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Trojans Take Honors in Three-County Track and Field Meet at Paris

By CLAUDE PARR
Talco's Trojans showed the boys up at the big county seat at Paris how it is done in a three-way track meet last Friday with 64 points to Paris 58½ and Greenville's 15½.

Diminutive Red Dixon, a natural athlete, no less, proved the difference for Talco. Red compiled 12½ points to give his mates a winning margin.

The Trojans took an early lead in the meet and weathered Wildcat attempts to even the count. The Oil City tracksters took eight firsts while Paris grabbed five. Paris had seven seconds to five for Talco. Greenville could manage only one first, a single second, one third and five fourths.

Running neck and neck, Talco and Paris came to the final events all but tied for top honors. Then the Trojans turned on the steam. Eddie Dunagan, long-winded distance man, came in ahead of Paris' Jim Bill Ratliff in the 880 yard run to clinch the Talco club's win. Adding insult to injury, the visiting Trojans also copped the afternoon's final event, the mile relay. Jack Morris, L. Jones, Walker and B. J. Jones stepped off a 3.57 mile to better the Wildcat foursome of Burnsed, Bob Thompson, Jack Bone and Thomas Chesney by two seconds.

Greenville's representatives copped their lone first place honor in the 440 yard run. Chumley came in for a neat 58.06 to edge Red Pratt of Paris who turned in a 58.07. Merrick of Greenville dragged down second honors in the 220 yard dash with a 26.9.

Talco's sprint relay team was made up of Dixon, Morris, Walker and Hargrove.

RESULTS
100 Yard Dash—Dixon, Talco (11.1), Martin, Paris (11.1½), Morris, Talco (11.3½), Fagan, As (11.4).

1 Mile Run—Burnsed, Paris (5:32.8), Wright, Greenville (5:39.6).

440 Yard Run—Fagan, Dabbs, Garrison, Martin (47.4); Talco, Morris, Walker, Hargrove, Dixon, 440 Yard Run—Chumley, Greenville (58.06); Pratt, Paris (58.07); Temple, Talco; Bishop, Greenville.

220 Yard Dash—Foster, Talco (26.6); Merrick, Greenville (26.9); Thompson, Paris; Antoine, Paris.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Martin, Paris (26.2); Hargrove, Talco; Spruill, Talco; Thompson, Talco.

880 Yard Run—Dunagan, Talco (2:33.03); Ratliff, Paris; Jaco, Greenville; Darby, Greenville.

Mile Relay—Talco, Morris, L. Jones, Walker, B. J. Jones (3:57); Paris, Burnsed, Thompson, Bone, Chesney.

Broad Jump—Fagan, Paris (19' 2"); Ellis, Paris (18' 6"); Dixon, Talco; Hargrove, Talco.

High Jump—Dixon, Talco (5' 8"); Martin, Paris (5' 7"); Ellis, Paris (5' 6"); Smith, Greenville (5' 6").

Pole Vault—B. J. Jones, Talco (9' 8"); Foster, Talco (9' 8"); Holman, Paris (9' 7"); Burnsed, Paris (9' 5").

Shot Put—Williams, Paris (42' 1½"); L. Jones, Talco (37' 6"); Smith, Talco; Ingram, Paris.

Discus—Jones, Talco (123' 1"); Williams, Paris (119'); Ingram, Paris; Buckman, Paris.

Time in the relays at Paris was more than regular time because of a strong headwind on the straight away. This week the Talco Trojans will participate in the Mt. Pleasant relays. Let's all go and help carry the Trojans to victory.

PARTY IN HONOR OF FIFTH BIRTHDAY

Nelda Ruth and Cato Jones entertained for their baby brother, Virgil Jones, on his 5th birthday Saturday, March 20 at their home. Games were enjoyed on the front lawn and refreshments of sandwiches, drinks, cake and ice cream were served. Virgil received many nice gifts. Those attending were Dickey and Perry Dalby, Gerald Ben Morris, Janel and Lana Sue Brown, Mike Jones, Woodie Desmuke, Mt. Pleasant; Rosemary and Jerrie Robinson, Lorene and Nelda Ann Jackson. Mmes. Brown, Jones and Dalby assisted in the serving.

