottom between the bridges widened and the highway rebuilt.

175,084 Bales Cotton In Government Loan

The Commodity Credit Corporation reported Tuesday that 175,084 bales of the 1951 cotton crop had been put under the government loan through Sept. 20.

That compared with 75,223 bales under the loan as of Sept. 13, an increase of 99,861 bales during the week.

In announcing the amount of 1951 crop cotton put under the loan, F. P. Biggs, director of the commodity office, said the number of bales by states were:

Alabama, 938; Arkansas, 398; Georgia, 6,412; Louisiana, 1,147; Mississippi, 10,871; North Carolina, 376; South Carolina, 1,625; Texas, 27,270; in process, 126,047.

Smith Twins Buried Deport Cemetery

Graveside rites were conducted Wednesday morning at 9:30 for the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Smith of R2, Bogata. The Rev. C. G. Renfro, Deport Baptist pastor, conducted the service at the Deport cemetery.

The infants were born Sept. 24 at the Grant Hospital in Deport, one died at 11:30 p. m. Monday and the other at 3:20 p. m. Tuesday. They were named Lester and Leslie.

Surviving besides the parents are these brothers and sisters, Johnnie, Betty Ann, Sharon and Jerry Smith of Bogata and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Deport and Mr. Shockey of Brookston.

J. M. Grant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

ATTEND EVANGELISTIC MISSION CONFERENCE

Monday night, Sept. 24, the pastor and nine members of Talco Methodist Church attended a District-wide planning committee meeting for the All Texas Methodist Revival, planned for this area, Oct. 26 through Nov. 4. District chairmen reported to the conference and explained procedure for the various committees.

Those attending from Talco were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. Grady Traweck, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley, Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Mrs. Jack Thompson and the Rev. John Dvorak.

Cpl. and Mrs. James Clark are entertaining a son born Sept. 26 in a Mt. Pleasant hospital. He weighed 9 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pope of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Clark of Talco. Cpl. Clark is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Clark is making her home for the present with her parents.

Texas Lawmakers Join in Appeal to Withhold Cotton

Washington.—Fifteen Texas congressmen were in a group of 100 urging the nation's cotton farmers to hold their 1951 crop off the market until they can get a better price.

Rep. Frank Smith (Dem.) of Mississippi headed the group urging the move as something to stabilize the market that has dropped 10c a pound.

Farmers were urged to place at least half their crops in Commodity Credit Corporation loans or otherwise take that much out of trade channels.

Texans signing the petition were Lindley Beckworth, Omar Burleson, O. C. Fisher, Frank Ikard, John Lyle, George Mahon, Wright Patman, Tom Pickett, W. R. Poage, Ken Regan, Walter Rogers, Olin Teague, Clark Thompson, Homer Thornberry and J. Frank Wilson.

Boys Play With Chunk Uranium

Three Dalhart, Texas, youngsters learned Saturday that their 33-pound plaything was actually a \$33,000 chunk of normal uranium, raw material for the atom bomb.

The University of New Mexico said the Atomic Energy Commission has confirmed that a "meteorite" which was brought to the university on Sept. 8 is actually composed of the famous radioactive material. Dr. Lincoln Lapaz of the Institute of Meteoritics said the AEC believes that the metal is an experimental device made seven or eight years ago.

Dr. Lapaz said that the metal—which produces red-hot sparks when struck with a hammer or other instrument—was found by three lads who were playing on a vacant lot near the Rock Island Railroad in Dalhart.

The boys, Don Monroe, 12; Joddell Golden, 13, and Walton Fowler, 12, dug up the cylindershaped object.

Finally, Lapaz said, young Monroe was chipping at the metal in the living room of his home when a spark flew and burned a hole in his grandfather's white shirt. It was then that his mother, Mrs. Billie Monroe, decided to take the object to Editor Albert H. Law of the Dalhart Texan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitney, their children and Billy Ray Whitney of Dallas, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitney during the week end.

Sears Pig Show Winners Named At Paris Tuesday

The 13th annual Sears Swine Show staged Tuesday in the swine building at the district fair grounds at Paris netted profitable information and prize money for the youthful exhibitors.

