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Talco's Trojans Seeking Fifth 14-A Champ Title

Talco High's baseball champs are gunning for the school's fifth consecutive District 14-A title this spring.

Coach W. G. McGill has produced champion after champion in 14-A baseball.

Talco has lost only one game this season, and that was a 5-1 non-conference defeat at the hands of Class AA Sulphur Springs. Warming up for 14-A play, the Trojans beat Mt. Pleasant, 10-3, and Clarksville, 5-4.

Through two 14-A tilts, the Trojans are unbeaten. They edged Daingerfield and Mt. Pleasant by identical scores, 9-8.

Mt. Pleasant Tigers came from behind in the third inning and scored 7 runs to take a commanding 8 to 2 lead, only to see it dwindle away before the game had ended.

Talco went ahead for the second time in the game in the bottom of the fifth inning and neither team was able to score in the final two frames.

Coach McGill may have found a third pitcher for his staff Thursday when Third Baseman Jimmy Williams came in to hurl four shut-out innings and beat Mt. Pleasant. Other pitchers are Elton Belcher, a southpaw, and Derrell Morris, a righthander.

Morris also plays left field. Other starters include Shortstop Bud Hanks, Second Baseman Dean Lewis, Center Fielder Billy Ramey, First Baseman Johnny Lilley, Third Baseman Williams, Right Fielder Hugh Gossett and Catcher Bobby Broughton.

Other members of the squad are Outfielders Johnny Clemmons and Neil Waddell. Assistant coach to McGill is Jimmy Ray Hickey.

Ramey and Lilley are both four year men with the team.

Humble Co. Makes Report of Year's Operations

The 1953 annual report of Humble Oil & Refining Company, distributed to stockholders and employees, reveals the company's continuing growth from the standpoint of volume of business, capital investment, and earnings. Continued large capital expenditures, amounting to \$154 million last year, brought the company's outlay in the eight postwar years to more than one billion dollars.

Expenditures for oil and gas producing facilities were the largest part of the company's outlay in 1953. Humble drilled 898 wells in 1953. The average cost increased to \$117,500 per well. Dry hole costs alone amounted to more than \$37 million. The company also spent nearly \$28 million on improved refining and marketing facilities.

In 1953 Humble produced 143 million barrels of crude oil and natural gas liquids—nearly 6 billion gallons—about 3 per cent more than the year before. It delivered through pipe lines 240 million barrels, and it refined 89 million barrels at its Baytown plant. The company's sales department marketed 726 million gallons of refined products, principally in Texas.

Humble's earnings in 1953 were \$164,257,900, including \$9,255,800 received as a net refund for over-assessment of federal income and excess profits taxes in the years 1943 and 1944. Income was higher than the year before when the company earned \$145,292,100. Earnings per share were \$4.53, including 26 cents due to the tax refund, compared with \$4.05 in 1952. Dividends paid to stockholders were at the same rate of \$2.28 a share as in 1952.

Humble spent more than \$5 million on research in 1953. These expenditures expedited improvements that increase efficiency, lower costs, and improve product quality. Humble is now building a Houston Research Center which will be occupied by the middle of this year by its exploration and production research groups.

At the end of the year Humble had 18,821 employees. Its payroll for the year was \$107,593,000 and other employee compensation through the various benefit plans of the company exceeded \$20 million.

Along with Belcher, they rank as the team's top hitters.

All the Trojan home games are played at Oiler Park in Talco. Here is the remainder of the 14-A line up—

April 8—At Clarksville.
April 13—At Paul Pewitt.
April 15—At Daingerfield.
April 20—At Mt. Pleasant.
April 27—Clarksville at Talco.
April 29—Pewitt at Talco.

Fine Arts Press Book Wins First Place Award

Mrs. C. C. Collins, president of Talco Fine Arts Club, attended as delegate the Third District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, convention held at Palestine, April 1-2.

At the awards session at that time Talco Fine Arts Club's press book again was given first place honors in its division in competition with press books submitted by many other clubs. The club's press book has won the distinction of placing first on many occasions in the district, including last year, when it also placed first in the state contest.

The past two years the books have been prepared by Mrs. G. N. Anderson, club reporter and publicity chairman, from reports she had written and were published in The Talco Times.

