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TROJANS WIN DISTRICT MEET HELD SATURDAY, MT. PLEASANT

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco Trojans won the District Track meet at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday. They brought home the district trophy for the second time in three years. Winning it in 1946, being ineligible for district competition last year, the Trojans had to give up the trophy to Mt. Pleasant.

The Trojans took six first places and tied for two others. In all the Trojans had 60% points. Gilmer having 44% for second place. Harry (Lightning) Dixon again took top honors with 19.72, taking 1 1/4 points in the sprint relay and splitting the high jump with three others, which gave each 3 1/4 points. The Pole vault proved to be the best event of the day with five boys tying for third place. Each 1-2-3 places in all events except relays qualified for the regional meet; only 1-2 in the relays qualify for regional.

Below is the results in the events Saturday:

100 Yd. Dash—Adams, Clarksville, 5:27.8; 2, B. C. Morris, Talco; 3, Phillips, Mt. Pleasant; 4, Neighbors, Winnsboro.

220 Yd. Dash—1, Dixon, Talco, 10.5; 2, Morris, Talco, 11; 3, Duhan, Gilmer, 11.5; 4, Witham, Winnsboro, 11.6.

440 Yd. Dash—1, Dixon, Talco, 24.1; Duhan, Gilmer, 25.6; 3, Lamb, Mt. Pleasant, 25.7; 4, Williams, Winnsboro, 25.7.

880 Yd. Dash—1, Andrews, Mt. Pleasant and Hargrove, Talco, 27.3; 2, Coppage, Winnsboro, 27.4; 3, Spurrell, Talco, 27.5.

110 High Hurdles—1, Hargrove, Talco, 16.1; 2, Leard, Gilmer, 17.4; 3, Owens, Gilmer, 17.5; 4, Spruell, Talco, 17.6.

220 Yd. Dash—1, Coppage, Winnsboro, 57; 2, Pittman, Winnsboro, 58; 3, Stembred, Gilmer, 59; 4, Smith, Gilmer, 60.

Pole Vault—1, Drew, Pittsburg, 9'11 1/2"; 2, Bailey, Gilmer, 9'10"; 3, Covin, Gilmer; Calloway, Gilmer; Foster, Talco; Jones, Talco; Hughes, Winnsboro, tied for 3, 9'6".

Shot Put—1, Owens, Gilmer, 39'6"; 2, Jones, Talco, 38'; 3, Knight, Gilmer, 37'6"; 4, Martin, Winnsboro, 36'.

880 Yd. Run—1, Bledsoe, Gilmer; 2, Dunagan, Talco; 3, Myers, Mt. Pleasant; 4, Spencer, Pittsburg. Time was not given.

1 Mile Relay—1, Winnsboro; 2, Talco; 3, Gilmer.

440 Yd. Relay—1, Talco, 49; 2,

Gilmer; 3, Mt. Pleasant; 4, Clarksville. Time was not given on 2-3-4.

High Jump—tie—Coppage, Winnsboro; Dixon, Talco; Leard, Gilmer; Owens, Gilmer. Height was not given because of mistake.

Broad Jump—1, Dixon, Talco, 18'10"; 2, Hargrove, Talco, 17'8 1/2"; 3, Walker, Talco, 17'4"; 4, Leard, Gilmer, 17'1".

Discus—1, Jones, Talco, 115'4"; 2, Humphrey, Clarksville, 103'10"; 3, McKnight, Gilmer, 101'; 4, Blackstone, Mt. Pleasant, 98'6".

Six weeks after the district meet in Mt. Pleasant, the Trojans will go to the Regional meet in Kilgore. Everyone be present to watch the Trojans. This marks whether we go to the State.

Rayburn Sounds Call for U. S. Armed Might

Warning that to prevent war is to be strong, Congressman Sam Rayburn of Bonham declared Sunday that the people of the United States must prepare themselves, make themselves strong, so that no Hirohito, Hitler and others like them will attack the United States.

Rayburn spoke before a crowd celebrating the founding 100 years ago of the First Christian Church at McKinney.

He said no one except those behind the Iron Curtain knows how long it will be before there will be war.

"I know, however, that if the democracies of this earth do not begin to prepare themselves men like Hirohito and Hitler will attack us," he said. "We slackened after the war was over. Roosevelt thought after Tehran that we could do business with Stalin. Truman thought after Potsdam that we could do business with Stalin. No one now thinks we can do business with him."