Each of the five counties in this district were represented. They are Lamar, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins and Red River.

Larry Dell Yager of Delta County, copped first place in the district boar show; Donald Seawright, Hopkins, second; Robert Smith Jr., Red River, third; Pete Denison, Lamar, fourth, and Winfred Gandy, Mt. Vernon (Franklin), fifth.

Winners in the district gilt division were George Temple, Hopkins, first; Carl Newsome, Delta, second; Morris White, Delta, third; Roy Arrasmith, Red River, fourth; and Sammy Pearson, Lamar, fifth.

Blue ribbon for the best pen of three went to Shelton Stephens, Lamar County. Second place in the class, which showed but two entries, went to Clifford Coleman, Hopkins County.

Prize money, in form of materials for improving demonstrations, was \$40, \$30, \$25, \$15 and \$15 in both the gilt and boar divisions. In the pen of three, prizes ranged from \$17.50 to \$12.50, \$10 and \$5 for the last two places.

Each of the counties represented conducted eliminations in its own county to choose entries for the district show.

Winners in the Lamar County judging, held prior to the district contests were: Sammy Pearson, East Lamar School, first; John Griffin, Deport, second; Fred Hill, Central School, third; Byron Dennis, Central, fourth, and Walter Cooper, Roxton, fifth.

Pens of three: Shelton Stephens first, and Warren Hanks, second.

County agents present included A. B. Emmons, agent and Vernon G. Pool, assistant, Hopkins County; Verne Martin, agent from Delta; C. R. Brown, agent from Franklin; Herman Lynch, agent from Red River, and Mr. Sauls of Lamar.

T. B. Lewis, county agent of Upshur County, judged the swine show.

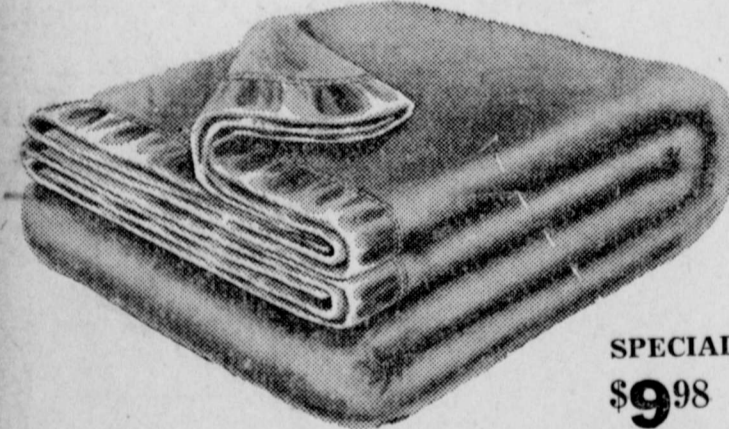
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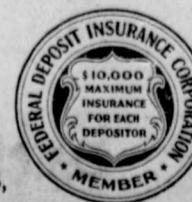
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What will East Texas come up with next? Iron ore that will produce steel at Daingerfield; oil at Talco that is 48% asphalt and now oil at Emory that is 42% sulphur. More power to free enterprise.

Those who have been wondering what all the grading and staking of stobs on Highway 271, near the intersection of the Reno road was all about will not need to wonder longer. It will be a cemetery to be known as Meadowbrook Memorial Park.

Child desertion accounts for a number of cases docketed in Sixth District Court at Paris, which is now in session for the fall term. In other years there was a law against it, but little effort was made to enforce its provisions. Children of divorced couples have rights that should be respected and this is one of them.

To the People Of Talco

I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation to you for your cooperation thus far in handling the affairs of the Sheriff's office. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Sheriff, and I do appreciate the encouraging words that are coming from the people of Talco.

I want to again invite you to come to your Sheriff when you have matters pertaining to law enforcement or anything of a nature that should be called to my attention and I assure you same will be held strictly confidential. We also invite you to come and inspect our jail. We are never too busy to take time to show you through. Yours Resp.

LOYD SINCLAIR,
Sheriff Titus County.

