

The Talco Times

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Rain and Hail Destroy Crops Along Sulphur

An estimated 5-inch rain and hailstorm swept the Enloe-Lake Creek region in North Delta County late Thursday of last week, resulting in great damage to early planted crops and destroying several head of livestock.

At least 13 head of cattle were reported lost as result of the flash flood. Owners included Clyde Waters and Wylie France Jr. Thousands of acres were washed smooth.

Hobart Young of Enloe, reported 300 acres of cotton on the north side of Lake Creek-Enloe junction completely destroyed.

Hail "as big as tea cups" hammered the Perkins community, breaking out many windows.

The storm traveling northeast did much damage to crops on Round Prairie south and west of Cunningham and some cotton must be replanted.

In the Bogata-Johntown tomato area the hail was only a light sprinkle.

Taylorstown received two showers of hail that did considerable damage. South to the river damage was heavier.

Tidewater Employees Have Barbecue

Several families employed by the Tidewater Co. enjoyed their first barbecue of the season Friday night at the company picnic grounds, east of town.

Those enjoying this occasion together were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell, daughter and her mother, Mrs. John McClung as their guest, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sikes and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smelley and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron, Mr. and Mrs. Leann Kester and daughter, also his mother from London, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parson and son, John, and their guests, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baum and son, Edward Lee.

Forty-Seven Men Take Physicals For Armed Service

Forty-seven men were forwarded for physicals by the draft board at Mt. Pleasant in April and eleven were transferred to other boards for pre-induction physicals. The men from Titus and Franklin counties were:

Billy J. Petty, Titus County; Jenkins Moore, Titus County, rejected.

Doyle W. Carpenter, Titus County, Status undetermined.

Kenneth Baxley, Titus, accepted.

Gilbert I. Kuhl, Franklin County, rejected.

Bobby W. Cockrell, Franklin County, accepted.

Elbert D. Cannon, Franklin County, accepted.

Claude C. Cook, Franklin County, accepted.

Milton P. Evans, Franklin County, accepted.

Boyd W. Stracener, Titus County, accepted.

Robert S. Welborn, Titus County, accepted.

Jack Barrow, Titus County accepted.

Douglas N. Pennington, Franklin County, accepted.

Delton H. Knipe, Titus County, accepted.

Luther R. Hinson, Titus County, accepted.

Kenneth E. Rust, Titus County, rejected.

Charles E. Stretcher, Franklin County, accepted.

William C. Reese, Jr. Franklin County, rejected.

R. Q. Tower, Franklin County, accepted.

John E. Dale, Titus County, accepted.

Those having been transferred to other boards for pre-induction are:

Charles E. Martin, Titus County, rejected for induction.

Clarence Eaton Jr., Titus County.

Sebe Chitwood, Titus County.

Fred W. Love is spending this week in Tyler. Mrs. Love visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Vibrock and family in Jacksonville from Tuesday until Thursday.

Daingerfield Clips Talco Oilers 2-1 Tuesday Opener

Fans who came out to see Talco's opening game, saw a thriller, even though the Oilers lost the game 2-1. Talco filled the bases in the ninth inning, but was unable to hit in the pinch.

Talco scored the only earned run of the game when Pittman walked. Gover then hit a slow roller to McDaniels, who elected to force Pittman at second, but Pittman beat the throw to second and both runners were safe. Westbrook singled sharply through short and Pittman scored.

Manager Glass scored when Dixon dropped Glover's throw to home plate. Glass had been called out, but the ball was jarred from Dixon by Glass and he was called safe. Neal Wilbanks scored the winning run in the ninth inning when the Oilers allowed B. C. Glover's little popup to fall safely in front of the plate after Adams had muffed N. Wilbanks' grounder at third.

TALCO	AB	R	H	E
Elkins, 3b	1	0	0	1
Whiteman, 1b	4	0	0	0
Pittman, lf	3	1	0	0
Glover, cf	3	0	1	0
Westbrook, ss	4	0	1	0
Dixon, c	3	0	0	1
Adams, 3b	4	0	0	1
Gibson, rf	3	0	0	0
Bolin, 2b	3	0	0	0
Alexander, p	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	2	3

GILMER	AB	R	H	E
C. Fields, cf	4	0	0	0
Trimble, 3b	4	0	0	0
Northam, rf	4	0	2	0
N. Wilbanks, 2b	4	1	0	0
I. V. Glass, ss	4	1	0	1
B. C. Glass, 1b	4	0	2	0
Lawrence, c	2	0	0	1
L. B. Pharr, lf	4	0	0	0
McDaniel, p	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	5	2

