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Trojans Win 4th League Game

Talco High School Trojans nosed out the Pittsburg High School Pirates 6 to 5 in Pittsburg on Tuesday evening.

The Pirates took an early four-run lead in the second inning. The Trojans scored two runs in the fifth. After two were out in the seventh inning, Talco scored four runs off one walk and one hit, when the Pirates booted several in the field. Making a 6-4 game.

Pittsburg threatened in the bottom of the last inning when errors and one walk loaded the bases. One run was all they could squeeze across the plate. A pinch hitter struck out to end the game with the Trojans on the long end of a 6-5 score.

Numerous errors on both sides made the game a long drawn-out affair. James Williams did pitching duties for six innings, giving up two hits and striking out 15 men. E. Frye pitched one inning, giving up one walk and striking out three.

Talco is the top club in the District 15-A baseball race with four wins and no defeats.

District 15-A Standing				
School	GP	L	W	Pct.
Talco	4	0	4	1.000
Mt. Pleasant	3	1	2	.666
Gilmer	3	1	2	.666
Winnsboro	3	2	1	.333
Mt. Vernon	3	2	1	.333
Pittsburg	4	4	0	.000

Only the winner of the Talco-Pittsburg game for April 18th contests in the league is available at this time.

Mrs. Arthur King New Correspondent At Hagansport

Mrs. Arthur King is the new correspondent for The Talco Times at Hagansport. People who reside in that community will do her and this newspaper a genuine service by reporting the news of that community to her. If you live in the Hagansport area and wish to subscribe for The Talco Times, Mrs. King will be glad to accept your subscription to be forwarded to the publisher. The price is \$1.50 a year in Franklin and Titus Counties and \$2.00 when sent elsewhere.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Wells left Sunday afternoon to attend a convention in Lakeland, Fla.

DDT Spraying Crew Operating

DDT field operations in Titus County were begun last week in the area south of Cookville, and will be continued until the campaign has reached all parts of the county, according to Henry C. Baker, representative of the State Health Department. Field work is under direction of Neil Delafield.

Rural home-owners will have only one chance this year to have their houses sprayed, but the operation is designed to last a full season. The equipment being used is of the pneumatic, even pressure type, which permits a more even coating of DDT. The work is designed to prevent malaria and other insect-borne diseases.

A minimum charge will be made for spraying each home, Delafield said. The money thus derived will augment funds received from the State Health Department, and from the Titus County commissioners court.

Listed below are suggestions to home-owners for the day the spraying crew arrives:

Pictures and mirrors must be removed from walls; clothes must be removed from closets; furniture should be moved to the middle of the rooms, and should be covered with sheets, blankets or newspapers; food must be covered so spray will not touch it; dishes, silverware and cooking utensils must be placed where spray will not touch them; windows should be opened so screens can be sprayed, and above all, all fires should be put out.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

The Times thanks those whose names appear below for their subscription patronage, both old and new subscribers. We pledge our best efforts to publish a good local newspaper:

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C. R. Sikes
J. W. Caldwell
Roy Lilly Jr.
Mrs. Mattie Banks
Mrs. Arthur King
Howard Morris
J. D. Mullens

Randolph Griggs of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Westbrook Grocery Has a Birthday

Westbrook is observing a business birthday this week, the store having been opened for business in 1940, it is therefore entering its eleventh year of food service to the people of this area. Kenneth grew up in Deport, where his father and grandfather before him were merchants. He married Charlene Sikes, a Talco-reared girl, who finally coaxed him back across Sulphur to Talco and into the grocery business.

He served 21 months in the Army during the war and Charlene kept the business growing during the time. They now own the brick building they first rented as a food store; their home in Talco, and take an active part in civic and church life of the community.

The couple probably met while Kenneth was playing baseball for Deport against Talco, and he is still playing, being one of the Oilers regulars last season. They have one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Pittman.

Spelling Team Wins First Place

High school students went to Mineola Friday of last week to enter the Interscholastic League meet. The spelling team won first place. The one-act play came out third with superior acting for the cast.

Taking part were Meurlene Bean, Nelda Jones and Keith Corley for spelling; Beth Rosson and Glenda Ray Ferris for typing; Betty Belcher and Mary Sullivan for shorthand; Keith Corley for number sense; and the one-act play, "While the Toast Burned," with Bob Parker, Jimmy Patterson, Imogene Rodgers, Beth Rosson and Meurlene Bean.

MRS. JACK BROWN INJURED MONDAY

Mrs. Jack Brown is suffering from a badly sprained elbow and gash on her right arm which required three stitches to close, and a bruised knee, caused by a fall Monday after as she was leaving a Talco store. The strong wind started a small loading truck to rolling down in front of the door, tripping her as she stepped out on the walk.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry of Rosalie, spent the week end with her.