WHY WORRY?

Bill: "Could you loan me fifty dollars?"
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Bill: "But after all, we haven't been such good friends."

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

The next casualty coming up is the one-cent postcard.

You are fortunate if you have either a home or a car to live in.

Remember way back when a car owner was considered well-to-do?

The long hot spell made us appreciate the cool spell that followed.

There isn't much to see in a small town, but you can certainly hear a lot.

If voting was left to the coffee shop patrons our national set-up might be different.

Home week in Texas was discovered by everybody leaving home for week end trips.

Our government may be wrong in spots, but for every wrong we can boast of a million rights.

The high cost of sin doesn't seem to worry the government as much as the high cost of beef.

Riding into office on New Deal coattails is no longer popular. The riders are choosing other means of transportation.

Everybody gets out of bed at the beginning of a week end feeling like they can go places. And most of them do.

Following the crowd may not always get you some place, but you will at least feel that you are on the way, whether right or wrong.

Most of us look forward to the time when we won't have to work. By the time we reach our destination we discover that the working habit had become an incurable disease.

Every town used to have its Spit-and-Argue club. It was usually located at the corner drug store. The clubs disbanded a long time ago because they discovered that arguing convinced nobody.

An old timer around the corner says the doctor assures him a long life if he will give up everything that makes him want to live. He says he is going to change doctors.

SCIENCE CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The Science Club met Monday night and elected the following officers:
President, Ben Loving; vice-pres., Herbert Kelley; sec., Jackie Winn; treas., George Leake; reporter, Joyce Ann Richeson; program chairman, Jeffie McCuller.

The goal for this year is to learn more in the field of science and to take a trip to Austin to visit the museum there. Mr. Billy Rushing is the sponsor.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my thanks for the many flowers, cards, letters, visits, gifts and other acts of kindness shown me during my recent illness. I want to especially thank the blood donors. May God bless each of you in my prayer.
Mrs. Fred Coker.

Horses have two sets of teeth, just as humans do.

RAINS COUNTY OIL WELL MAY PRODUCE NEEDED SULPHUR

By ROBERT M. HAYES
in the Dallas News

A vile-smelling greenish fluid that bubbles like seltzer water may hold the economic future of Rains County.

Drillers, prospecting for oil, tapped a vein of the gooey stuff at a depth of 12,000 feet—more than two miles below the earth's surface.

It looks like crude oil and was supposed to have been crude oil. Chemists say it is a gas-distillate with a 42 per cent sulphur content, which accounts both for the bubbling and the odor.

When the well was brought in near Pilgrim Rest community, eight miles south of Emory, the people of Rains County didn't know whether they had a white elephant or a gold mine on their hands.

The odor was so strong it enveloped the Emory area and reached as far as Sulphur Springs, about twenty miles away. One member of the drilling crew was overcome by the fumes.

They won't know the answer until the extent of the pool is determined. Two more wells, soon to be drilled, may herald the birth of a new industry in East Texas—the commercial production of sulphur.

One chemical company has said that three more sulphur wells would justify the erection of a processing plant. It would mean

an eventual investment running into millions.

In an early drill test through a 1/4-inch choke the new well produced an estimated three million cubic feet of gas daily and six barrels of distillate an hour.

Geologists say a million cubic feet of the gas should produce fifteen tons of sulphur.

The 42 per cent sulphur content in the Rains County pool is possibly the highest in the nation, according to James Hudnall, Tyler geologist. The local well is said to be the only one in East Texas with an appreciable showing of sulphur.

Hudnall said the new discovery "appears to be in a big structure." Prior to the recent discovery there had been many unsuccessful attempts to tap an oil pool in Rains County. At least thirty dry holes had been drilled, but never to a depth of more than 9,000 feet.

Because of the high cost of drilling wells there is little likelihood of wild cat explorations in the area.

The expense of the current venture is estimated at about \$400,000. Subsequent wells would be less costly but still beyond the reach of the small operator.