Summary—Runs: Pittman, I. V. Glass, Wilbanks; 2bh: Glover; errors: Elkins, Dixon, Adams, I. V. Glass, Lawrence; sac: Dixon; double plays: I. V. Glass to B. C. Glass; struckout by: Westbrook, none; Alexander 3, McDaniels 11; hits off: Westbrook 1 in 1 inning; Alexander 4 in 8 innings; McDaniel 2 in 9 innings. Earned runs: Talco 1; Daingerfield 0. Winning pitcher, McDaniel; losing pitcher, Alexander. Time of game: 2:17. Umpires: Haynes, Nelson and Frye.

Housley Parsons Buried Wednesday

Housley P. Parsons, 61, former resident of the Argo community, passed away at his home in Kansas on Sunday.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Sybil Day and Mrs. Nell King of Kansas City, and Mrs. Billie Ruth Hair of Fort Collins, Colo., and two sons, Captain J. D. Parsons, and Sgt. Tim P. Parsons, both of Fort Riley, Kans. Other survivors include a brother, Peter H. Parsons, Wichita Falls; a sister, Mrs. Mugg Terrell, Daingerfield; nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Gladewater Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, under direction of Rev. I. E. Driggers, assisted by C. W. Pate.

Several pre-school children and workers of the Methodist Vacation Bible School enjoyed a picnic Thursday noon at the Humble picnic grounds. Special guests were friends and parents of the children.

MOUNT PLEASANT COUPLE MARK WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward of Mount Pleasant, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home.

Judge Ward began his practice of law in 1896. A hundred guests called during the reception and were registered by Mrs. E. L. Riddle.

Trojans are After District 15-A Baseball Crown

The Trojans were determined here Friday that they would not have another nerve-racking extra-inning game, and started early to soundly trounce the Gilmer Buckeyes on the local ball orchard to a tune of 14-2.

Talco was tight in the clinches and Williams and Loftin were stingy with runs, hits and walks, giving up only 4 hits and 4 walks which netted the Bucks only 2 runs, one coming in the second and one in the third inning.

Eight of the Buckeyes went via the strike-out route while the Trojans only had one man in the strike-out column. Talco started early to ice down the game by putting three runs across in the first and added seven in the 5th inning.

The Trojans blasted out 12 hits and received five free passes to add up a 14-2 win. Williams did the major part of the pitching for the Trojans and was relieved by Loftin in the 5th inning. Talco and Pittsburg are tied for 2nd place in the District 15A race, each team having lost only one game. Sulphur Springs is leading the league with a perfect record and will play in Talco May 11.

M. J. Spruell had surgery in a Paris hospital Thursday.

Talco Firemen Check Plugs

Twenty-one members of Talco Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Friday night at the city hall with W. R. Shaw, president, presiding. Besides having hose drills, these men have been covering the town, checking on fire plugs and will soon have this work completed.

At a recent meeting these officers were named: Fire chief, Pleas McCuller; asst. fire chief, Jams Robertson; president, W. R. Shaw; vice-pres., Wilton Kelley; sec.-treas., Harold Bonham; publicity chairman, H. L. Carlisle, and members of the Entertaining committee are Frank Sloan, W. A. Thurman and A. G. Norwood.

This committee reported that plans were completed concerning a fish fry to be held May 18 at the American Liberty picnic grounds. All members will receive cards concerning this event and are urged to return the reply portion of the card so that this committee can make more definite plans.

Mother and Son Injured by Nails

Mrs. Homer Hobbs of Halesboro, stepped on a nail at her home last Friday. The nail penetrated her shoe into her right foot. While playing on Sunday her son, Don, stepped on a nail, which penetrated his right foot. He was given a tetanus shot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes have been making several trips to Mt. Pleasant, where his mother, Mrs. C. G. Hughes, is ill at the home of a daughter. A guest in the Hughes home last week was her sister, Mrs. Jessie Holder of Mt. Vernon.

Four New Wells, Wildcat is Staked

Looks like four new wells and the staking of a wildcat in the Pewitt Ranch area of the Talco field during the past week.

R. E. Moore was running cement for the oil sand on Monday night on his Pewitt A. F. No. 2. A. O. Phillips was setting oil string on his Davis 13, Pewitt Ranch.