NEW OPERATOR AT SALLY'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Billy Dickerson, the former Nell McAllister of Bogata, is now employed at Sally's Beauty Shop in Talco, according to an announcement in this edition. Mrs. Dickerson is a graduate of Bogata High School and of the University Beauty School in Dallas. Sally invites her friends to call and meet the new operator.

LOWER BIDDER ANNOUNCED FARM-MARKET ROAD

Lower bidder for construction of Farm Highway 911; 7.76 miles; grading, structures, flexible base and 2-course surface treatment; from Avery to Lydia, was W. S. Crawford Company, Dallas, Howard Brothers, Madisonville, and Dew Construction Company, Inc., Tyler, \$149,467.

Clover Kills Cattle At Deport

Several head of cattle have died in the Deport area from blood, caused by eating clover and green vegetation. W. K. Read of Deport has lost five two year old steers and E. E. Kirkland a fine white-faced cow.

Talco May Get 9000 Foot Test

D. L. Baker, reportedly working for W. B. Hinton, has assembled 2,600 acres toward a drilling block centered three miles south of Talco. Leases are going into escrow against a 9,000-foot test to be started by Aug. 1 plus a cash bonus. Activity is in and around the W. Armstrong, A. Rinehart, M. V. Delgado, I. P. Storm and T. Chatham surveys.

Talco Wins First Place in County League Events

District and County Interscholastic League track meets were held at the Mt. Pleasant High School stadium on Friday and Saturday, with a day devoted to each division.

In the district meet, held Friday afternoon, Mineola won the trophy by defeating Mt. Pleasant by only one point, the scores being 44 and 43.

Individual results were as follows:

Pole vault—Don Hoffman and John Kelly, both of Mineola, tied at 10 feet.

Broad jump—Howard Garrett, Mt. Pleasant, 20 feet.

High jump—Howard Garrett and Norvel Redfearn, both Mt. Pleasant, tied at 5 feet 6 inches with the competition stopped at this height.

Discus—Avery Bradley, Mineola, 115 feet, 7 inches.

Shot put—Edward Frye, Talco, 51 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

120-yard high hurdles—Buddy Wilkins, Pittsburg, 16.8 seconds.

100-yard dash—Donald Hoffman, Mineola, 10.8 seconds.

440-yard dash—James Burgin, Talco, 56.5 seconds.

200-yard low hurdles—Joe Bob Smith, Mineola, 26.3 seconds.

440-yard relay—Garret, Smith, Harris and Beall, Mt. Pleasant, 48.4 seconds.

880-yard run—Ben Sinclair, 2 min., 20.5 sec.

200-yard dash—Bobby Don Walker, Mineola, 24.3 sec.

1 mile run—Joe Hoover, Mineola, 5 min., 11.8 sec.

1 mile relay—Winnsboro, 3 min., 49.4 sec.

In the county meet, Talco took first place in the senior division with a total of 50 points. Mt. Pleasant junior high was second with 27, Chapel Hill, third, 16 points, and Cookville, fourth, 2 points.

Junior high division—Talco first, 34 1/2 points; Mt. Pleasant second, 12 points; Pittsburg, third, 9 points, and Chapel Hill, fourth, 3 points.

Interscholastic League results at Mt. Pleasant on Friday:

Eugene Combs—4th grade, declamation: 2nd place.

Barbara Burgin—declamation: 3rd place.

Anna Lou Cox and Sandra Colley, spelling team from 4th grade—2nd place.

Martha Johniken and Robbie Parker, spelling team from 5th grade.

Gene Richeson—3rd grade, story telling.

Joyce Richeson—8th grade, number sense.

Joyce Richeson and Jeffie McCullers, spelling team, 8th grade: 3rd place.

EVERETT BLALOCK AT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Friends are happy to know that Everett Blalock is at home and doing nicely. Donations taken up for Everett by the school children are \$64.05; high school play, \$38.31; Methodist Church, \$8.25; Trojan Cafe, \$16.00; Wright's Cleaners, \$5.52.

Humble Earnings For 1949 Drop 35 Per Cent

Reduced crude oil production in Texas caused the volume of business and earnings of Humble Oil & Refining Co. to drop sharply in 1949. Net income for the year was \$120,479,500, 35 per cent less than in 1948.

In the 1949 Annual Report, Hines H. Baker, President, and L. T. Barrow, Chairman of the Board, state that the curtailment of domestic production to balance supply and demand in order to prevent physical waste was made principally by the State of Texas. The cut affected particularly large part of its production, resulting in a reduction proportionately greater for Humble than for the industry. The Company's crude oil production decreased 25 per cent but still exceeded 100,000,000 barrels.