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First Quarterly Conference at Methodist Church

Sunday evening, Sept. 23, at the Methodist church, the first quarterly conference for the 1951-1952 church year was held, with the Rev. Earl M. Jones of Sulphur Springs, District Superintendent of the Sulphur Springs District, presiding and bringing the evening message. At the conference session, reports were made by the following on the progress of the church during the first quarter's work:

Rev. John Dvorak, Martha Johniken for the intermediate youth, Mrs. W. W. Richeson for the senior youth, D. H. Kelley Sr. for the Church School, Mrs. Sidney Frugia for the Woman's Society of Christian Service, W. E. Chapman for the Committee on Audit, R. E. Cain for the Finance Committee and also for the Board of Stewards.

The conference revealed expansion and growth in all phases of the church work with much enthusiasm evidenced in the evening's procedure.

The conference on the nomination of the pastor, supplemented several committees and church organizations, as follows: Mrs. Fred D. Love was elected to the Pastoral Relations Committee. Mrs. Shelby Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Miller and Mrs. R. E. Cain were elected to the Committee on Hospitals and Homes, of which Mrs. W. E. Chapman is chairman. Members-at-large were elected to the Board of Education as follows: Mrs. W. W. Richeson, Mr. W. T. Hughes and Mr. Jack Brown. Others who will serve on the local church Board of Christian Education are Mrs. Gerald Kempe, superintendent of the Youth Division; Mrs. W. S. Richardson, Superintendent of the Children's Division; Mrs. Jack Thompson, Superintendent of the Adult Division; Mrs. S. F. Worthington, Superintendent of the Home Department, including Cradle Roll, Youth Extension Roll and Adult Home Department; Youth representatives, Joyce Ann Richeson and Jimmy Stewart.

Already members of the Board through previous action are: Mrs. J. D. Riley, member at large; Mr. D. H. Kelley, Sunday School superintendent; Mr. C. C. Penn, delegate from Board of Stewards; and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, delegate from WSCS.

Pie and coffee and cold drinks provided a fellowship climax to the evening's activities, the refreshments supervised by Mrs. Guy Walker and Mrs. J. E. Cox.

LAUGHING MATTER
"I came in to make an appointment with the dentist," said the man to the receptionist.
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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. A. A. Spivey entered a Gladewater hospital Friday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson visited friends in Texarkana Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Anderson of Plainview, arrived Tuesday to visit her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family.

Bobby Martin, who was injured in the Talco-Leonard football game Friday night, is able to return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard visited their daughter, Mrs. Virgil Stewart in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Rev. Blackwell of Jacksonville, preached morning and evening at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howeth of Vivian, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Donohoe, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger spent Sunday with their son, L. L. Gieger and family in Tyler.

Mrs. Lizzie Copeland and Mrs. John Tennison visited their sister, Mrs. Sam Bailey, in Dallas the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and children of Wichita Falls, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Clemmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Medley of Childress, visited Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Horn, Mr. Horn and Jerry.

Lyndon Horn of Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn and Jerry the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Truett, their baby and Nick Warden of McKinney, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Leake, Sunday.

V. L. Taylor underwent a tonsillectomy in Shreveport, La., on Thursday of last week. He is recuperating satisfactorily at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Jones of Magnolia, Ark., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. R. G. Hood and family and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones of Humble Lake, were Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Campbell and daughter, Jean of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sikes have received word from their son, Cpl. Bobby H. Sikes, overseas, that he is now attending an engineering school in occupied Germany.

Fred Coker and Ney Blackburn of Talco, were members of the grand jury for the September term of district court at Mt. Pleasant. That body recessed last Friday until Oct. 17, after returning about twenty indictments.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alsobrook were their daughters, Miss Ethel Alsobrook and Mrs. Earl Whitney, Mr. Whitney, Johnny and Dolores of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Branson, Francine and Bettye of Greenville.

Kenneth Wayne Vaughan, son of Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, Johntown, is enrolled for the fall semester at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Mr. Vaughan, senior, is majoring in Bible and English and is a member of the ministerial council of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato of Mineral Wells, visited his sisters, Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. Audrey Sikes and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe and families from Sunday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Dismukes, Woodie and Dora of Bossier City, La., spent the week end with Mrs. Dismukes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

Mrs. Troy Lewis entertained with a coffee Thursday morning from 10 to 11:30 at her home in Gieger Heights, honoring Miss Jane Little of Winnsboro. Thirty guests registered.