Behind the Iron Curtain are 5,032,000 men under arms; outside the Iron Curtain and including the United States there are 2,261,000 in military service, Rayburn said.

"If the Iron Curtain comes down at the Atlantic," he said, "there will be no place for the Marshall Plan to operate. If it

Oil Refinery Fire At Mt. Pleasant Late Sunday

An explosion and fire at the Talco asphalt and refining division plant of the American Liberty Oil Company Sunday evening at Mt. Pleasant did \$100,000 damage to the \$10,000,000 plant and will close it for three weeks.

Company officials could not assign a cause for the explosion which occurred in the receiving house shortly before 6 p. m. On duty at the time were a skeleton crew as the plant had been undergoing a cleanup. This held injuries to a minimum.

Hospitalized for serious burns to face and hands was Orange Walker and Hugo Wynn. Several other employees escaped with superficial burns. A full shift had been scheduled to go on duty shortly after the explosion occurred.

Company fire-fighting equipment kept the blaze from spreading until several lines burned through. Additional fire trucks from Mt. Pleasant were called to the scene and, working with the plant's equipment, brought the fire under control before it spread to any other major building.

Plant Superintendent M. D. Ryan said that the main cracking plant was saved because it was not in operation and was going through a routine cleaning.

The direction of the wind blew the flames away from storage tanks.

Four major explosions occurred. Plant officials said the blasts apparently were caused by the blowing up of the pipelines.

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Detroit Woman Dies When Run Over by Truck

Mrs. Florence Loraine Cayvey, 18-year-old Detroit woman, was killed Wednesday of last week when she was run over by a truck.

The accident occurred just across Red River in Oklahoma on Highway 271 near a roadside cafe.

Authorities arrested a Paris man, identified as the driver of the truck, at his home about four hours after the accident. He was taken to Hugo, Ok., for further investigation of the death.

Six other other Paris persons also were taken to Hugo as material witnesses in the case.

Officers said that Mrs. Cayvey had gone to the roadside cafe from Paris with a party of six friends in the truck that ran over her.

While they were there, witnesses stated, an altercation developed between the driver of the truck and another Paris man.

During the fight the truck driver was said to have jumped into his truck apparently to escape from the other man, who, witnesses said, had a knife.

As he started the truck, Mrs. Cayvey was seen to catch hold of a door handle. The truck suddenly jerked backwards and the girl was thrown in front of the truck, which then passed over her body.

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CEMETERY COMMITTEE NEEDING MONEY

It is now spring again and grass-growing time. All would like to see our cemetery in good condition. Would be very much appreciated if you would give your donation to Mrs. E. Unsell, Mrs. C. E. Jones or Mrs. R. R. Kelley, as they are the committee for raising the money and would like to start the work at once.

FARM PRICES RECOUP LOSS FOR FEBRUARY

Farm prices have recovered much of their February losses, the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported Saturday.

Texas farmers by March 15 saw cattle and calves regain nearly all the price drop of February. Feed grains increased about one-half their loss, and cotton one-third, the bureau said.

Some prices continued to decline. Cotton seed went from \$89 to \$87 a ton; cowpeas from \$4.10 to \$3.65 a bushel; eggs from 43.6c to 38.9c a dozen; butterfat from 74 to 71c a pound; and butter from 71 to 70c a pound.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1948

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Some folks might be better off by losing their temper.

Anybody can tell you why prices rise and fall although they don't know.

A new planet has been discovered. We are expecting most any day for Russia to annex it.

The fun of building air castles is only surpassed by the happy thought that it is tax free.

The fear of being out of work never disturbs the man who is used to it nor the man who never works.

Recent events go to prove that Stalin has the same kind of taking ways that got Hitler into trouble.

This is an age of substitutes. But no one has ever discovered a substitute for peace except peace itself.

Rounding a corner on two wheels is the popular way brainless drivers have of helping the undertaker.

At last the United States is getting an opportunity of using its veto power. It is putting a veto on war material to Russia.

You can always tell when a country becomes enlightened. It starts a fight. Maybe we are sending our missionaries to the wrong countries.