Humble's refining operations were down 16 per cent and pipe line deliveries were the lowest since 1944. Notable exceptions to the general declines in volume of business were increased sales of natural gas and the continued rapid expansion in Humble's sales of gasoline and other products in Texas. In spite of the substantial decline in major operations, the number of employees of the Humble Companies decreased only 3 per cent, while total wages and salaries were slightly more than in 1948.

Humble continued to make large capital investments, principally in an effort to maintain and enlarge its crude oil and natural gas reserves. Capital expenditures amounted to \$125,930,800 in 1949. Both crude oil and natural gas reserves were increased during the year. By the end of 1949, Humble's gross investment in properties, plant and equipment was more than a billion dollars.

Capital expenditures included \$17 million for gas conservation and utilization equipment. These new facilities increased gas processing capacity by 227 million cubic feet daily and liquid product recovery by 4,000 barrels a day.

Humble's exploratory work and drilling activity increased in 1949. Well completions exceeded those of any other year since 1938, with 794 wells being drilled, of which 613 were completed as producers. The average cost of all wells including wildcats reached the record figure of \$101,000 per well. The cost of dry holes to the Company in 1949 was \$32,267,000, or about 40 per cent of the total expenditures for drilling.

Tidewater Folk Enjoy Picnic

On Thursday evening the following employees of Tidewater Oil Co., together with their families, enjoyed a chicken barbecue which was held at the picnic grounds on the Wilson lease: W. F. Stevens, D. J. Smelley, C. H. Parsons, M. M. Sikes, C. C. Collins, J. W. Caldwell, Leuan Kester and James Hearron.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts and Paula Jean, Miss Grace Crowston, Hearron and Cheryl Jane Frugia.

Talco School Board Elects Officers

Chas. Worden was elected president, Clark Garner, vice-president and Joe Mitchell, secretary when the school board met recently for re-organization. They succeed Chas. Roberts as president and Jack Brown as secretary; Mitchell was vice-president.

PARR NAMED EDITOR P. J. COLLEGE BAT

In an election held this week at Paris Junior College, Claud Parr was elected editor of The Bat, the college paper, for the 1950-51 year.

Claud is a 1949 graduate of Talco High School and during the last two years he was sports reporter for the Talco Times. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jackson and baby, Joe of Kansas City, Mo., are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks and her brother, G. E. Burks and family.

County Teachers Meet at Talco

The Titus County unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met at the high school cafeteria at Talco Monday night for a banquet and for the annual election of officers. All schools in the county were represented.

The meeting was presided over by Ray D. Brown, Mt. Pleasant, retiring president, and officers named for the coming year include:

Paul Blackard, Winfield, president; T. C. McPheerson, Talco, first vice-president; Morris Barber, Cookville, second vice-president; Ross Newsome, Mt. Pleasant, secretary, and Miss Winifred Stanley, Chapel Hill treasurer.

The principal speaker for the evening was Mrs. Beulah Walker of the Dallas public schools, whose address was on the subject, "Teacher Tenure."

Eighty-one of the 132 members were present. The next meeting will be in September.

New Operations Pewitt Ranch

Three new operations have been added in the Pewitt Ranch area, two by Paul Pewitt, Longview. His No. 3-A Pewitt is 800 feet from the east and 650 feet from the north line of a 50-acre tract, and his No. 5-A Pewitt is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the tract, Dundas survey. Whiteley & Phillips No. 2-B Pewitt is 330 feet from the east and 990 feet from the south lines of a 166.67-acre tract, Banks survey.

Revival Progress Calvary Baptist

A revival meeting which began April 9 will continue through April 23 at the Calvary Baptist Church. The local church is joining the other 8,000 Southern Baptist churches west of the Mississippi river in this simultaneous evangelistic crusade.

The Rev. Rufus Higginbotham, pastor, is conducting the services, which are being held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. L. R. Miller is directing the music. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Attendance is increasing each day. Plan to attend these services and hear the inspiring sermons and messages in song.

SINGLETON RECEIVES NEW ASSIGNMENT

Lt. Charles B. Singleton, Talco soldier serving with the 622nd Military Police Company on Kyushu, Japan, has recently been sent to the 21st Infantry Regiment on detached service.

A graduate of East Texas State Teachers College, he is the son of W. R. Singleton, Rt. 1, Talco. His wife, Floy, and children, Barbara and Linda, reside in Paris. Lieut. Singleton first arrived in Japan in September of last year and was assigned to his present unit. Prior to entering the army, he was employed by the Encyclopedia Britannica in San Antonio.

Mrs. R. A. Tate of Wichita Falls, visited her sister, Mrs. S. A. Tidwell and family, Thursday night of last week.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Some people are always saying what they don't think.

We give good judgment credit for all our success and blame bad luck for our failures.

Sign on a California highway: "For the love of Pete come in and eat before we both starve."

The early bird gets the worm, but the worm has never given any good reason for being up so early.

We are not recommending wickedness, but what would the sin-sational newspapers do without it?