Mrs. Hersey Gillock of DeLeon and Mrs. Mamie Brownlee of Mt. Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Moles of Mt. Pleasant, and Virgil Wilson of Argo, visited the Jess Jones family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crafts of Talco, Rt. 1, are entertaining twin daughters, born Friday. One was born at 10:30 and the other at 11 a. m. They have been named Margaret Charlene and Martha Pearlene.

Pfc. Bill Boyd of Arty, brother of Mrs. C. E. Fail of Talco, has been admitted to the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs Nat'l Park, Ark., as a patient, the Public Information Office announces.

Mrs. C. H. Brazil and Bobby have moved to Pampa, where Bobby is employed by Magnolia. They sold their home here on Wilson street to Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wright, who will occupy it as a residence.

Mrs. Vera Pittman of Rt. 2 Talco, was among a group of British war brides sailing for England Sept. 13 on the Queen Elizabeth, world's largest liner, on Cunard Line's special War Brides excursion.

The Band Boosters Club will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Oct. 4 at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Mr. White and the band members urge all members to be present and would appreciate new members.

Lightning struck the sub-station of the Texas Power & Light Co. near Paris during the thunderstorm early Saturday morning and current was off for more than two hours on the lines of the Community Public Service Co.

Football season is getting well underway and again this year the F.H.A. Club is sponsoring the selling of ribbons. A large number of ribbons were sold last Friday. The money will be used to defray expenses in the club. The football boys are given free ribbons. They will be sold on Thursday and Friday of each week. Let's all show the school spirit and help the F. H. A. Club by buying these ribbons. Jackie Winn.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of September 26, 1941
M. J. Brown of Talco and Miss Marie Crooks of Mt. Sylvia community, had married.

Terry Thompson, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson, had died.

Robert S. Helton of Talco, 69-year-old farmer, had died.

Two new businesses had been added to Talco—the O. B. Hopwood Sandwich Shop and the Fred Crippers Well Servicing Co. J. W. Thomas, 98, had died in Pittsburg.

Twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas of Talco. Talco WHD Club had met with Mrs. Ruth Wenger, Sept. 18.

Ray Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, had been injured in an auto mishap at Deport.

Talco Trojans had opened the season with a 14-7 victory over Hughes Springs.

TEL Class Names New Officers

The T. E. L. Class of Calvary Baptist Church held its regular monthly social and business meeting Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. O. J. Holland, opened and directed the business, during which time yearly reports were made by the membership vice, Mrs. Roy Beasley, and the personal ministries vice, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Officers for the coming year were elected and are: President, Mrs. Carl Stewart; membership vice, Mrs. Daughtry; fellowship vice, Mrs. O. J. Holland; stewardship vice, Mrs. C. E. Griggs; personal ministries vice, Mrs. Roy Beasley; sec.-treas., Mrs. Guann; asst. sec.-treas., Mrs. Kelley; group captain 1, Mrs. Hendrix; group captain 2, Mrs. Hopkins; reporter, Mrs. E. W. Smith; teacher, Mrs. Baucum.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. E. W. Smith and was titled: "The Price Tag of Success." Mrs. Baucum led the prayer.

During the social hour Mrs. Beasley directed several interesting games, and Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Holland served a delicious plate of sandwiches, pickles, cookies and punch.

Ray J. Alsobrook, gunner's mate, first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Alsobrook of Rt. 1, Talco, and husband of the former Miss Barbara F. Allen of Tucumcari, N. M., is serving aboard the destroyer-tender USS Piedmont, flagship of the UN Blockading and Escort Force, in the Far East. The Piedmont recently returned to the Orient for a second time in a year. Operating in Japanese coastal waters at the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, she was rushed to Korea to participate in the Inchon landing.

Mrs. G. A. Moore of Omaha, arrived Thursday of last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Coker and Mr. Coker. She was accompanied by her son, Rev. Rubal Moore and Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Alice Adair and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, who spent Thursday.