Ellis No. 2 Pewitt, drilled by B. G. Byars for Sam Trant of Tyler, has been completed and is on the pump.

Humble completed its Pewitt C2 on Friday of last week.

It is reported that American Liberty Pipe Line has staked a test a mile southwest of production on the Pewitt Ranch. It is on the Tommie Thompson land.

Editor's Nephew Wounded Korea

Lewis M. Griffith, serving with the First Marine Division, was wounded in the Korean fighting, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith of Atlanta, Ga., have been advised. His mother is a sister to the editor. Griffith joined the Marines when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor and was with them when then opened the fighting of World War II on Guadalcanal.

Martin and Loving Take First Prize With Negro Skit

Talco takes first place again. Miss Nelda Martin and Ben Loving were chosen first place winners with their negro skit when they were presented in competition with local talent from Talco, Mt. Pleasant and Pittsburg. As first place winners they were presented a Crosley table model radio.

The occasion was the Crosley Community Carnival show held Friday night at the American Legion hall in Mt. Pleasant. The auditorium was packed with enthusiastic people from Pittsburg, Mt. Pleasant and Talco, eager to know who would walk out with first prize on the talent show.

The Crosley Corporation will present a similar show at Terrell in the near future and has asked these winners to appear on the program there with all expenses paid, plus a cash prize.

Two Talco students, Robert S. Welborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, and Miss Janie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, are members of the senior class of ETSC. Commencement will be held May 27 in Ferguson auditorium.

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Texsheen Sleeping Shorts	2.98
Jersey Gowns, 32-38	3.98
Crepe Gowns, 40-42-44	4.98
Nina-Rosa Crepe Slips, White or Pink	2.98
Nina-Rosa Nylon (White) Slips	6.98
Nina-Rosa Cotton Half Slips	1.98
Nina-Rosa Nylon Panties	1.98

Batiste Lace Trim Blouses	3.98
Ann-Lee Dan-River Fabric Gingham Plaid Blouses	2.98

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business April 9, 1951

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$178,075.79
Overdrafts	267.71
Banking House	1,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,030.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,075.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$211,050.58
Bonds and Warrants	185,554.66
TOTAL	\$607,456.74

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	11,544.90
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,075.00
Other Liabilities	3,910.45
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$509,098.35
Treas. Tax Loan Ac.	3,828.04
TOTAL	\$607,456.74

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

Officers: FELIX JONES, President; MRS. FELIX JONES, Vice-President; DICK RODGERS, Cashier.

Directors: MRS. MADGE BROWN, J. O. FRANKLIN, FELIX JONES, BIRD OLD JR., MRS. FELIX JONES, AUG. C. HOFFMAN JR.

SCHEDULE EAST TEXAS AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE

	at Sulphur Springs	at Winnsboro	at Gilmer	at Pittsburg	at Talco	at Daingerfield
EAST TEXAS						
Sulphur Springs	May 10	June 5	May 17	May 31	May 22	May 28
	June 12	July 12	June 19	July 3	June 28	July 31
	July 19	Aug. 16	July 26	Aug. 7	July 31	
Winnsboro	May 8	AMATEUR	May 29	June 7	May 17	May 17
	June 14		June 3	July 10	June 21	June 21
	July 17		Aug. 9	Aug. 16	July 26	July 26
	June 7	May 24	May 10	May 15	May 29	May 29
Gilmer	July 10	June 26	BASEBALL	June 12	June 21	July 5
	Aug. 14	Aug. 2		July 19	July 24	Aug. 7
Pittsburg	May 15	May 31	May 8	May 22	June 5	June 5
	June 21	July 5	June 14	June 28	July 10	July 10
	July 24	Aug. 7	July 17	Aug. 2	Aug. 16	Aug. 16
Talco	May 29	June 5	May 17	May 24	May 10	May 10
	July 5	July 12	June 19	June 26	OFFICIAL	June 12
	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	July 26	July 31		July 19
Daingerfield	May 24	May 15	May 31	June 7	May 8	SCHEDULE
	June 26	June 19	July 3	July 12	June 14	
	Aug. 2	July 24	Aug. 9	Aug. 14	July 17	