A Denver census taker found a family of 32 living in a five-room house. That's one way to solve the housing problem.

Mr. Average Voter loudly proclaims the need of a two-party state, but he would get a terrible shock if his own party failed to win the election.

The President is worried over unemployment. And of all things, he wants to increase unemployment compensation from \$20 to \$30 a month as if that would decrease unemployment.

Our reader around the corner thinks that what the country needs is an eight-day week. He says there are so many activities he simply can't get around to all of them without sacrificing his canasta engagements.

Bob Hope is reported to have made \$19,000 recently in addition to his regular income. After the tax-gatherers in Washington and New York got through with him he had only \$4,200 left. This was one incident in Bob's life that carried no joke.

This talk of building another capital somewhere in the United States to be used in case of war is about the most foolish idea yet advanced. Location of a new capital would soon be broadcast and the enemy could locate it as easily as it locates Washington. Why throw 150 million people into hysterical fear?

According to the American Mercury, sixteen per cent of the country's potato crop is harvested in Maine, mostly in Aroostook County. It has 5,300 potato farms, owned and operated by 4,500 families and companies. These growers got 67 million dollars our government spent last year to support potato prices. Thirty-one farmers got checks ranging from \$100,000 to better than \$450,000 each; 146 were paid \$50,000 to \$100,000; 468 got \$25,000 to \$50,000; and 1,200 got \$15,000 to \$25,000.

College on April 22. The invitation read "Formal or Informal." The editor is afraid he couldn't get into his formal of other years—the pants haven't grown with his waist line, and the blue serge may be shiny on the elbows and seat. Be assured he will wear something if he can "make" it.

Paris' Fire Department's chief's fire wagon caught on fire when he left it at a service station to be washed and greased while he went fishing. West Side Fire Department made a run and put out the fire in the Fire Department's chief's fire wagon. And if that don't make sense, fire it right back to the fire editor.

Examination for Rural Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Bogata, which will be held at Clarksville. Receipt of applications will close on May 11, 1950. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the closing date for receipt of applications.

The vacancy was created by the retirement of John Childers, who had served for 30 years.

On a standard daily route of 30 miles, the salary of a rural carrier is \$2,758, with \$20.00 per year additional for each mile or major fraction in excess thereof.

All rural carriers must furnish and maintain, at their own expense, sufficient vehicle equipment for the prompt handling of the mails. They are allowed an equipment maintenance of 8¢ per mile on the basis of the daily mileage scheduled. This amounts to \$732.00 per year for a 30-mile route. Childers' route is about 44 miles long.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually residing in the territory served by the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually residing there for one year next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications.

Application blanks can be obtained from the Bogata postoffice or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Teddy Roosevelt's advice, "speak softly and carry a big stick," still is good. The U. S. should at least carry the stick as long as it faces the Russian bear.



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Dogs Vaccinated To Prevent Rabies

In a movement to prevent rabies spreading in Lamar and Red River Counties a mass vaccination program is underway.

Announcements

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

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

For District Attorney—
MORRIS ROLSTON
(Second Term)

For County Judge—
W. W. MASON

For County Attorney—
ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—
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For School Superintendent—
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Concerts for the 1950-51 Season

Mt. Pleasant Municipal Concert Ass'n has announced dates for its 3rd annual membership campaign week. The membership drive will begin Monday, April 24, and conclude Saturday evening, April 29. Talco representatives for the campaign are Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Vice-president of the Association, and her co-workers, Mrs. Fred D. Love, Mrs. C. C. Collins, and Mrs. R. G. Dyess.

The Mt. Pleasant Association, following the example set in countless counties over the country, was formed for the purpose of bringing world-renowned artists to perform here in person. Attendance at these concerts will be open only to those who join the Association during the membership-campaign week. No single admissions to the concerts will be sold. Annual membership dues have been set as low as possible to permit the maximum number of people to join the Association and enjoy the full season's concert series. The dues for adults is \$5.00 plus federal tax, and a special rate for students of \$2.00 plus tax.

Members are assured that at least three top-flight concert attractions will be presented during the season, and as many more as the Association's budget will permit. The concert Association is completely non-profit and all dues will be used exclusively for engaging artists. Memberships will be limited to the seating capacity of the Mt. Pleasant High School Auditorium. Everyone in the Talco vicinity who is interested is earnestly urged to join the Association early during the campaign week to insure himself of a seat for these attractions. Season memberships may be secured in this vicinity from Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Collins, and Mrs. Dyess.

LOCAL PASTOR ATTENDS PITTSBURG ASSOCIATION

The Rev. Rufus Higginbotham and L. M. Gandy attended the Pittsburg Association Fellowship and luncheon held at the First Baptist Church at Gilmer Friday. The Rev. L. L. Morris presided at the meeting. Reports of progress in all the revival meetings over the Association were given. Those in attendance were pastors and song leaders now in meetings. All reports were encouraging and inspiring.