Mrs. Hill Hostess Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club was entertained Friday afternoon in the home of one of the new members, Mrs. H. J. Hill. Mrs. H. D. Williams presided. Ten members and one visitor were present. During the business session, Mrs. Dick Hood was elected to membership, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bill Miller.

The program, "Who's Who in the Women's World," was directed by Mrs. W. L. Cox. First on the program was Mrs. J. L. Cato with a list of the "Most Admired Women"; Mrs. H. O. Williams gave "Lady Texas," and Mrs. E. W. Smith, "Is the Modern Woman Worth Her Keep." In the game of wits which followed Mrs. L. L. Reed excelled.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. E. W. Smith, H. O. Williams, H. J. Hill, Eva Jones, J. L. Cato, Linden Reed, W. L. Cox, B. L. Gieger, Billy Carter, L. L. Reed and the visitor, Mrs. Jody Morse. Next meeting will be Oct. 5 in the home of Mrs. L. L. Reed with Mrs. Linden Reed as hostess.

SICK CALL

Two little boys were overheard by a nurse in a children's ward discussing their hospital experience.

Said one: "Are you medical or surgical?"

The other shook his head, "I don't know what you mean," he said.

The other shook his head scornfully at his friend. He had been a patient in the ward for many weeks.

"Were you sick when you came," he persisted, "or did they make you sick after you came?"

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By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of New Boston, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and daughters.

Visitors in the Morris Blalock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock and Eugene, Miss Jackie Nell Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of New Boston and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robertson and daughter of Talco.

Sgt. J. H. Byram returned to camp last week. His wife, the former Miss Edwina Jones, accompanied him to Dallas and Mrs. Ellis Paul Allen returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Landrum and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barthel of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle, Sunday.

Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hornbuckle of New Boston. Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart and

grandson, Don of New Boston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody Belcher and Wanda Sunday night.

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Alcorn Wants News of Surplus Money In State Treasury Kept a Secret

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur probably is unnecessarily alarmed, but there may be food for thought in what he says.

Dear Editor: I found a copy of a newspaper on my front porch yesterday, in fact it had blown against the screen door about mid-way up and all I had to do was reach around and pull it off without even bending over and I did and took it inside and propped my feet up and settled down to some concentrated reading, but I hadn't gone past the second page when a startlin item caused me to sit straight up.

According to this item, the State of Texas now has a surplus of 29 million dollars in its general revenue fund and a net cash balance of 162 million dollars.

Now I have always been in favor of freedom of the press, in the free flow of news, but don't you think maybe such news as the above ought to be suppressed or at least soft-pedaled?

That is, it's a fine thing the state has a big surplus, but what kind of shape are we gonna be in when the next delegation gets to Washington askin for money? What are we gonna say if some Washington bird looks the delegation over and says: "From Texas, huh? The state with all that money? What you doin up here askin for money?"

Why, with Washington in the financial shape it is, billions of dollars in the hole and not makin much progress out of it, with Congress stayin up at night huntin new sources of revenue, it ain't unthinkable to see some Congressman hit on the idea of Washington sendin a delegation to Austin askin for money.

This would be a reversal of the entire American trend and might wreck the entire economy. For years now we've been taught to ask Washington for financial help on everything from when to plant cotton to how to get the road graded from your house to town, and to have somebody throw a monkey wrench in this system will play havoc with everything.

What in the world has come over the Texas Legislature that they've let a thing like this happen? The role of a state govern-

ment is to stay broke and keep up its contacts with Washington, the same as county government is supposed to go in the hole and call on Austin for help.

Just let Washington once start callin on Austin for help and let the word leak out and you'll have every busted country in the world wearin out the steps of the capitol in Austin. I tell you, the worst thing I ever heard of is a surplus of money in the hands of the state government. What in the world was the Legislature thinkin about? Let's call em back and have em finish up their job. Yours faithfully, A. A.

15 High School Valedictorians Attending PJC

Fifteen 1951 valedictorians of area high schools are enrolled at Paris Junior College this year on standing scholarships offered to top honor high school graduates.