Also at the convention awards session the Fine Arts Club year book was given second place. It was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Howard Johnson, program chairman. In years past the club's year book has won many honors.

Lit. League Mgrs. Meet at Talco

Paluxy Little League managers and some of the sponsors met at Talco High School Tuesday night.

Mr. Bell, commissioner of the Paris Little League; Felix Gibson, Paris parks commissioner and head of the Boys Club; Maurice Crawford, manager of one of the two clubs of Paris teams, told of some of the problems they had to work out and the solutions that they had used.

John Williams of Paris, outlined the expenses that a team could normally expect to have. The Bogata managers, Charles Wilkerson, Rev. Larry Meredith and Herman Guess, attended the meeting.

Observe New Hours Talco Postoffice

Talco Postoffice employees started observing new hours of work on April 1, according to Postmaster George Barber. Office windows are closed at 5 o'clock Monday thru Friday, instead of 5:30 as in the past.

The office also closes at 12 o'clock on Saturdays instead of 1 o'clock, as in the past.

Lobby of the office remains open as in the past so box holders can get their mail.

Test South Pewitt Ranch is Dry

A Paluxy sand failure has been drilled in the north part of Titus

Mrs. W. H. Kelley is Walking Again

Friends of Mrs. W. H. Kelley will be glad to learn that she walked again last week without supports of any kind, after being confined to her bed since last August, following a stroke.

She formerly was employed at the store of Jones & Bonham and her happy disposition and pleasing personality made her many friends. They have all been pulling for her to get well.

Former Humble Man Retires

An Humble retirement party was held in the Gladewater camp on Monday night for two employees who had reached the 65 year mark. Mack McLane and W. M. (Bill) Peace, Mr. Peace and his family lived in Talco for a long time during the 40's.

Lee Furse, assistant division superintendent of Tyler, presented the Humble gift watches and other awards given by Humble to their retiring employees. Both families received many other lovely gifts. A lunch basket supper was enjoyed with many relatives and company wellwishers there to help the McLanes and Peaces celebrate the occasion.

Those going from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnken, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Carter, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and daughter, Mae

Drug Sale Date is Changed to Monday

Glenn Gauden's City Drug Store has been advertising some red hot drug specials once a month for several months now. This week's ad lists about a dozen, but he has changed the sale date from Friday and Saturday to Monday.

Look over his offerings in this week's Times then go down Monday and stock up that medicine cabinet with some of his money-saving bargains.

County two miles southeast of the Pewitt Ranch field at John B. Stephens and A. C. Phillips No. 1 J. F. Woods estate, Titus County survey. It was abandoned at 4,815 feet.

Travis Gann Dies Heart Attack

Travis Gann passed away in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic Saturday morning as result of the third heart attack since the last of January, the second one on March 15 and the last Saturday. Mr. Gann was born in Groesbeck and was 51 years old. Mr. and Mrs. Gann have resided in Talco for five years. He was employed by Humble Pipe Line Co. for 25 years.

Survivors are his wife, Thelma Barrett Gann, one son, Travis Clayton Gann, USN, stationed in San Diego, Calif., two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Harris, Groesbeck; Mrs. Katie Barrett, Mexia. They were here at his passing; also two brothers, Frank Gann, Mexia and Ben C. Gann of Bryan.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, Rev. Joe Denton conducting the services, and graveside services and burial in Groesbeck at 4 p. m. Monday.

Pallbearers were C. L. Loftin, J. C. Stewart, P. P. Hendrix, W. M. Allen, Charley Russell, F. E. Walker and Joe Hinton, with his nephews as honorary pallbearers.

Among out of town relatives and friends here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris, Mrs. Allie Murphy of Groesbeck, Mrs. Katie Barrett of Mexia, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris and children of Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris of Hawkins, Mrs. H. R. Hudson and sons of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Watford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mikesell of Dallas, Mrs. Annie Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nations and daughter, Wanda of Maypearl, Mr. and Mrs. James Latimer of Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Barrett and daughter of Sealy, Mrs. Irene Perrine and son, Roger of Belville, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weaver of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and daughter, Peggy of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stephenson, Mrs. L. B. Kaylor and Mae attended the covered dish luncheon and retirement program at Humble recreation hall at Gladewater Monday night honoring W. W. Peace and family. Mr. Peace was employed by Humble here for several years.