CARD OF THANKS

We shall always remember with deep gratitude the many things you have done for us, materially and otherwise during our recent trials.

The Blalock Family.

The thing we like about Easter season is that it gives us our annual chance to hear again that charming song, The Easter Parade.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank our friends, neighbors, the Talco Auxiliary, Smith-Bates Funeral Home, Dr. Ball and Dr. Grayson for their kindness to me in the illness and death of my loved one. You have my undying gratitude.

C. M. Moore.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dyess and Jack spent the week end in Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Whitney visited relatives in Sallito Sunday.

Jack Walls of Dallas, spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burks and little daughters spent the week end with his sister in Dallas.

Elbert Westbrook of Bogata, was carried to Dallas Tuesday for treatment by a specialist. His condition is reported critical. His wife, who teaches at Talco, is in Dallas with him.

Mrs. John Sales of Jolntown, was a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport Monday and Tuesday.

D. J. Smelley Jr. and Wayne spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. Smelley's parents in Nacogdoches.

Jerry Lynn Jones has taken an examination for bank examiner and will assume his new duties on May 1.

Dale Watts, who was injured in a car accident on his way home from school for the Easter holidays, was able to return to Denton to school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barton went to Bogata Tuesday night to visit her sister and family from Berger, who were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Roberts.

Mrs. L. L. Reed left Thursday to visit her son, Lyndon Reed and family in Pampa. She took Mike home after three weeks here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker visited Mrs. Coker's sister, Mrs. Bert McKee and family in Dallas Friday and Saturday of last week. Miss Betty Coker of TSCW, Denton, met them there for the two days.

H. J. Trimble went to College Station Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Trimble and two sons and to bring Mrs. Trimble home after a month with her son. Phil came home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Charles F. Cochran of Gainesville, arrived Wednesday to visit her grandson, P. C. McPherson and family. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. McPherson to Gainesville Friday evening to be present for the Circus Round-up.

The eighth grade pupils, under the direction of Ray Robinson, entertained the elementary school in assembly Tuesday morning. Visitors were Mmes. J. T. Harper, R. L. Clark, Ples McCullers, C. A. Cox, N. W. Neugent, R. Band, Willard Stevens, Malton Bolin, W. S. Locke and Tucker Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. France of Overton, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Traweck, on April 12. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Traweck. He has eight other grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. K. O. France and Mr. and Mrs. Berry of Berry Dining Hall, formerly of Talco; Mrs. Berry's mother and Mrs. Traweck's mother.

College Choir to Appear at Talco

East Texas State College Choir of Commerce, will present a program to the Talco High School students and faculty Wednesday evening, April 26. Directing the 65-member vocal group will be Roy Johnson, head of the department of voice and music theory at the college. He said the program will be presented at Talco school as a good-will gesture on the part of the college. The same day the choir will appear at high schools at Clarksville and Texarkana.

The office of Lieutenant-governor in Texas never goes begging. Seven candidates have already announced.

Funeral Saturday For J. H. Smith

John Hendrix Smith, 80, of Cuthand, died Friday night at his home. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Cuthand Methodist Church conducted by Rev. A. I. Bond of Bogata. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery. Pallbearers were Seabon Coggins, Lovell Carr, Ambris Mayes, Freeland Belcher, Chandler Moore and Odis Smith.

Surviving are his wife, one daughter, Bonnie Alsuh; one son, Harry Smith of Cuthand; four stepdaughters, Retha Smith, Mrs. Fannie Brooks, Jolntown; Mrs. Ruth Stoops, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. Hattie Coggins, Cuthand; one step-son, Oscar Smith of Bogata; three sisters and one brother.

Deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Riley Smith, was born in Arkansas June 3, 1870 and moved from Naples to Cuthand two years ago. He was engaged in sawmill work at the time of his death.

District THDA Meet at Paris

District 5 conference of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held Friday at Paris, with more than 300 delegates and visitors in attendance. District 5 is composed of 13 counties.

Family relations was the theme of the various addresses by speakers, D. W. Williams of A&M College and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, state president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers. A family life conference, conducted by Mrs. Lydia E. Lynde of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson of A&M College Extension Service Staff, Mrs. R. M. Almanrode of Monday and Miss Edith Lois Wilson, district home demonstration agent was held after noon.

Place and date of the District's annual Fun Festival was set for the Caddo Park, near Marshall on Aug. 2-3.

Farmers Welcome Slow Rains

A slow, welcome rain, totaling .61 of an inch began falling in this area Saturday night and continued until Monday. Skies cleared Tuesday and warm spring weather prevailed. Another April shower in the amount of a quarter of an inch fell Wednesday morning, bringing the total rainfall for the month to .86 of an inch. In some localities the precipitation was heavier.