Two dollars of American money will make you a millionaire if you are willing to exchange it for Chinese money, which you can get for 500,000 to 1.

There are two kinds of public servants: those who are trying to boost selfish interests and those who try to boost the interests of the public. The public eventually gets their number.

To Reach
the
Public
Quickly
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Ads

This story is told of a Scotchman: Upon entering a harness shop he asked for a single spur. "What use is one spur?" asked the clerk. "Well," replied Sandy, "if I can get one side of the horse to go, the other side will have to come with it."

A Dallas man has lived 33 days on a grass diet. He eats five cereal grass pills each meal and a midnight snack of five pills. We hope his health theories are not disappointing. We know where he can get plenty of grass in a few weeks if he will bring his mower with him.

Members of both political parties continue to clamor for Eisenhower for president. The belief is apparently growing that his presence in the White House would be worth more to this country than a chair in Columbia University. And no one seems to care a hoot whether he is a Republican or Democrat.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Missionary Baptist Association of Texas)

REV. J. B. PRUITT, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. T. Fuller, superintendent.
Church Service—11:00 a. m. BTU—7:00 p. m. L. R. Miller, director.
Church Service—8:00 p. m. Brotherhood—Tuesday, 7 p. m. Prayer Service—Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Ladies WMU—Thursday, 2:00 p. m.
We extend to all a cordial invitation to come and worship with us in these services.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching—11 a. m. BTU—7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching—8 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m.—Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

DELAYED ACTION

A merchant took out a fire-insurance policy and the same day his store and contents burned to the ground. The insurance company suspected fraud, but couldn't prove anything. It had to content itself with writing the following letter:

"Dear Sir: You took out an insurance policy at 10 a. m. and your fire did not break out until 3:30 p. m. Will you kindly explain the delay?"

George: "Talking of Africa makes me think of the time . . ."
Bored: "Gracious, you're quite right. I had no idea it was so late."

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WANT to rent you our General Electric vacuum cleaner. Bogata Lumber Co. tf-c

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Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00. Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m. Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
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W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible Study—10 a. m. Preaching—11 a. m. Young People's Classes—6:45 p. m.
Preaching—7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. R. MORGAN, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. Evening worship—7 p. m. WSCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

2430 CARS REGISTERED IN RED RIVER COUNTY

Lindsay McAllister, Red River county tax assessor-collector, reported 2,430 passenger cars, 369 commercial trucks and 675 farm trucks registered for licenses up to the April 1 deadline.

Condensed Statement of Condition of THE TALCO STATE BANK TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business, December 31, 1947

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 93,656.68
Overdrafts	1,637.64
Banking House	2,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Cash and Exchange	\$205,269.54
Bonds and Warrants	195,086.90— 400,356.44
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,549.42
Dividends Unpaid	2,500.00
Reserve for Contingencies	1,275.11
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	40,725.00
Other Liabilities	67.35
Individual	\$452,910.71
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	51.17— 452,961.88
TOTAL	\$541,078.76

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Announcements

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

For State Senator 1st District—HOWARD A. CARNEY

For District Judge, 76th Dist.—SAM WILLIAMS

For Attorney 76th District—MORRIS ROLSTON
J. R. CORNELIUS JR.

For Representative 35th Dist.—ALFORD H. FLANAGAN

For Sheriff—COY M. COKER

For Assessor-Collector—LYNCH HARPER
GAINES FLEMING

For District Clerk—J. H. (Jim) RUDD

For County Clerk—THOMAS J. (Jack) HOOD

For County Treasurer—AD S. ROGERS

For Commissioner Precinct 3—EUGENE MANKINS

VOTE CLOSE IN PARIS ELECTION TUESDAY

Unofficial returns of Tuesday's city election show that Nathan Bell Jr., 29-year-old World War II veteran, was elected mayor of Paris by the slim lead of seven votes.

Mr. Bell received 1,314 votes against 1,307 for the incumbent, J. A. Binnion, who was seeking his second term.

Elected as aldermen were J. I. Logan, Al C. Barnett, J. R. Malory, Albert King and Connie Henry.

Sounds like government inefficiency—the mints continuing to make more nickels and dimes when what we need is more dollars.

Prices in some restaurants are so high that some men are marrying and getting their meals from a delicatessen.