Series of Sermons For Pre-Easter At Methodist Church

"Companions of the Crucifixion" is to be the theme of a series of evangelistic services at the Talco Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, April 11 and continuing through Sunday night, April 18. These Pre-Easter services will be conducted by the pastor, the services beginning each night at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon topics for the week are as follows:

Sunday morning, April 11 — "The Crucifixion."

Sunday night, April 11 — "The Man Who Kept Trying."

Monday night, April 12 — "A Thief Who Couldn't and a Thief Who Could."

Tuesday night, April 13 — "The Man Who Washed His Hands."

Wednesday night, April 14 — "The Admirers Who Went to Sleep."

Thursday night, April 15 — "Little Gamblers and The Great Gambler."

Friday night, April 16 — "The Sinful Crowd and the Saving Cross."

Saturday night, April 17 — "A Timid—But True Man."

Sunday morning, April 18 — (Easter) "The Resurrection."

Sunday night, April 18 — "Disciplined Disciples and a Saving Stranger."

There will be special music each night, spirited singing, and the power of prayer. Come early each night, hear beautiful organ music and join one of the prayer groups meeting prior to the service.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Keefe and Starlyn were Mrs. O'Keefe's mother, Mrs. Scarborough, her sister, Mrs. Scaybe and family of Dallas, and Mr. O'Keefe's sister, Mrs. Don Lawrence and family of Shreveport, La. Mr. and Mrs. Seay also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Seay.

Humble Wins 7 Safety Awards

Seven top awards of the Texas Safety Association were presented to Humble Oil & Refining Company and Humble Pipe Line Company at the annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas on March 27.

The awards were based on state-wide competition for the lowest accident rate during 1953 between oil company units with 500 or more employees. The Humble Companies won first-place safety awards in seven out of eight categories within the contest—marketing, exploration, drilling, producing, refining, synthetic rubber, and oil pipe line operations.

In addition, the Companies have been notified by the National Safety Council of top nationwide awards for safety in refining and producing operations in 1953, and of second-place honors in pipe line operations. These awards will be presented by the National Safety Council later this month.

Paris Voters Name Four Councilmen

Four councilmen were elected at Paris Tuesday.

James R. Gill, with 1,381 votes, won in Ward 1 over David Robinson, 1,206. Clark Estes Jr., 1,338, defeated Smith Kiker, 1,179 in Ward 2. Jack McCubbin, 1,554, was winner over Joe Thomas, 847, in Ward 3. W. A. Cawthon, 1,400, defeated Roy Stewart, 1,175 in Ward 4.

Jimmy Cox, just returned from overseas duties with the U. S. Forces and released, visited friends here Wednesday before going to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox in Mexia. He plans to return to Texas U. to resume his course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited in Dallas Monday.



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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
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Postmaster George Barber began his vacation Thursday.

Bobby Sikes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Anderson in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Van Voris of Tonkawa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sloan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited their son, Dr. W. L. Kelley and family in Paris Sunday.

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Mrs. Buster Dockard of Houston, visited Mrs. Effie Kelley and Mrs. D. M. Thomas, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock have received word that their son, Eugene landed in Korea March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baxley of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones on Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Broughton returned from Arizona Sunday, where she had been attending her son-in-law.

Mrs. Morris Blalock and Dorothy were dinner guests of Mrs. R. L. Robertson of Humble Camp on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gibson of Commerce, visited his brother, Riley Gibson and several friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Daingerfield, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ney Blackburn and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry L. Jones and Virgil Jones were Dallas visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mert McAlester of Perryville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Dee Floyd and Mr. Floyd the past week.

Jack Grammer was taken to a Paris hospital Sunday evening, but his condition was slightly improved Wednesday.

Gene Hall, who has been attending school in Dallas, visited his sister, Mrs. Gene Gandy and family during the week.