MRS. L. L. MAULDIN HONORS GRANDSON

Mrs. L. L. Mauldin honored her grandson, Eddie Posey, with a birthday party at her home on Monday afternoon. Those attending were Gayle Gibson, Beckey and Brenda Lewis, Judy Gray, Diane Sikes, Charlotte Dittmore, Lana Sue Brown.

Refreshments were served, a birthday cake with five candles and pink lemonade. He received many nice gifts.

Holes in Streets Being Filled

Holes in the paved streets in Talco are being filled with asphalt by city employees, according to Mayor Dick Rodgers. The city purchased one carload and another will have to be ordered to complete the repair job, says the mayor.

The street from the end of the paving in East Texas to Meadow's curve is now in the best condition it has been in a long time. A lot of work by the County Commissioner and Talco oil, which is 48 per cent asphalt, now has it in such condition it may be traveled without fear of bursting a tire.

Health Officer Urges Spring House Cleaning

AUSTIN. — Texas towns were urged Saturday by the state health officer to participate in clean-up week, April 4-11.

Destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat infested areas, proper disposal of garbage and trash and general cleaning of all premises would help keep down such summer health hazards as dysentery, typhoid and poliomyelitis, said Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Many dangerous diseases are filth-borne and the only way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread," he said. "A good old-fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in the state."

Dairy Meet at Mt. Pleasant Friday

According to County Agent Karcher, R. E. Burleson, Dairy Specialist from College Station, will be in Mt. Pleasant to hold a dairy meeting on Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Court House. Burleson will have a film on artificial insemination, which he will show and discuss. It is hoped that all dairymen interested in an artificial insemination program for Titus County will be present at this meeting.

An initial checking will be made to see how many dairy cows can be signed up for such a program. It will be necessary to have at least 1200 cows to make the program successful.

Fine Arts Club Wins Three First Places at Paris

The Fine Arts Club of Talco, was awarded first place in three categories of federated club work at the Third District convention of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Paris on March 17 and 18. During the merit session these three prizes were given to the club for submitting the best scrapbook, the best yearbook, and the best report on International Relations Activities, on a competitive basis between approximately 150 clubs in Third District.

The scrapbook as submitted was compiled by Mrs. J. L. Hughes, historian of the club, and contained news items on the club activities as clipped from The Talco Times. In addition, Mrs. Hughes, through her artistic ability, enhanced the beauty of the book with appropriate illustrations throughout its pages.

Credit for the winning yearbook goes to Mrs. Howard Johnson, chairman, and her program committee for 1946-47. This committee compiled the yearbook before the end of the 1947 club year, and before relinquishing their duties to the present program committee.

The international relations activities report as submitted by the president to the district chairman of international relations, outlined the work completed, and pending, in that department.

This is the second year in succession that Fine Arts Club won first place for best scrapbook. The club has on previous occasions tied for first place and won second place in the yearbook, and has also won various other prizes.

Theme for the 47th annual convention of Third District was "Education for World Service." Those attending from the Talco club were Mrs. M. E. Jones, delegate; Mrs. Chas. Collins, 3rd district chairman of War Veterans Committee; and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, president. The two day session was highlighted with a fiery speech by Dr. James Gee, president of ETSTC, Commerce, lashing Communism and centralization of government; speeches by Mrs. E. N. Smith, Third District president, and Mrs. J. J. Perry, State President, reporting on various phases of club activities; Miss Emma Elena Sin-

Spanish Banquet Tuesday, April 6

Mrs. Lucille Perkins, teacher of Spanish in the high school, has announced the date, April 6, that the Spanish banquet is to be held. This red letter event will take place in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30.

All students and townspeople are cordially invited to attend this South-of-the-Border dinner. Plates will be \$1.00 each. There will be two servings, the first beginning at 6:30, the second at 8 p. m.

There will be music and songs for your entertainment.

The money will be used to help defray expenses for the trip to Mexico City which the department will make May 22.

LOCAL GIRL CAST IN TSCW PLAY

Miss Susan Jane Fuhr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Fuhr of Talco, will have a part in "The Plough and the Stars," next production of the Texas State College for Women theater.