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RHINESTONE BRACELETS, 4.95

GOLD FILLED and STERLING SILVER IDENTIFICATION BRACELETS

BUXTON BILLFOLDS, from 2.40

For HIM—

ELGIN, HAMILTON WATER-PROOF, SHOCK-PROOF WATCHES

BUXTON BILLFOLDS, from 4.20 to 12.00

RONSON, REGENS and ZIPPO LIGHTERS, from 1.50

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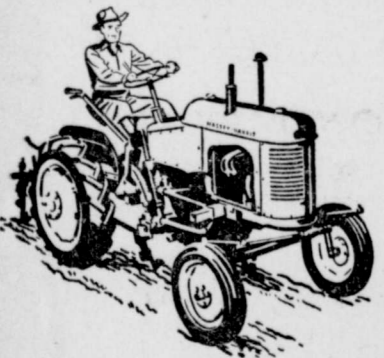
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Cattle prices will be reduced 10
per cent on May 20, another 4 1/2
per cent on July 29 and still an-
other 4 1/2 per cent on Sept. 30.
The housewife can look for scarce
meat after May 20.

A black market has developed
in newsprint and it is about 300%
higher than the price in regular
channels, according to reports.
Some weekly publishers are hard
put to find enough newsprint to
keep their small publications go-
ing, yet weekly publishers con-
sume only about 4% of the mill
output. The big boys with their
100-page and larger Sunday edi-
tions are getting more than their
share. Looks like a job for the
Small Business Congressional in-
vestigating committee. Just to
call attention to an example—
our neighbor, the Mt. Vernon
Optic-Herald has been printing
on colored poster paper. That
ran out and we loaned them 200
pounds so they could print a
newspaper two weeks ago. It is
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some action. If it doesn't there
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ital on Tuesday evening, May
15, at 8 o'clock, high school audi-
torium. The public is invited to
attend.

These children will be heard
in piano solos, duets, trios, quar-
tets and personality singing: Mar-
tha Chapman, Gable Jean McFer-
rin, Barbara Honeycutt, Dora
Ann Gandy, Linda Haynes, Patty
Wright, Felton Jones, Skipper
Cole, Ney Blackburn, Betty
Thurmond, Lynda Kay Thomas,
Gerald Morris, Martha Easter-
ling, Linda Floyd, Barbara Jean
Davis, Linda Shaw, Pepper Cole,
Joan Garner, James Rodgers,
Diane Sikes, Linda Neugent, Ken-
neth Davis, Johnnie Adams, Nan-
cy Buchanan, Sandra Penn, Ron-
nie Webb, Marjorie Richardson,
Carolyn Rodgers, Charlotte Sikes,
Lou Ann Rodgers, Johnnie Davis.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSURE

The Vacation Bible School for
pre-school age children closed on
Friday at the Methodist church,
after having two weeks study,
and was climaxed with a pro-
gram Friday night with all chil-
dren enrolled participating.

Following the program the
handiwork was viewed by the
parents and visitors present.
Those directing this work were
Mmes. W. S. Richardson, J. R.
Gable, A. J. Brown, W. H. Ham-
mond, D. E. Ward, Dan Cotten,
D. M. Thomas and D. H. Kelley
Jr. Children attending the school
were John Earl Davis, Calvin
Hammond, Marjorie Ann Rich-
ardson, Charlotte Sikes, Shelby
Gene Johnson, Tommy Pierce,
Glora Jean and Peggy Kelley,
Eddie Brown, Sonny Williams, Lar-
ry Cotten, Anna Marie Gable,
Butch Walker, Donna Ann Ward,
Douglas Miller, Vicki McPherson
and Jimmy Thomas.

METHODIST CHURCH

Mother's Day will be observed
with special service Sunday, May
13 at 11 o'clock.

The Rev. Earl M. Jones, Dis-
trict Superintendent of Sulphur
Springs District, will preach at
7:30 p. m. The 4th Quarterly
Conference will convene immedi-
ately following the service.
Everyone is cordially invited to
attend these services.

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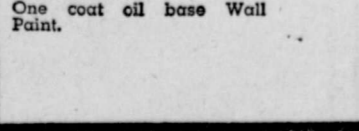
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NOTICE—I will be at the City
Hall in Talco Wednesday, May
16, from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m. and
at Wilkinson school from 1:30 to
3:00 p. m. to vaccinate dogs
against rabies. Dr. N. C. Ralston.

FOR SALE—1946 Chev. Style-
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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of May 9, 1941

John Charles Gosset, month old
son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gosset
of Rugby, had died and was bur-
ied at Rosalie.

Marshall E. Burton, 43 year
old Hopewell community farmer,
had been found dead.