Miss Peggy Cornelius, recently employed in Dallas, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornelius attended the funeral of Mrs. Cornelius' uncle, George Edwards in Mt. Vernon Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Munn visited her sister-in-law, a surgical patient in a Pittsburg hospital, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Due to the illness of the minister, Quinton Fannin, J. H. Hestand spoke to the congregation at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. G. O. Howard was the speaker at the evening service.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were W. E. Wilson of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock and sons of Mt. Pleasant and Henry Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey and two children of Houston, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix and Mr. Lightsey's sister, Mrs. Leon Barger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemmons and sons went to Bridgeport during the week end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley and her sister, Mrs. Whitten and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley accompanied them home for a visit.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Riddle and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harris.

In the trustee election held here on Saturday, J. A. Davis was re-elected and Frank Tietz was elected to fill a vacancy. Buck Rainey of Argo, was elected trustee at large.

Mrs. Bessie Reidout, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Parham and baby son of Mt. Pleasant, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Gibson and Gay visited his sister, Mrs. Mack Newborn and Mr. Newborn at Leverett's Chapel during the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia of Martin's Mill, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Collins, the week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia.

Ernest Watson has purchased the Johnnie Weatherall house in Humble Camp and moved it to a lot he owns in East Talco, near the Roy Farrars.

Mrs. E. B. Taylor of Minden, La., arrived Tuesday and will spend several weeks visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley.

Major, Mrs. Jerry Dismukes, Woody and Darra of Bossier City, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cato and Miss Christelle Cato.

Earl Strickland of Naples, District Deputy Grand Master of this Masonic district paid a formal visit with Talco Lodge on Monday evening's meeting.

Dr. E. L. Miller attended a post graduate course of the Twenty-second National Osteopathic Child Health Conference and Clinic in Kansas City, Mo., from April 3 to April 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye Sr. have been notified that their son, Edward Frye Jr., has been promoted to staff sergeant of the 97th Air Refueling Squadron at Briggs AFB in El Paso.

Mrs. Coraia Kent's son, R. H. Kent Jr., Mrs. Kent and baby son of Jal, N. M., accompanied her from Greenville Tuesday after attending the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Cora Bolick. He and his family will return to their home in Jal, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Webb and Mr. Webb's mother attended the funeral of their relative, C. J. Gillham Jr., 31, who was killed in an automobile accident near Peerless, Hopkins County. The funeral was held Tuesday at 5 p. m. at Commerce with burial in Rosebud cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye took Mrs. J. R. Lewis to Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon to attend her grandson, Rocky Russell, who was ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Russell. On Tuesday Mrs. Edward Frye and Mrs. Roy Prim took Mrs. Mrye's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis, to visit their son, Cecil H. Lewis, ill in Veterans hospital in Shreveport. His condition is unimproved at this time.

Mother of Talco Lady Dies

Mrs. Cordia Kent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolick in Greenville Friday of last week. Her mother, Mrs. Bolick, was ill at the time. Early Monday morning she received a message that her mother had passed away. She and Betty left immediately for Greenville.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Bolick is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Jess Justin, Mrs. Loyd Bailey and Mrs. H. L. Sansing of Greenville, Mrs. G. T. Rogers of Memphis and Mrs. Cordia Kent of Talco.

Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Roy Beasley, Mrs. John Dvorak, Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Miss Beulah Smith, Mrs. L. R. Miller, Mrs. Drue Matlock, Mrs. A. C. Jamison and Mrs. O. F. Stevenson.

FIDELITY CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. DVORAK

Mrs. John Dvorak was hostess in the Methodist parsonage April 1 for the social and business meeting of the Fidelity class. Mrs. Jack Brown, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. C. C. Penn, secretary-treasurer, gave a report on the achievements of the class the past year. At the close of the business session "Secret Pals" were revealed and Mrs. Dvorak was presented with a beautiful bedspread, a birthday gift from members and friends of the class. Guests were invited to look over the parsonage which was recently completed and has been occupied by the parsonage family about two months. The entire house was very attractive. The living, dining room being outstanding, with beautiful arrangements of shasta daisies, which showed to good advantage against the blue-gray walls.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mmes. E. W. Burks, W. W. Richeson, S. F. Worthington, Desser Ramey, O. F. Stevenson, W. S. Richardson, W. C. Tanner, Jack Brown, J. D. Riley, E. Unsell, W. H. Hughes, Grady Tra-week, C. C. Penn, D. H. Kelley Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Don Winchell, Rev. Dvorak and Johnny Lynn Dvorak.