Farmers were pleased with the rain as some had planted cotton and were waiting for a rain to bring it up. Others were waiting for rain before planting.

Gardens, truck farms and pastures were benefitted. High winds, dry weather and unseasonal cold for the past several weeks, had hindered the growth of vegetation and crops in this section.

Fine Arts Club With Mrs. Floyd Parish

Mrs. Floyd Parish was hostess to members of the Fine Arts Club April 13 at the recreational hall. Mrs. Howard Johnson presided. Roll call was answered with very interesting discussions on "Spectacles of Nature." During the business meeting reports were given by the chairmen of standing committees. Mrs. G. G. Ryan was elected to membership of the club.

"In Nature's Galleries" was the theme of the program. Mrs. G. N. Anderson opened the program with the quotation, "Structure vast, lone, immemorial, massive monument lifted in triumph to the march of years." "Marvels in Stone" was given by Mrs. J. H. Weatherall, "Wonders of Our Nation's Cause" by Mrs. A. L. Rodgers, "Chasms and Gorges" by Mrs. C. R. Sikes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes. G. N. Anderson, C. C. Collins, Robert Giddens, Guy McGill, H. G. Dyess, Howard Johnson, M. E. Jones, S. O. Loving, Ray Robinson, A. L. Rodgers, C. R. Sikes and J. H. Weatherall. On May 2, Mrs. M. E. Jones will entertain the club at her home.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of April 19, 1940

Two new wells had been completed that week: E. V. Duke No. 2 and Penn fee No. 18. Mrs. Ida Welch was in charge of the registering of cars in the Talco area.

S. B. Schoolfield, 84, had died at Talco and was buried at Foreman, Ark. Talco school had won one first place; two second places; one third place and one fifth place in District 14 meet at Texarkana. Students taking part were June Carmen, Mary Jo Goodwin, Dorothy Rae Womack, Loyal Bell, Prentice Boyles, Tennyson Miller, Melba Spruill, Jerene Chapman.

John W. Hargrove was a student of ETSTC at Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Honeycutt had gone to Beaumont. He had been operating a theatre and it had closed.

Mrs. F. T. Ward, news correspondent at Wilkinson, had dislocated her shoulder.

Claude Hutchings had announced his candidacy for District Judge.

Miss Fay Cooper and Jerry Dodd of Jolntown had been married.

Averet Smith had broken his collar bone when a car which he was working under, fell off the jack, pinning him under it.

A party had honored J. A. Perkins on his birthday.

A daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mitchner of Austin.

A meeting of the Talco Chamber of Commerce had been held. Some of the civic projects discussed were that it would be possible to secure a 4-acre plot of ground for a roadside park; and the oiling of city streets.

Talco Boy Takes Bride Saturday

Miss Francis Washington and Willard Stevens were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church in Gladewater. The Rev. Harris performed the ceremony in the presence of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morse and her friend, Miss Jodie Spivey of Gladewater.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Washington, was a graduate of East Mountain School and has for several years been employed by Ward's studio in Gladewater. Mr. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stevens, attended Talco schools and returned three months ago from a year in the army of occupation. For the present they are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee.

WEATHERALL FAMILY REUNION AT VERNON

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Johnny attended the family reunion of the Weatherall children at Vernon Saturday, April 8. This was the third time all the six sons and five daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weatherall had been together. After the birth of the youngest child always one or more of the children would not be able to attend reunions except when the death of their mother in 1918 and the death of their father in 1935 brought them together.

SQUARE DANCE AT LONE OAK, MONDAY, APRIL 24

The Circle Eight Square Dance Club of Deport, is giving a benefit square dance at the Lone Oak Community Center on Monday night, April 24. Bring your partner and come on down.—Adv.

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Alcorn Has Figured Out Weird Plan To Pay Off Debts With Less Effort

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, must be worried about something, judging by the impossibility of his letter this week.

Dear Editor: Every once in a while I read about some convict who has been turned loose after completing a 20-year sentence by serving five years and two days for good behavior, and then being picked up again a month later for a brand new crime and tried and given a couple of more sentences to run concurrently. That is, as I understand it, say he gets 15 years for holding up a bank and 10 more for shootin the president in the leg for being slow about openin the door as he left, the judge tells him the sentences are to run concurrently, which means he can serve both of em at the same time.

Now while I ain't never been able to figure out how a man can serve two sentences at the same time with a straight face, believe I could handle 15 or 20 that way as easy as one, the practice of doin it seems to be a common occurrence, with a good many judges dignifiedly issuin their kinds of terms, and I been thinkin.

The criminals and the lawyers may have something, and I been wonderin why we can't adopt somethin like that for the use of us law-abidin citizens. In a democracy, what's good enough for a convict ought to be good enough for everybody else.