Those enrolled for this term of school are Patsy Jane Wolf, Annona; Doris Pearl Holt, Bogata; Gaylord Cook, Cunningham; Larry J. Gage, Delmar; Matthew Hunter McLemore, Deport; Carolyn Jan Carter, Detroit; Betty Jean Hilliard, Dodd City; Anita Legate, East Lamar; Muriilyn Dendy, Ector; Lois Pender, Enloe; Shirley Wilson Legate, Fulbright; Bobby Mack Galusha, Golden; Wilma Ruth Smith, Powderly; Emma Jean Davis, Redwater, and Johnnie L. Ford, Windom.

Searching for Heirs Of W. O. Irwin

Chicago. — A will-o'-the-wisp hunt is under way in northeastern Texas for the next-of-kin of the late Walter Odell Irwin who are wanted to claim his \$20,000 estate to which they are unknowingly the heirs.

Irwin who was in his late sixties, died recently leaving the estate but no known descendants. Information in his effects disclosed, however, that he was born somewhere in northeastern Texas in about 1883 and indicated that relatives may be living in the area.

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil and Mr. Cecil at Greenville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan of Tyler, visited Saturday night his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan.

Mrs. Burl Duffie visited in Bogata Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Smith, a patient at a Paris hospital from Friday until Sunday, is unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry of Bogata, visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Leon Shoffner and family.

Mrs. Chaloner of Bogata, visited Mrs. T. W. Smith, who is ill, Monday.

Mrs. Emma Askins, visiting the past two weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and family, returned to her home Sunday.

Dale and Bobby Watts of Longview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prator of Rugby, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bill Ward and family at Bogata.

Miss Ann Setzer of Hagansport, spent the week end with Janice Hawkins.

Miss Katie Pirtle, who has been employed at Deport, returned to her home Thursday.

Rev. Alvin Blalock of Talco Rt. 2, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church. He and his wife and two sons, Roy and Ray, were Sunday dinner guests in the G. A. Vaughan home.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter visited her brother, J. C. Vaughan and wife at Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pope of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson, who underwent an operation Sept. 4 at a Mt. Pleasant hospital, was able to be out Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Rhodes is reported ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd and two children and J. O. Cooper Jr., who have been visiting relatives at Corpus Christi, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter left Tuesday for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Rivers and Mr. Rivers at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson and son, formerly of Bogata, have moved into the Howard Potter residence. Mr. Wilkinson is elementary teacher in the school. We welcome them to our community.

Squirrel Season Opens Oct. 1st

Squirrel season opens Monday, Oct. 1 and the squirrels and bill collectors are going to have a hard time if the weather is "fit-ten." There is more good meat on a squirrel for its size than any other game or domestic animal we know about.

Oh, yes, the bill collectors—those who owe the bills will be in the woods.

DIRTY TRICK STOPS SUICIDE

New York.—Patrolman Joseph McClellan reasoned and cajoled with the middle-aged woman, trying to stop her from jumping, but she kept moving closer to the edge of an East River pier.

Finally, changing his tactics, McClellan told her curtly: "All right then, but that water is dirty and nasty. It's full of filth."

At that, the woman gave up. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

WHERE IS EAST TEXAS?

The following article on "East Texas" was written by Hubert M. Harrison, manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is a former newspaper man and worked for the Dallas News at a time when this editor was also an employee of that newspaper. He was a good writer then and still is, per the following:

A visitor in our state recently asked: "Just where is East Texas?" It is a question that develops wide difference of opinion and has puzzled the historians and the map-makers. If you fold the map of Texas and place the Sabine River on top of El Paso, the center crease will be near Sweetwater. Yet there are many stalwart Texans who would not agree that East Texas extends that far.

The United States Weather Bureau officially designates the 100th meridian as the dividing line between East Texas and West Texas. This division would place Abilene, headquarters of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in East Texas. But we seriously doubt that our esteemed neighbor regional chamber would agree.

There are those who say that East Texas is bounded on the west by the Trinity River or the Brazos. Others say that East Texas is confined to the 36 timber counties of the "piney woods," where tall pine trees lift aloft their green branches to the sky and strew quiet aisles with pine needles like coistered carpeted winds form an invisible choir.