Urges Gas Saving Prevent Rationing This Summer

Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug estimated Saturday that crude oil production is 15 per cent short of demand and offered a 2-point program to ease the shortage.

He said oil wells already are being drawn upon at a maximum rate consistent with sound conservation policies and in at least three Southern States the drain is too much.

He testified before the Senate small business committee amid government and industry predictions that a big increase in the country's military program this year may mean gasoline rationing.

Krug said present production of 5,400,000 barrels a day can not meet demand and he called for reduction in the use of petroleum for luxury purposes in order to meet essential needs.

He suggested production be increased by making more steel available for new wells and proposed that oil imports be increased.

Russell B. Brown, counsel for the Independent Petroleum Association of America, told the House inter-state commerce committee that exports of steel under the European recovery program will be "disastrous" to plans for expanding oil production.

MORE FAITH NEEDED

"Brethren and sisters," sighed the negro minister, "yo' faith am deplorable. Heah we is, gathered together to pray fo' rain and Ah asks yo' wheeah at is yo' umbrellas?"

THE IMPORTANT THUMB

Mama: "I see where a woman was awarded \$2,000 for the loss of a thumb. I didn't realize a thumb was that valuable."

Papa: "It must have been the one she had kept her husband under!"

Fulbright Wins Five First Places District Events

Students of the Fulbright school won five first places of the six events entered in the district Interscholastic League meet held April 2 at Simms. Four of the winnings were in declamation and one in ready writing. Students entering the events in declamation were: Senior girls, Jo Massey; senior boys, Hollis Thompson; junior girls, Wanda Riden; junior boys, Shirley Legate. Mary Nell Smith was first place winner in the ready writer contest. Billie Jean Tucker and Paul Reynolds represented the school in the typing contest, but failed to place in the event.

Supt. and Mrs. A. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate, Raymond Dugger, Misses Ruth Bohannon and Beulah Mitchell and these grade students, Delores Stotts, Joan Skaggs, June Gullion and Betty Ann Tucker also attended the meet.

An Indiana woman's husband and her money left home together. If we were in her place we'd demand our money back.

CUNNINGHAM SENIORS GIVE CLASS PLAY

Senior class of Cunningham High School presented the comedy, "Aunt Min Drops In," Wednesday evening at the school auditorium.

In the cast were Eldree Allen, Elaine Kennedy, Claudia Norwood, Clara Lou Nolan, Davis Baker, Buddy Taylor, William Cooper, Alpha Jane Powers, Juanita Malone, Lavon Cox, Jean Hume and Bill Page.

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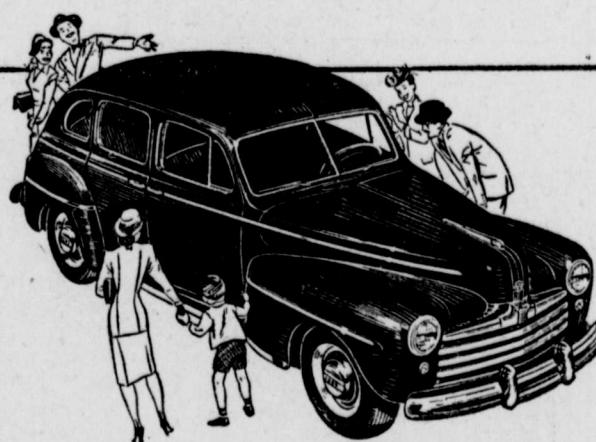
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LOCAL NEWS

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No matter how we try, we can't get all the news . . . unless . . . you folks let us know what's going on in your neighborhood . . . Telephone, write or come see us.

Supt. J. L. Hughes announces that the Red Cross drive will begin next week.

Miss Viola Hazlewood of PJC, Paris, visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

C. D. Landolt, superintendent of Sherman schools, visited Talco schools Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson have returned from a visit with his father in New Mexico.

Mrs. Laura M. Walker of Talco, is a patient at the Grant Hospital in Deport for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Tower of Talco, underwent a major operation at the Grant Hospital in Deport last Thursday.

Mrs. Laura Lemon of Gainesville, visited her daughter, Mrs. McPheerson and family, the first of the week.

Mrs. A. L. Tutor of Ft. Lewis, Wash., is here for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Pinkston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dismukes and children of Mt. Pleasant, visited relatives here Sunday.