What I would like to see is a system of payin your debts concurrently.

Say I'm a little behind at the grocery store, the meat market, the drug store, the lumberyard, the bank, and a few other places I can't think of right now. Why can't some Washington expert invent a method whereby I could pay off them debts concurrently? Just pay your money into a pool and ever time you pay a dollar to the lumberyard the meat market has to credit you with a dollar too. By getting a whole slew of Washington experts after this problem, there ain't no reason why they couldn't figure out a way to pay any number of debts, not just two, at the same time with the same money.

Personally, I believe there would be a lot more debts paid under this system, and if it would work in private business it ought to work on the national debt too and we could rope in the European nations on it also and the whole world would get out of debt fifteen or twenty times faster than it ever will.

Why there ain't no limit to the amount of good feelin would be created if folks could pay all their taxes only every ten or fifteen years concurrently.

If you think this system has any merit, let's try it out. I would like to pay my subscription to our paper and the Mt. Pleasant Times, Life, Time, and two or three others, all concurrently. Please see that they all get here next week. Yours faithfully A. A.

Editor Treated to First Television Show at Talco

The editor and Mrs. Holloway were treated to their first television show in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright at Talco recently. It is one of the few sets that are successfully operating this far from a broadcasting station—one in Dallas and another in Ft. Worth. There are several sets in Paris and one in Mt. Pleasant, as far as the editor has learned. Air mileage is slightly less than 100 miles.

Elevation of the Wright antenna is 106 feet, and it is amazing to sit and watch the pictures, along with radio report of what is going on. It is a delicate piece of mechanism, with many tubes, some of them building up a high voltage. Electrical impulses from airplanes flying in the channel or an automobile or truck with spark plugs with points too wide passing near the set will knock off the picture and there is a flurry of "snow" across the screen.

back to about 30 years ago, before there were any manufactured radio sets on the market. A man named Ward was superintendent of Deport schools and he proposed to build one if he could get some financial help. The boys kicked in and the set was built, but the only station it could pick up was WRR at Dallas.

One cold, clear night in December the editor's telephone rang, and Ward was calling us to come to his home immediately. Clamping on the earphones, the reception was grand opera and it wasn't coming from Dallas, but Chicago. We pulled off the earphones and wrung Ward's hand in hearty congratulations upon building a set that could pick up the Chicago station.

Now look at radio, coupled with television!

And the Wrights have something else to show besides television—seven months old twins—a boy and a girl, and they give television some competition.

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HAGANSPORT

By MRS. ARTHUR KING

Mrs. R. D. Crowston returned home from Grant Hospital at Deport, where she had been ill for several days. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cannon, was brought home from Mt. Vernon hospital last Thursday. He is reported improved from a bad case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barton and mother, Mrs. Tinnie Martin.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd Hightower had her mother, Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Buddie Roach for Thursday visitors.

Mrs. Glaysd Bice and children Glenda, and Myra Gail visited in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Coy Goodrey and family at home again. They moved here from Dumas last week.

Mrs. Pearl Tower and daughter, Clarice were Thursday visitors in the Luther Barton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kirby spent the week end with Mrs. Kirby's father, Mr. Reynolds of Maud.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Mrs. Sam Stanley in honor of Mrs. Bill Carrell.

Jimmie Earl Crowston has returned to school after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burks of Talco visited Mrs. R. D. Crowston Friday, also Mrs. John White.

G. G. Orren spent the week end at Saltillo.

Hagansport school will be at Purley Thursday and Friday, April 20 and 21, attending the county meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Waters of Bogata and Mrs. Arthur King of Hagansport, visited the first of the week with relatives in Beeville, Houston and Texas City.

Mrs. Jim Goode is recovering from a seige of flu.

Several from here attended the regular second Thursday night singing at Mt. Vernon last week. Fine singing was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Tyler, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanley.

Less Harris and mother, Mrs. Bob Ottinger, were in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Dodson spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Schudder at Tyler.

Polio Continues Texas Rampage

Polio continues on the rampage in Texas. Up to March 25, 261 cases of polio have been reported by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Last year—when Texas experienced its worst polio epidemic in history—96 cases had been reported by this time. Eventually, there were 2,355 cases in Texas in 1949.

The number of cases in Texas this year already exceeds the year's total of 183 reported in Texas during 1947. There were 1,780 cases in 1948.

Whether or not 1950 will see another heavy epidemic, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its Texas chapters are ready to meet whatever situation develops—with funds, trained personnel and emergency equipment.

HEATED ATHLETICS

A woman was talking with a friend about the athletic achievements of the latter's son.

"Your boy must be an exceptionally fast runner. I see by this morning's paper that he fairly burned up the track with his record breaking speed. I suppose you saw him do it?"