There are those who say that East Texas is the land of the black-eyed pea, the sweet potato, ribbon cane syrup, and bounteous family style meals. Many think of East Texas as a realm of rolling red hills where the sumac and the sweetgum are redolent with rich color in the autumn, and the rebud, the dogwood, and the azalea bedeck the landscape with grandeur in the spring. Some say East Texas is a land of hills, rills, thrills, and stills.

There was an East Texas of sleepy towns and backward agriculture, where it was "too easy to do tolerably well." That East Texas has awakened into a new land of opportunity where modern agriculture and humming industry have begun a new era of progress in developing the natural resources of this richly blessed region.

When the great East Texas oil field was discovered, the geologists told us that the oil sand had been deposited ages ago along the shoreline of an ancient sea and that most of East Texas was formed later as this land rose and the waters receded. Perhaps after God Almighty had finished the rest of the earth, He reached the heights of His handiwork when He made East Texas last.

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first came the brave men and women of the Old South, hardy souls who dared to venture forth into the wilds of a new frontier. They brought their traditions, their customs, their religion, their love of liberty. They wrested an empire from a foreign tyrant and won the Southwest for the Anglo-Saxon civilization. Here we find an atmosphere and a manner which combine the hospitality of the Old South with the daring of the West.

The East Texas region, as defined by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, is bounded on the north by Red River and by hearts that respond to the call of freedom; on the west by a line drawn through Waco and by the daring spirit that reaches toward new worlds of science and invention; on the east by Louisiana which has blended some of its charm and romance across the Sabine. On the south it is bounded by the sacred soil of San Jacinto and its shores are caressed by the waves of the Gulf of Mexico where great ports send their galleons of commerce to the far places of the world.

Here's to East Texas!—a land of romantic past and challenging future.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

A gentleman in the optical business was instructing his son in the technique of chiseling a fair and honest price out of a customer. He said, "Son, after you have fitted the glasses to a customer, and he asks the price, you say 'The charge is ten dollars.' Then pause and watch for the flinch.

"If the customer does not flinch you say: 'That's for the frames; the lenses will be another ten dollars.'

"Then you pause again—but this time only slightly—and again you watch for the flinch.

"If the customer doesn't flinch you say: 'Each.'

AMEN!

A preacher who was popular with his congregation explained his success as the result of a silent prayer which he offered each time he took the pulpit. It ran thus:

"And nudge me when I've said enough."

New Well Drilled Williams Tract

Ralph E. Fair is expected to complete a well on the Williams tract in the Talco field this week end. It will be No. 18. Leon Gibson was the driller.

Humble's Pewitt 14, completed last month, report of which this newspaper has previously published, made the 112th well for the Pewitt field, ten miles east of Talco's eastern outpost. Drilling was started with the discovery well in January, 1950.

Squirrel Season Opens Oct. 1st

Squirrel season opens Monday, Oct. 1 and the bag limit is 10 per day; 8 per day in Franklin County, and no bag limit in Red River and Lamar Counties. No license is required for hunting in county of residence; a hunting license is required for hunting out of county of residence. Those who are under 17 years of age are not required to have a hunting license.

The duck season opens Nov. 9 through Dec. 28, both days inclusive, according to Wardlow Northam, Game Warden.

AN EYE FOR BUSINESS

Even the dead appreciate the value of advertising.

From an English grave marker: "Sacred to the memory of Jonathan Thompson, a pious Christian and affectionate husband. His disconsolate widow continues his grocery business at the old stand on Main street and best prices in town."

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Skip Makes a Slip

Miss Gilbert, the teacher, was telling me how Skip Lawson almost went to sleep in her physics class. She noticed him nodding and—since they were discussing electricity—said in a loud voice: "Now maybe MR. LAWSON will explain what electricity is." Skip started up, looked around wildly, and blurted out, "Gee! I used to know, but I forgot."

"What a loss to science!" sighs Miss Gilbert. "No one to this day knows what electricity really is, and here we have a genius who could explain it—but forgot!"

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