Titus County draft board called
ten men to report in Mt. Pleasant
May 21.

Funeral service had been held
for Mrs. T. J. Varnar of Cuthand.
A son was born April 30 to Mr.
and Mrs. L. M. Carrier of Cotton
Valley, La.

Aubrey Cooper, in the U. S.
Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, El
Paso, had arrived home to visit
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O.
Cooper.

Hershel Tittle had the misfor-
tune of getting several ribs bro-
ken when thrown from a horse.

The sixth annual Northeast
Texas Dairy Show had been held
in Sulphur Springs.

MRS. W. H. HUGHES
ENTERTAINS WSCS

A monthly business meeting
and social of the Woman's So-
ciety of Christian Service was
held Monday night in the home
of Mrs. W. H. Hughes with Mrs.
A. E. Foster as co-hostess.

The reception room was de-
corated with artistic arrange-
ments of spring flowers. Mrs. Sidney
Frugia, society president, called
the meeting to order and Mrs. A.
J. Brown rendered the invocation
and was in charge of the devo-
tional period. The group joined
in singing several hymns and
was accompanied at the piano by
Mrs. Fred Love. Mrs. Frugia
was in charge of the program,
"Be Ye Perfect."

Those enjoying refreshments
were Mmes. R. E. Cain, Fred D.
Love, Sidney Frugia, D. H. Kel-
ley, Guy Walker, A. E. Foster,
J. D. Riley, A. J. Brown and the
hostess.

NOTE OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to
each and everyone who were so
kind during my illness, and for
the many beautiful flowers and
cards that were sent me. I wish
it were possible to thank each one
personally. Your kindness will be
remembered always.

Mrs. M. J. Spruell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farris left
Monday for Buffalo, Mo., to visit
her sister. Her father will ac-
company them home for a
month's visit.

WILKINSON

By DOROTHY M. BLALOCK
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Blalock of
Daingerfield, visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelse, re-
cently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kimbell
and Jackie of Dallas, Mrs. Romus
Burgin and James of Talco, visit-
ed in the A. T. Blalock home Fri-
day night. Saturday visitors were
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blalock and
children of Hooks and Mr. and
Mrs. Charlie Blalock and Jean
Leo of Mt. Pleasant; Sunday, visi-
tors were Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Pittman of Dallas and Mr. and
Mrs. Tim Clark of Talco.

A party was held Sunday by
Dorothy Blalock. The following
attended: Ann and Bruce Petty,
James Carol Logan, Leroy Coop-
er, Leland and Jackie Nell Har-
en, Barbara Smith, Gaylon Rid-
dle, Barbara Dillard, Bobby
Maidson, Houston Johnson, Doris
Jean Blalock, Tommie Smith,
Lou Ella Kay, Lallie Mae and
Barbara Logan, Aubrey Steph-
ens, Charles Johnson, Marie
Dyke and Marcia Blalock.

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- R. H. Harper
- Mrs. J. A. Jones
- M. M. Vaught
- J. J. Blalock
- Mrs. J. B. Grotts

Sgt. Richard Swarts, stationed
at Camp Hood, spent the week
end with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. E. L. Swartz.

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LOCAL NEWS

By Mrs. H. L. Rikard
Phone 134

Mrs. W. R. Carroll visited a sister in Atoka, Ok., Wednesday.

P. O. Wilhite is a surgical patient in a Mt. Pleasant hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Shaw, Lois and Richard were in Longview Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Davis is at home after being a patient in a Paris hospital.

Fred Coker underwent a major operation in a Naples hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson of Austin, is a guest of her son, J. W. Patterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and Elaine of Pittsburg, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Rosson and Mrs. F. B. Haynes made a business trip to Commerce Saturday.

G. N. Anderson, Jack Winn and C. N. Hunt made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Reed visited her father, M. J. Spruell, in a Paris hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gillen of Hobbs, N. M., returned last week to make their home here.

Postmaster George Barber left Sunday to attend the postmasters convention in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller attended the funeral of Mrs. Fuller's cousin in Ft. Worth Thursday.

Bud Welborn, student of E. T. S. T. C., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Welborn, the week end.

Mrs. Buford Jones and Mrs. K. O. France spent Monday night with friends and relatives in Pickton.

Miss Janie Wilson, student of ETSTC, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, the week end.