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HOUSE G. O. P. CHIEF ASKS DRIVE AGAINST SPENDING

Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr., (Rep.) of Massachusetts, Saturday night called on people of all parties to join in a "crusade to end the era of red ink and red herring."

The Republican House minority leader said, in a talk before the Pittsburgh Amen Corner Club:

"Our crusade today is to have constitutional government. We must preserve the freedom of the American people. We must fight off a new threat to slavery—slavery to government and to crushing, crippling debt."

Martin offered a 5 point program for "American revival, security and progress." His proposals:

1. Riddance of the wartime excise taxes and other punitive taxation.
2. Creation of tax incentive for small business.
3. Balancing of the budget and reduction of taxes.
4. Careful administration of the tariff program to protect American jobs.
5. Removal of the "threat of socialization which hangs like a pall over the spirit of American thrift and industry."

The Massachusetts congressman flayed government spending and said:

"Sickening to the patriot's heart is the orgy of waste, extravagance and plain bad management encountered on every hand in Washington today—shocking waste, sinful waste—demoralizing waste of the people's substance."

Martin termed federal aid a myth, saying:

"Every dollar sent back to the states from Washington comes from the states in the first place. Every state except one is taxed more for these services than it gets back."

"Federal aid is a myth. The bureaucratic brokerage is terrific. Any state or any city—yes, any citizen—can spend this money at home more wisely than the Washington planners can spend it for us!"

Another Martin, Sen. Edward Martin (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, also spoke at the dinner. His subject, too, was government spending. The Pennsylvania Republican declared:

"If we reduce taxes more people will have more money to spend for automobiles, homes, household appliances and the necessities of life. That is the way real income should be increased, not by inflation through government spending of borrowed money."

Divorce Bar Seen In Square Dancing

A University of Texas professor said Saturday square dancing can help prevent divorce.

Dr. D. K. Brace, chairman of the university's physical and health education department, also said the exercise obtained in swinging your partner can make you live longer.

"Men and women will live together better," Dr. Brace said, "by learning to play together in active corecreational sports."

THE CURE

A five-year-old boy had been having trouble at the hands of a small school-house fellow. One day on his return from school, he remarked to his mother: "Johnny isn't nasty to me anymore. Every time I see him, I hit him to keep him kind."

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN

There will be a 5th Sunday meeting at the Baptist Church beginning April 29 and continuing through Sunday, April 30. Bring a basket lunch and enjoy this meeting.

Mrs. John Sale was carried to Grant Hospital at Deport Monday, where she is a patient.

Mrs. Elbert Horn, who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week at a Clarksville hospital, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vaughan formerly of Dallas, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan, enroute to Houston, where he is employed.

Rev. Greenhow filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stringfellow of Argo, visited his brother, W. L. Stringfellow and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams entertained relatives from Cuthand over the week end.

J. A. Smith and his mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, and other relatives attended the funeral of John Smith, who passed away

Friday at his home in the Pine Branch community and was buried at Cuthand Saturday.

Jack O'Brien of Paris, visited Avret Lynn Vaughan Saturday, Dale Watts, who has been at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gibson of Bogata, convalescing after injury in an automobile accident, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, Saturday.

W. L. Wicks and D. A. Baxter were business visitors in Clarksville Monday.

Mrs. Emma Messick was in Clarksville Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Garren and daughter, Wanda Sue of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan.

J. A. Smith and his mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith, were in Paris Friday for medical attention for Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Black have purchased several acres of land from Mrs. D. A. Baxter on Highway 271 and plan to move their resident from their farm to the new location, which is nearer town.

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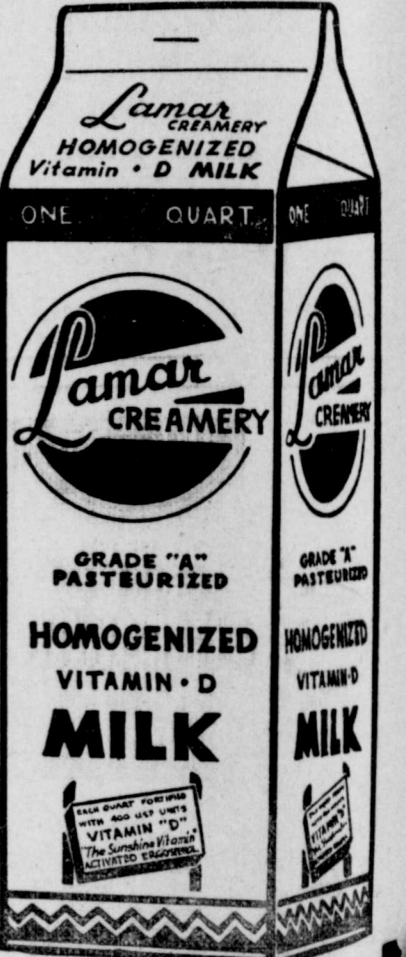


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