The In and Out Club met in the home of Elizabeth Hanks with Dorothy Marshall as co-hostess. Refreshments were served to Virginia Seabaugh, Joyce Orr, Hattie Gibson, Melvina Winchell, Chloe Stone, Ola Robertson, Pearl Rothwell, Gerane McWilliams, Ruby Mitchell, Helen Pendleton, Mary Lou Tutt, Wanda Burecalow. Prizes were won by Joyce Orr, Hattie Gibson, Virginia Sea-

Campbell Clinics High School Band

A. J. Campbell, former outstanding band director in Texas schools and now residing in Talco, worked with the high school band Tuesday morning.

Quoting Mr. Loveall, band director: "It's nice to have someone to come and work with the students now and then. It gives them a little variety from the everyday routine, and it also gives me a chance to hear the band from the audience viewpoint so that I can make corrections of faults that I may be overlooking while working directly with the band."

Mr. Campbell offered many good points of interest and complimented the band on its fine work. He also encouraged them to keep working and not to let up so that they will become one of Texas' most outstanding bands.

Cheryle Kelley Bitten By Dog

Cheryle Kelley, 22 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Kelley Jr., of 1104 Siegmound street, Victoria, was bitten by a Cocker Spaniel dog on the face March 31. The child was playing in the Kelley's front yard when attacked by a neighbor's dog.

She was rushed to the hospital where more than two dozen stitches were needed to close abrasions, which took one hour and 20 minutes. She will have to have plastic surgery later. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Kelley Sr. and J. C. Morris and formerly lived here.

baugh and Mrs. Henderson. Chloe Stone won the April fool prize. Mrs. Henderson is the mother of Chloe Stone, visiting from Linden. The family social will be in May, the date to be given at next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Eloise attended a television program at a station near Longview Sunday. The program, stressing the need for the sale of Easter seals for crippled children, was made more interesting by having three crippled children on the program. Little Carolyn Gauntt was one of the

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- APRIL 11-18, 7:30 p. m.**
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Alcorn Not Worried Over Hydrogen Bomb and What It Will Do to Him

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, comes to the defense of his way of life this week, and he may be alone in the job.

Dear Editor: All the talk lately about the dangers of the hydrogen bomb, all the worry England is doing, even going so far as to urge the U. S. to stop experimenting and some people even suggesting that the secret of the bomb ought to be destroyed and the matter hushed up, does not disturb me, as I do not believe civilization is going to be destroyed by man's inventiveness, and if it was it would hardly be noticed in most places.

But what burns me up is a statement I read in a paper which blew out of a car which whipped around a curve in the road by my place one day last week. According to this statement, if man cannot control the hydrogen bomb and outlaw war, "he will revert to a primitive agricultural society."

This was supposed to scare everybody into pulling up short and thinking of what the awful results of atom and hydrogen bomb warfare will be, but as far as I'm concerned he got hold of the wrong figure of speech.

Understand, I'm not in favor of destroying civilization, if you

know where it's located, and I'm certainly not in favor of another world war, but arguin if we don't do something about it mankind will return to a primitive agricultural society, is makin the alternative too easy. He ought to think up some other reason.

What in the world is wrong with a primitive agricultural society? I've been livin in one for years out here on my Johnson grass farm and I wouldn't swap it for an apartment in Houston or Dallas on any terms. Tryin to tell me if I don't get rid of the hydrogen bomb I'm gonna have to live in the country is like telling a small boy if he doesn't believe you're gonna give him an ice cream cone.

Understand, I didn't have anything to do with the hydrogen bomb, first I ever heard of it was when I read about it in the paper, and it's possible the men who invented it ain't sure what they got on their hands, although I notice they've got sense enough to stand back quite a ways when they get ready to set one off, but if they want to scare me with it, they've got to convince me it'll rub out my primitive agricultural set-up out here.

If you think there's any danger it would, let's get the thing outlawed while the Texas Legislature is still in session.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Harper

The home of Mrs. Robert Harper was the meeting place for the Book Lover's Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Harold Williams presided in the absence of the president and Mrs. Jim Morris gave the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with an April fool trick.

During the business session, Mrs. Dan Cotten was received into the membership, and the cemetery committee reported that they are ready to start mowing the cemetery.