Mrs. Ardell Flanagan and children will visit her mother, Mrs. L. L. Hill, in Wichita Falls the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble spent Friday and Saturday with their son, Marlon and family at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and children visited her mother, Mrs. Jack Carlisle in Sulphur Springs the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Teague enjoyed fishing at Caddo and Daingerfield lakes the week end while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Morgan and children of Dallas, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Morgan.

Mrs. Earl Drummond of Talco, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday and Tuesday for medical treatment.

Little Gloria Jean Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kelley Jr., returned Sunday from the sanitarium of Paris after having her tonsils removed Saturday.

Linda Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw, was ill Sunday and Monday at her home with a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parker, Miss Joy and Bob, accompanied by Miss Francis Cox, visited in Shreveport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker and Elaine of Pittsburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. I. Wakefield of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Riley, and Mr. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson and daughter of Kilgore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll.

Cpl. Ernest Carroll Jr., of Ft. Benning, Ga., is here for a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and Jimmy spent Sunday with relatives at Carthage and attended a memorial service at Beckville.

Sgt. and Mrs. Truman Wright and son of Hot Springs, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, during the week end.

Jeep Hargrove, student of E. T. S. T. C., visited with his sister, Mrs. John D. Wright and family and other relatives here the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lewis and children and Miss Wanda Rogers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers at Maud the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams and children of Tyler, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Sikes and Mr. Sikes the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren Glen and Gayla Sue of Oklahoma City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger, Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Messier of Kingsville, has been visiting for the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mr. Brewer.

Miss Mary Freeman and Miss Katie Trimble, ETSTC students, visited Miss Trimble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble, the week end.

Members of the High School Choral Club, with their sponsor, J. M. Williamson, enjoyed a picnic supper at Daingerfield State Park Tuesday night.

Linda Spruell and a friend, Barbara Harbour of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McAfee and daughter, Ann., left early Saturday to visit his brother, Norman McAfee and Mrs. McAfee in Snyder. Marion returned Sunday and Mrs. McAfee and Ann remained for a longer visit.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beasley Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Baucom and Edward Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Fuller of Natchez, Miss., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fuller, from Tuesday until Thursday.

S. A. (Sonley) Tidwell of Talco, a medical patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport for several days, was able to be moved to his home Sunday.

Mrs. John M. Webb visited the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Winnsboro Methodist Church, Monday and installed the officers of that society for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owings and children of Dallas, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Elton Tennis and family and with his brother, Marvin Owings and Mrs. Owings.

Elementary School Principal P. C. McPherson, took his seventh and eighth grade ball teams to the county meet in Mt. Pleasant Friday. The seventh grade boys won second place.

Miss Janie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, has accepted a position as auditorium director in the Dallas Independent School District. Her work begins Sept. 10.

Mrs. Paul Elliott of Shreveport, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blosser of El Dorado and sons, Warren, and of Shreveport, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Riley Sunday.

Solon Loving Jr. of Talco, will serve as recording secretary of Alpha Phi Omega during the 1951-52 semesters at East Texas State College. Alpha Phi Omega is a National Service fraternity for former Boy Scouts. Loving, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Loving Sr., is a sophomore government student.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lewis and children visited his brother, Lloyd Lewis and family in Texarkana Friday and Saturday.

Pvt. Edward Frye Jr., of Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Frye, and other relatives here the week end.

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Alcorn Goes Overboard for Plan to Pipe Seawater to Every Texas Farm

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur has gone overboard for a new idea, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: There's ben some talk lately about a plan to take the salt out of seawater and pipe fresh water to every farm in Texas, and I wish you would stop whatever you're doin, if you can think what it is, and get behind this idea right now.

Just drop all agitation for better roads, more telephones poles in the country, more rural light poles, etc. and concentrate on water pipes.

As I look back on my life out here, it seems to me nine-tenths of my trouble generally could have been solved by a good rain at the right time, although I reserve one tenth that can't nobody remedy, a sort of reserve pool for complainin generally, rain or shine.

I don't know how they're gonna extract the salt from the ocean water, but if they can send pictures through the air via television and make a bomb that'll wipe out a city in three seconds, they ought to figure out a simple problem like salt water. And

when they do, the principle of the water pipe is already perfected, along with the ditch-diggin principle.

It's gonna be a great day out here when I can sit on the front porch---they gonna have remote controls on the faucets, ain't they?---and throw a switch and water my crops. This method is gonna beat rain-makin all to pieces, as they are never gonna be able to get everybody to agree on a date when a rain ought to fall, even if they could make it fall. If one man ain't balin hay another one may be plannin a fishin trip, one woman may be havin a lawn party or another one may have a washin on the line. But under this new method, I can water my fields down to where it's too wet to plow while my neighbor raises dust goin up on one row and down another on his tractor.