Gilbert Blackmon of Groesbeck, who will graduate with the senior class, attended the junior-senior banquet Saturday evening.

Senator James E. Taylor, chairman of the Gilmer-Aikin committee, has appointed J. L. Hughes of the Talco schools and Felix Jones of the Talco State Bank as two of the fifteen members of the County Advisory Committee on Education in Titus County.

PLEASE

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

A daughter, Patsy Laverne, was born April 2 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Jones of Talco.

Mrs. Beatrice Van Meter was piano accompanist for Miss Jonnie Myrl Bond in her voice recital in Hawkins Tuesday evening.

W. A. Thurman and Miss Nora Biles attended a division meeting of the Community Public Service Co. in Sherman Wednesday.

Mrs. Riley Gibson was hostess for a get-acquainted party at the Humble recreation hall last week for Bobby Cox, recently returned from Army service.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brown of Lubbock, arrived Friday morning to spend the week end with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Arvo Goddard, and Mr. Goddard.

Mrs. Fred Blackard and children of Valley View, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, and her sister, Mrs. Farris Brown and family during the week end.

Mrs. Melissa Pendergras of Little Rock, Ark., left Sunday to visit relatives in Greenville after spending several days here with her brother, H. S. Williams and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parsons were their son, Ralph, Ben Earl Mayfield, R. L. Wooley and Richard Harris of Dallas, and Lowell Parsons of Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duffey had as guests Sunday, Mrs. Duffey's mother, Mrs. J. M. Swain and her sisters, Mrs. A. Waddle and Mrs. Lucille Foster and their families of Jacobia.

Major and Mrs. R. S. Thurman, enroute from St. Louis to California, visited the major's brother, W. A. Thurman and family a few hours Saturday. Major Thurman is in the Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and two children of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith Sunday, enroute home after attending the funeral of Mr. Hardin's father in Oklahoma. Mr. Hardin formerly lived in Talco and was employed by The Talco Times.

Sunday guests of Mrs. W. H. Crawford were the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. George Crossland, their daughter, Mrs. Harry Rust and Mr. Rust of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Lottie McFerrin, Mr. and Mrs. George Wims and George Richard of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold, Miss Ida Stephenson, Mrs. Ruby Glass and Mrs. Abbie Wade of Mt. Pleasant, and the Talco relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Rust were here from Friday until Monday.

GOOD RESULTS

"Did you give your wife a lecture on economy?"
"Yes."
"Any results?"
"Yes—I gave up smoking."

FINE ARTS CLUB WITH SPANISH DEPARTMENT

In observance of Pan American Day, and as a part of the International Relations program of federated clubs, the Fine Arts Club met with the Spanish Department at the high school, April 6, with the president, Mrs. G. N. Anderson, presiding. Recognizing "I Am An American Day," Mrs. Anderson spoke briefly on the value and appreciation of citizenship and love of country. She then spoke to the students of the importance of the Spanish language, especially in our southwest, and of how much value some knowledge of the language would be to them on their impending trip to Mexico. She said the trip would help them gain a better understanding of the concept of the "good neighbor" policy, which is a good one, and that when practiced in our community, in our state, and in our nation, perhaps eventually the same policy for good will and peace and understanding may spread throughout the world.

Mrs. Chas. Collins, program chairman, presented Mrs. Lucille Perkins, head of the Spanish Department, who directed her students in the program for the day, "Our Neighbor Mexico." The aim of the program was to display various types of clothes worn by the Mexicans, using Mexican fiestas in the authentic form. Explanation of the assembly was made by two students, Beth Rosson and Betty Smith.

The Jarabe Tapatio was given by Julia Biles, Jo Anne Byrd, Freddie Swope, and Janie Steele, who were dressed in charro and china poblano costumes. The Rancheros were represented by Dolores Horn and Patty Reed, who danced the La Costilla. A capote, a Mexican raincoat made of palm leaves, was modeled by Forest Wimbish. The placid old Indian selling pottery and sarapes to a customer was portrayed by Edward Fry, the customer by Lynn David Hughes.