Mrs. Sidney Frugia was program chairman, but due to her being detained, Mrs. W. L. Cox conducted. Mrs. Cotten and Mrs. E. E. Nugent were winners of pretty hand-painted dishes in the quiz contest.

The hostess served a delightful refreshment plate, carrying out the Easter theme, to Mmes. H. O. Williams, O. T. Stephenson, B. L. Gieger, E. W. Smith, Felix Jones, Dan Cotten, C. E. Griggs, Dick

Annual Guest Tea Day For Fine Arts

The Fine Arts Club 13th annual guest day tea and book review was held at the Humble hall, Tuesday, April 6 at 2:00 p. m. Hostesses for this important spring event were Mmes. J. H. Weatherall, Weldon Orr, M. J. Pendleton and R. E. McWilliams. Guest speaker was Mrs. J. Frank Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, who told a story of Texas from the novel "Brides' Island," written by a Texan, Margaret Bell Houston, granddaughter of Sam Houston.

This was a return engagement for Mrs. Palmer as last year she was also guest speaker for the club's annual guest day program. Program chairman Mrs. Howard Johnson, when introducing Mrs. Palmer, aptly called her the busiest person in her town, for she is well known as a leader in her community in club, civic, church and literary affairs. At the third district convention in Palestine April 1-2 Mrs. Palmer received the very distinguished honor of being named the outstanding club woman of the year in Third District.

In welcoming the club members and their guests for the afternoon's enjoyable program, Mrs. C. C. Collins, recognized another distinguished clubwoman, Mrs. R. F. Lindsey of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Lindsey is past president of Third District and Texas State Federation of Women's Clubs, and has held many other positions of honor, and at present is still active in various phases of club work.

Large containers of dogwood, purple iris and other spring flowers were used by the hostesses in decorations throughout the hall. The tea table, covered with a natural linen cutwork cloth, held a lovely arrangement of pink and white stock, carrying out the club's colors. Other appointments were lighted pink candles, and gleaming crystal and silver containers which held punch and cake squares and salted nuts. Mrs. M. E. Jones presided at the punch bowl. Special music was presented by Mrs. R. R. Kelley, Jim Morris, E. E. Nugent, J. L. Cato, W. L. Cox and Sidney Frugia.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. R. R. Kelley with Mrs. B. L. Gieger as program director.

sented during the afternoon by Mrs. McWilliams and Miss Linda Haynes at the piano, intermittently.

In addition to Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Palmer, out of town guests were members of Mrs. Palmer's club, the Fine Arts Club, Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Hal Milam, Mrs. Lovice Brown and Mrs. Albin Chalk.

Members of the Book Lovers Club, Fine Arts Club members and other guests were: Mmes. C. E. Griggs, Zack Williams, Sidney Frugia, A. M. Pittman, Gene Gandy, Robert Harper, Jerry Jones, Sue Thomas, Eva Jones, Fred Coker, J. B. Nelson, A. L. Rodgers, C. C. McNeil, G. N. Anderson, Richard Miller, R. R. Kelley, Georgia Jones, B. L. Gieger, Omer Cole, S. O. Loving, R. L. Prestidge, F. A. Jones, W. E. Chapman, F. B. Haynes, R. T. Fuller, Howard Johnson, C. C. Collins, M. E. Jones, Miss Linda Haynes and Miss Martha Chapman.

The next regular meeting of the Fine Arts Club will be April 20 when Mrs. C. C. Collins will be hostess at her home.

DEPORT BANKS CONSOLIDATE

Deport's two banks, The First National and The Deport State, are now one bank, the merger having been effected at the close of business on Tuesday, April 6th.

The newly-merged bank is The First National Bank of Deport, and is transacting business in the building which was formerly occupied by the Deport State Bank. The newly-consolidated bank begins business with a capital structure of \$125,000. Capital is \$50,000, surplus \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$25,000.

Both banks had deposits of \$1,220,942.27 as shown by their published statements the first of the year.

Tom Jeffus was named president and J. B. Griffin, vice-president and cashier at a previous meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Blalock and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Winkle of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nugent and Mrs. Nan Neugent left Tuesday to attend their sister, Mrs. Mary Duke in Tulsa, Ok. They received word that she was critically ill.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Easy Does It—Again!