I understand this thing may be a little expensive, hardware stores ain't givin away pipe, but thunders, if cuttin down expenses is your main object in life, you ain't got much future in these times and I can't even think of a political party you could join with any comfort.

Any chance of gettin the pipe here for this year's crop?
Yours faithfully, A. A.

Gambling Devices On Way Out, Due New Texas Laws

A lot of gambling that has been going on in Texas from slot machines, punch boards and marble boards is on its way out, judging from reports coming out of Austin.

A bill was passed by the State Senate outlawing possession of slot machines for "any purpose." Possession of the devices would be a felony offense under the bill, with punishment from two to four years in prison.

The measure also would ban marble tables paying off in free plays, or if the machines pay off automatically in money.

Early in the week, the Senate okayed another bill that would outlaw possession of punchboards as gambling devices. The same measure has received approval of a house committee.

Attorney General Price Daniel is advising law-enforcement officers in every county in the state in which federal taxes are paid on slot machines.

Similar letters were sent to all Texas county and district attorneys in a drive to rid the state of the gambling devices.

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"What!" exclaimed the explorers. "You've been educated in France and yet return to feed on human flesh. It's unbelievable."

"Well," replied the chief modestly, "now I use a fork."

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By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

Rev. Brady Tyson of Cuthand, filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle made a business trip to Greenville over the week end and visited their daughter, Mrs. Tommy Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and two daughters of Clarksville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshir, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vineyard of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodd, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood and children, Bruce, Loretta and Sandra of Lorenzo, visited his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dryden and children, Mary and Charles, and Douglas Hawkins of Cisco, visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and other relatives over the week end.

Amos Wright of Corpus Christi, J. O. Cooper Jr. and Edrue Watts of New Braunfels, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper Sr. and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward and baby of Cuthand, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black.

Mmes. Burl Duffee, W. A. Cotten, Buck Herve, Francis Foster and Frank Setzer were in Paris Friday and visited Mrs. Emma Messick, a patient in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle were Paris business visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter and children of Waxahachie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffee.

Tom Pirtle, employed at Talco, was reported ill at his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Emma Askins accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Claud Kennedy and Mr. Kennedy, to Waxahachie Sunday to visit a son and brother, Wade Askins, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle received a letter from their son, Kenneth, who is in the Navy at San Diego, Calif., that he was being sent to Japan.

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell of Talco, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Elbert Westbrook.

Jerry Dodd made a business trip to Tyler Monday.

Marilyn and Janice Kirl of Talco, spent Sunday with Fredrika Pirtle.

Oscar Bolen was a member of a judging team from Bogata High School who went to College Station Saturday.

Earl McKay of Texarkana, was a business visitor here Monday.

The Francis Branch Club met with Mrs. Jim Hervey Thursday.

G. A. Vaughan was in Talco Thursday on business.

Mrs. Charlene Pirtle and Miss Ruthie Smith were business visitors at Talco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten made an automobile trip to Albion ferry, crossed into Oklahoma and through Idabel and Broken Bow, Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Watkins of Lorenzo and Mr. and Mrs. Roach Watkins of Rosalie, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Fred Whitten Sr. and Mr. Whitten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carr of Dallas, visited friends here Sunday.

Shirley Watts was a guest of Shirley Burns at Bogata over the week end.

Mrs. Ray Puckett, Mrs. T. A. York and Morris Parker were in McKinney Sunday to visit Ray Puckett, a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Walter Kisner and son, Roy Lee and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Banks, visited their husband and father, W. B. Kisner, a pa-

State Will Spend \$60 Per Pupils

The State Board of Education Monday raised the per pupil payment for the current school year \$3 to a total of \$60.

This will represent the distribution of \$94,063,919 in state per capita aid to the schools. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert certified the amount will be available, based on his revised fiscal estimate of April 25.

NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY

Franklin County Commissioners Court has appointed Leonard Passmore as county attorney to fill the unexpired term of the late F. B. Caudle. Passmore recently moved to Mt. Vernon from Sulphur Springs where he has practiced law for several years. He received his law degree from the University of Texas.