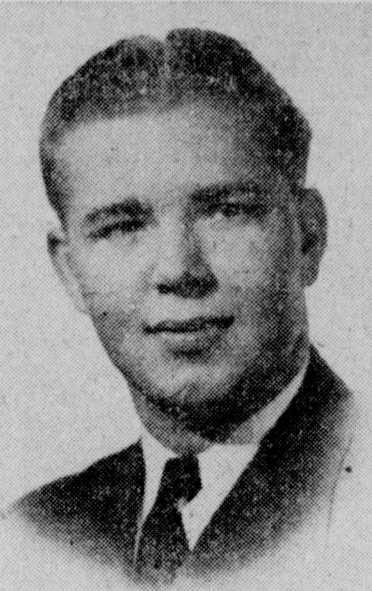
The laquer wave was explained by Audra Britt. The beautiful Las Canacas was danced by the following girls: Ethel Alsobrook, Sarah Graf, Patsy Case, Nell Gable, Peggy Harris, Velma Harris, Wanda Barnwell, Patricia Hammond, Earlene Lee, Doris Clark, Alice Ruth Williams and Gladys Matlock. Ending the program was the popular dance Jarabe Michoacan by Nelda Martin and Murlene Bean.

After expressing enjoyment and appreciation of the delightful program, the club president then presented Mrs. Perkins with a check for \$50.00 as a gift to the Spanish Department from the Fine Arts Club to be used to help defray expenses on their trip to Mexico.

In conclusion, the students and members of the club were then entertained with a tea in the dining room of the Homemaking Department, Mrs. T. C. Little, Mrs. G. B. Leftwich, and Mrs. Jack Winn, serving as hostesses, assisted by Mary Olive Walker, who served the sombrero salad, and Dolores VanWinkle, who poured punch. The Mexican colors, red, white and green, were carried out most effectively in the table decorations, and Mrs. Perkins presented the club members with Mexican favors.

Mrs. Maud Sharp, her son, Bobby and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brooks of Texarkana, visited her brother, V. P. Gibson, and family and her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Van Meter, during the week.

YOUTH REVIVAL CALVARY BAPTIST



F. H. OGILVIE

Rev. F. H. Ogilvie of Calvary Baptist Church, announces a Youth Revival will begin next Monday night, April 12 and continue through Sunday night, the 18th. The pastor will do the preaching, and be assisted by Hugh Mainard, youth song leader of Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth. Bro. Mainard will conduct the youth choir, and also bring the special music.

SPANISH CLUB SERVES BANQUET

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, her Spanish Club and several members of the faculty served a Spanish banquet in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening. Arvo Goddard and his band played Spanish songs during the evening and the Spanish Club gave a Spanish program of songs and dances.

The proceeds will be used to help defray expenses on the trip to Mexico City they have planned for the latter part of May.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Smalley Jr. and Wayne were in Jacksonville Sunday to attend the funeral service of Mr. Smalley's aunt, Mrs. Ida Swink, who was killed by a train at Richland on Friday.

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FINE ARTS CLUB TO HAVE BOOK REVIEW, GUEST DAY

At a recent business session of the Fine Arts Club plans were completed for the annual guest day tea and book review to be held later this month at Humble Recreation hall, at which time Mrs. Bob Hazlewood, Pittsburg, will review an historical novel about Texas, in keeping with the course of study for the year. The American Home, a departmental project of the Federation of Women's Club, was the course of study chosen for next club year.

Convention reports were given by Mrs. M. E. Jones, delegate, and Mrs. C. C. Collins, third district committee chairman, and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, president, and announcements were made of awards received and presented by the club at the convention. Tentative plans were presented for a program in observance of music week during May, which will be of special interest to the community.

Having been postponed for various reasons, a belated Red Cross drive in the community was outlined, to be under the direction of J. L. Hughes, assisted by the Fine Arts Club.

Farmers Up With Work, Need Rain

Summertime weather for several days has prevailed in this area. The mercury climbed upward to 92 degrees Wednesday.

Farmers are up with plowing and most of them have planted corn. A good warm rain is needed to bring up seed. It would also be beneficial to young gardens.

THANK YOU, FRIENDS

The children and grandchildren of the late M. C. Wilhite wish to publicly express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends for the consideration shown us. Your comforting words of consolation helped to lighten our grief and we are deeply grateful.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of March 8, 1938

Talco's post office had sold \$22,818.75 in bonds during the year, beginning on Sept. 1.

The Recreational Club had met at the Humble hall and plans were made for a baby show to be held in April.