Ladies Aid Society had their rummage sale the other night—and as soon as the doors opened, "Easy" Roberts was inside.

Without a word, he headed straight for the coat counter, picked out a shabby old tweed jacket, and paid for it. "Easy" told me a little later that buying his jacket back was getting to be a regular habit.

"That's been my favorite smoking jacket for years," he said. "And my wife talks me into giving it away regularly. Then I get to thinking how much I like

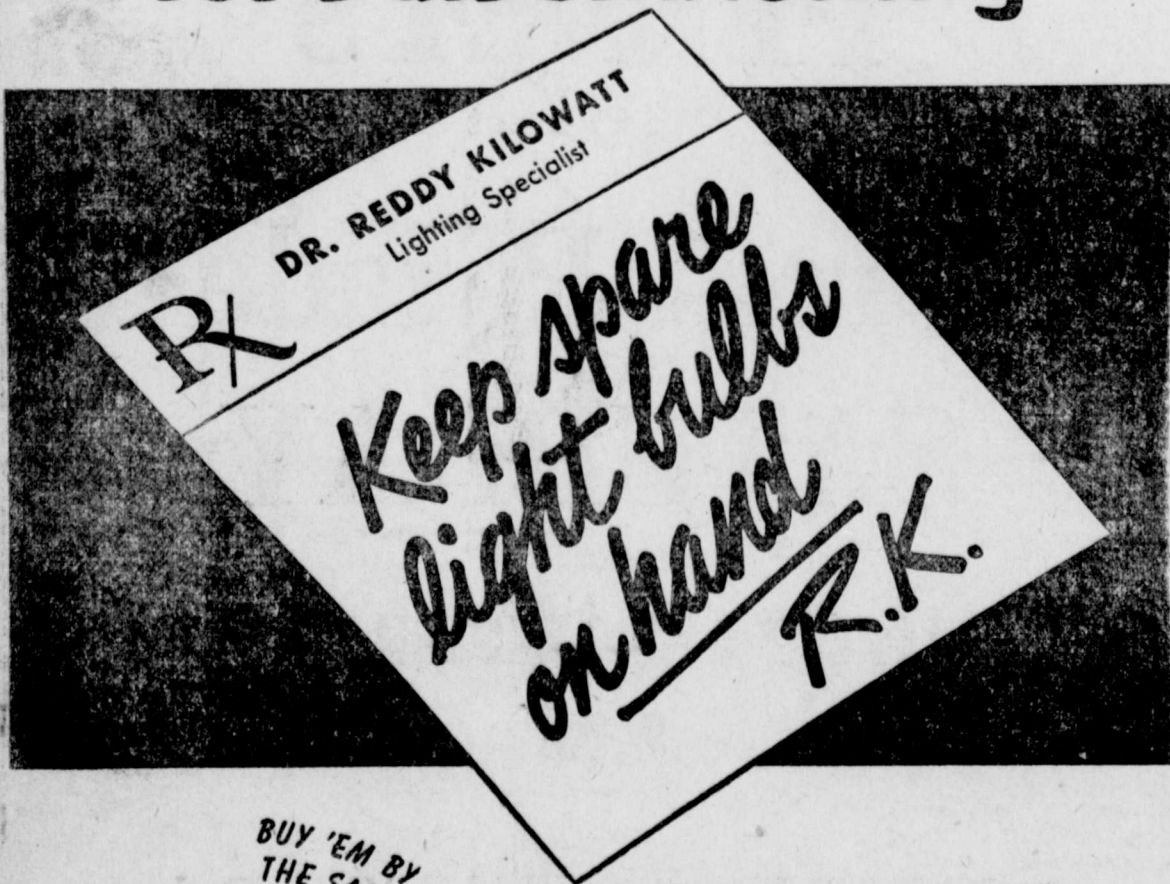
it and hurry down to buy that jacket back. This is the third time I've done it!"

From where I sit, everyone's entitled to his own likes—whether it's a sports jacket, a baseball team, or the beverage he likes for dinner. For example, the wife likes coffee along with Saturday night spaghetti while I like a glass of beer. We never try to "sell" each other on our personal preferences.

Joe Marsh

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