On a hunting watch the face is protected by a metal case.

tient at the veterans hospital at McKinney Sunday. They reported his condition as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson were in Marshall Friday, visiting her father, H. B. Tress, and family.

Lorane Green of Carthage, was a guest Wednesday of his cousin, Mrs. Thomas Patterson.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson received word Wednesday that her grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Ham-mack of Big Sandy, had passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sam Burcalow.

Mrs. Hubert Barnard was a business visitor in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White and children of Deport, spent Wednesday in the Vernon Pyle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pyle and daughter, Barbara of Dallas, spent the week end in the home of his brother, Vernon Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pirtle and son were in Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, were guests in the John Roach home Sunday.

Mrs. John Sale, who has been ill at her home, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Chesshire visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Prator and Mr. Prator at Rugby Monday.

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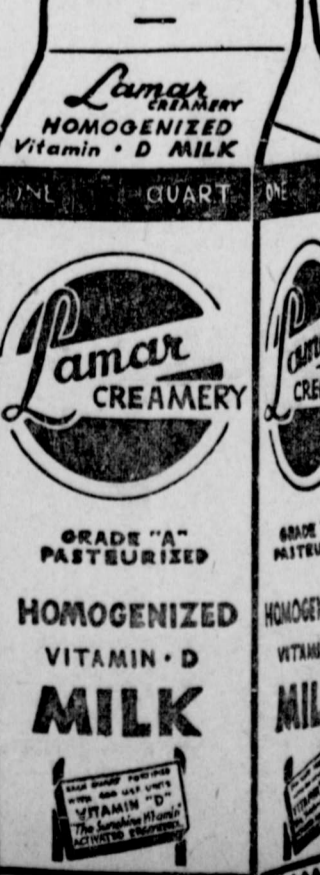
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Texans Brag and Compare Crowded Japan to Lone Star State's Acres

With the 40th Division in Japan, Pfc. Lawrence K. Finley of Austin, looked up from his copy of "Texas Brags" long enough to venture a typically-Texan comment about Japan:

"It's OK, I suppose," he said, "but it's not much larger than my uncle's pasture."

When is a Texan not a Texan? No one in the 40th Infantry Division claimed to know, but it was apparent that a Texan in Japan—6,000 miles from home—is still a Texan.

The 40th Division, which is the first National Guard division to arrive overseas since World War II (a fact the Texans themselves sometimes brag about), is a Southern California outfit. It was by a quirk of fate that the division suddenly found its ranks filled, to a surprisingly large extent, by Texan draftees and volunteers.

Pfc. Steve K. Pace of Houston and Pfc. Rayford Smith of Dallas, two members of the division finance section, toyed with a few statistics:

Japan has an average of 559 people living in each square mile; Texas has an average of 22 people per square mile.

"Its kind of crowded here," said Pace after his first visit to nearby Sendai.

"Yeah," Smith said, "only the New Yorkers feel at home."

In fact, they went on, you could set the entire country of Japan down in Texas and have 119,649 square miles left over. You could disperse the entire Texas population in the remaining 119,649 square miles and still have a population density of only 64 persons per square mile.

Pfc. John Marquis of McCamey, a towering Texan, bumped his head on the top of a door opening and found undeniable proof that the Japanese are small people. "In Texas," he said, "we don't build buildings this way."

Pfc. M. J. (Burt) Ingram of Corpus Christi, took a look at a blossoming cherry tree and quipped: "Shucks, this couldn't hold a candle to a hillside of bluebonnets."

Pfc. Sam Clouty of Bellville, a former Santa Fe railroad employee, looked over a dinky, nar-

row gauge train and said, "Back in Texas, where I come from, this would be too small for a roller coaster."

Pvt. N. P. Cronovich of Galveston, remarked that he has a Texas flag in his foot-locker and was planning to whip it out on special occasions.

Finley, though, was one step ahead of him. He had already whipped out a Texas flag in Sendai and attached it to a rickshaw he had hired. Then Finley, who can't speak a word of Japanese, tried to explain to a crowd of Japs, who couldn't speak a word of English, the significance of the flag.

No one is quite certain just how many Texans are in Maj. Gen. Daniel H. Hudelson's command. Both Californians and Texans figure they already have the answer without searching through thousands of "201" files scattered throughout more than 100 military units.

Judging by the noise the Texans make in bragging, the Cali-

fornians are convinced there are a couple of regiments of them. The Texans, confident in their abilities, say no more than two battalions are needed to make all that noise.

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