Chief of Police G. R. Black of Greenville, had been in Talco to recover a bicycle that had been stolen there and found in Talco.

Miss Mattie Lee Jacks of Cooper and Glen Martin of Paris, had been married at the Talco Baptist parsonage by Rev. Thomas Young.

Ben Patrick had been elected mayor of Mt. Pleasant with a margin of 92 votes over his opponent.

C. E. Taylor, Nolan Neugent and K. O. France had been named trustees in the school election.

Mt. Pleasant's 40 piece band had given an hour's entertainment at the high school auditorium.

The Talco Chamber of Commerce had named Rev. Thomas Young, Baptist pastor, as president to succeed Bill Phillely, who had moved to Paris.

A banquet was being planned for April 18 by the Talco Chamber of Commerce.

Grocery stores were advertising bacon for 25c, coffee for 28c and bananas for 15c per dozen.

A light frost had been reported and the temperature was 34 degrees.

Burton Mason, Chas. Logan and his assistant, Steve Heuberger of Paris Junior College, were here Tuesday interviewing the seniors for prospective students. Talent tests were also given.

Wesley Coker, 15, son of W. L. Coker of Cuthand, had died following a seven weeks' illness.

Funeral services had been conducted at Bogata for Mrs. J. M. Shelton, age 63.

A daughter, who had been named Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Mrs. S. M. Kirby, who had been a patient at a Paris hospital, following injuries received in a car wreck, had been able to return to her home.

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"Yes," answered a boy in the last row scornfully, "but if he had been settin' lookin at books, he wouldn't have discovered nothin'."

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TALCO SPANISH STUDENTS WILL GO TO MEXICO



OUTLINING TRIP TO MEXICO CITY—The reward for making a top grade in Spanish at Talco High School is a two-week vacation trip to Mexico City. Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Spanish teacher, (third from left) will take 20 students by bus to the Mexican capital May 22. She explains details of the trip to observation students from East Texas State Teachers College. Left to right, Dr. Maud Noyes, head of the department of Spanish at East Texas State; Margaret Conner, Daingerfield; Mrs. Perkins, and Simon Olivia, Commerce. (Photo by William Rhow.)

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Talco High School teacher, has found a sure-fire method to make youngsters like Spanish. The precise, modest instructor has come forth with a reward for scholarship which would astound the average school board member, superintendent or parent—a vacation trip to Mexico City.

A round-trip of more than 3,000 miles from this spreading Northeast Texas oil center to Mexico City is the remuneration which awaits the top 50 per cent of students in the Spanish Department. "Twenty students and eight adults will make the trip," Mrs. Perkins said, pointing to a heavy red line on the classroom map which marks the route. "We'll be gone two weeks. We're going in one of the school buses."

The tourist bus will roll out of town early Saturday morning, May 22. After overnight stops at Laredo, Linares and Pachuca, the party will arrive in the Mexican capital Tuesday, May 25. The trip home via Ciudad Victoria, Brownsville and Corpus Christi will end June 5.

"We have many interesting places to see," Mrs. Perkins said, as some of the students enthusiastically helped her enumerate them. "The national museum, the shrine of Guadalupe, Chapultepec, the pyramids of Teotihuacan, Xochimilco."

This elaborate tour, plus the fun of planning it, helps explain why Spanish, a subject which generally is on the decline in most Texas schools, here is the most popular course in the curriculum. Forty students of a total enrollment of 150 are studying Spanish.

But popularizing the language as a study required careful promotion and hard work. Local residents admit nobody could have done it except a person like

Mrs. Perkins, a short, energetic, dark-haired woman who gets excited about Latin America.

Mrs. Perkins, a native of Ben Franklin, Delta County, and formerly a teacher in Lamar County, is a graduate with a master of arts degree from East Texas State Teachers College. She studied at the University of Mexico City in the summer of 1945. She joined the Talco faculty Sept. 1, 1946.

Mrs. Perkins started building up the Spanish Department immediately. After 19 months her classroom looks more like a Latin-American museum or a Mexi-

can information service than a place where boys and girls dig into textbooks.

"This stone is from the foot of Popocatepetl, the mountain of flame they sing about in the song," she explained, pointing out the significance of every item in the glass-covered showcase. "Here is an image of the god, Teotihuacan II, made in the fifth century by Mayan Indians."

The students have completed projects in Spanish courses in which all of the community takes great pride. They have finished a huge painting of the Mexican pyramids. They are now drawing a giant map of the Pan-American Highway.

Mrs. Perkins pointed out Fred Pauling as an example of painstaking effort in some of the individual projects. Pauling drew a series of pictures to illustrate a Spanish theme about a bullfight, then fashioned a copper engraving to fit on the cover.

Mrs. Perkins meekly suggested the Mexico City trip last October. Superintendent J. L. Hughes advanced the idea, but didn't push it too much. Any school board must think twice before turning 20 teen-agers loose in Mexico.

When the board last month gave its final approval, most of the advance preparations had been completed. It had been decided long ago that a student must earn at least a B mark to qualify for the trip.

"We started to work early under the presumption that the board would approve," Mrs. Perkins said. "To raise money, the students sponsored a movie and sold candy, cold drinks and magazine subscriptions. We have \$155, enough to pay all expenses except one meal a day and lodging. We estimate each person will have to spend \$50 of his own money."

Mrs. Kathryn Wimbish, school dietitian, will prepare two hot meals a day for the group in tourist courts. All members of the

HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Hugh Mitchell is recovering from double pneumonia. Many friends and old neighbors here are glad to know Travis Smith was able to be moved from the hospital at Mt. Vernon Saturday. He was suffering from a heart attack.

Bill Pennington of Sulphur Bluff, spent a while Sunday in the home of his son, Aaron Pennington.

The writer and granddaughter, Sally Ann Dale, returned home Saturday from Kansas City, Mo., where they spent a week in the home of a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Crane, and attended a church wedding of a daughter, Miss Effie Lee Burks and Harold J. Jackson on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Misses Sarah Alice Burks and Pearlene Joice came from Dallas Friday for the week end at home. The writer and daughter, Mrs. C. G. Watts, visited Hugh Mitchell, Travis Smith and Mrs. Florence Miller in the hospital at Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

A grocery truck was here from Mt. Pleasant Monday. It will make the round every Monday.

Miss Sarah Alice Burks spent a while Saturday in the Jim Payne home.

Week end visitors in the Burks home were their children, Buddy Burks and family of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts of Miller Grove, Sarah Alice Burks of Dallas and Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children.

Bob Ottinger was burned about the face and hands Saturday while pouring gas into the carburetor of his car and it became ignited.

Work on the M. L. Barron store at Lakeview is progressing nicely. The Barrons store and its contents were destroyed by fire a few months ago.

Things'd be a lot better if more folks felt at home at home.

party will take a noon meal out. The school board will furnish a bus driver and a mechanic.

As far as Mrs. Perkins can determine, Talco's longest step toward practical education is ready to be launched. The townspeople, almost as interested in Mexico as the children, say that nothing less than a second oil discovery could stop it.

JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. John Roach visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby at Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon and children visited Sunday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Smith.

Miss Reba Pirtle and her guest, Tommy Cecil of Greenville, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy of Bogata, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

W. B. Oliver, who has been ill in a hospital at Texarkana, was brought home Wednesday and his condition is much improved.

Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow and Mrs. M. J. Dodd of Longview, visited Thursday and Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York. Young Ronnie Stringfellow will stay with his grandparents and finish this school term.

Misses Dorothy Watts, Billy Dean Scarborough, Juanita Whittle, Kenneth York, Twyman and Kenneth Pirtle attended the junior-senior banquet at Talco Fri-

JUST PLAIN FED UP

Judge to negro defendant: "How do you plead, George?" George: "I plead guilty, and I waves de hearing." Judge: "This is rather unusual. I don't know that I quite understand your plea. Just what do you mean?" George: "I mean I done it and I doan wanna heah no mo' 'bout it."

day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy of Cunningham, visited relatives and attended church at Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Jones, pastor of the Church of Christ, filled his regular appointment Sunday, after a three weeks' absence, due to ill health.

Tom Baxter became ill Sunday morning and is reported unimproved.

Stephen Baxter Morris, small son of Mrs. Jesse Morris, who has been quite ill with a throat infection, is reported improving.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaddis Mauldin spent Sunday with his brother, Ocie Mauldin and wife.

Mrs. G. A. Vaughan is suffering with an infected left hand.

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