The Irish play, by Sean O'Casey, will be shown March 17 thru March 20 at the College Theater. Miss Fuhr will play Captain Brennan. The play, set in the tenement district of Dublin, depicts the conflicts of poverty-stricken people.

A senior speech major, Miss Fuhr is a member of the Speech Club and appeared in "Our Town" and the annual Nativity Pageant.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Neva Cato were her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Nichols, Ft. Worth; her brother, George Wims and family of Mt. Vernon, and her cousin, Carl Wims and Mrs. Wims of Bogata.

ger of Argentina, the Texas Federation scholarship student attending Texas University, who spoke of the educational system in her country; and delightful music by the Paris Junior College Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Troy C. Thompson. They sang several numbers which were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by the audience, as evidenced by the prolonged applause accorded the choir.

The 1949 Third District Convention will be held at Longview, which site was selected following invitation extended from that city by clubs and civic organizations.

Birthday Dinner In Honor of Mrs. A. V. Flanagan



Mrs. A. V. Flanagan, popular citizen of Talco, was surprised with a birthday dinner at 7:30, March 4, given by her daughter, Merl Flanagan, in the attractive dining room of the Trojan Cafe.

The T-shaped tables, which seated 26 people, were set with white linen table cloths. A large three-tier cake bedecked the center of the cross. Two lighted blue shell-shaped vases held a bouquet of pink carnations which were placed on each side of the cake. The cake was decorated with pink rose buds and the inscription read "Happy Birthday, Dear Mother."

Guests were waiting inside the cafe upon the arrival of the guest of honor, who was brought in by her son and wife, Ardell and Lou Lee Flanagan, and their small daughter, Mary Jo. Lucille Perkins pinned an orchid on Mrs. Flanagan when she entered the dining room.

The menu consisted of: Appetizer — tomato cocktail, fried chicken, English peas, creamed potatoes, green beans, coffee-tea. Each guest was served a piece of the birthday cake. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harper, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Monroe, Mrs. Lucille Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanWinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Buchanan, Miss Nadine McClung, Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, Kitty Morrison, Boswell, Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Roy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Flanagan, Mary Jo Flanagan, hostess.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 3

An election will be held on Saturday, April 3, for the purpose of naming two trustees for Talco Independent District. Terms of W. E. Chapman and E. C. Burge expire.

It is also the date for naming trustees for common school districts.

C. H. Williams of London, visited in the home of M. E. Jones on Monday.

Merl Flanagan, and the honoree, Mrs. A. V. Flanagan.

Those sending gifts who were not present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock, Mrs. Willis Adams, Houston, and Miss Alpha Blalock. During the evening Mrs. Flanagan's son, Alfred, who was unable to attend, called to wish her a happy birthday.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the greatest dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy. The same prudence which in private life would forbid our paying our money for unexplained projects, forbids it in the disposition of public money. We are endeavoring to reduce the government to the practice of rigid economy to avoid burdening the people and arming the magistrate with a patronage of money which might be used to corrupt the principles of our government."

Thomas Jefferson said it. He was the father of the Democratic party. Some people insist that he fathered true democracy in this country.

UP IN IOWA

They say farming doesn't pay. Some kind of farming doesn't. But last year in Iowa 8,000 farmers made nearly three times as much money as did the Governor of Iowa. Income for each of these 8,000 was in excess of \$20,000, and several made more than \$50,000. Abnormally high prices were partly but not wholly responsible. Year after year Iowa is either on top or no lower than third place in farm income by states. Its 1947 farm income was nearly 2½ billion dollars.

Iowa was settled by hardworking, rugged stock who thought farming was a privilege and fertile soil a heritage. They settled for keeps. In time a progressive agriculture college was established to train farmers and develop

research, and a high percentage of farm boys goes to this college, then returns to the land for keeps. They say an Iowa farm is planned meticulously from back door to back fence, the soil studied for what it will produce best, seed planted that will yield best.—Dallas News.

The calendar said Spring arrived last Saturday. Following a two months' siege of the worst weather old timers can recall, she is thrice welcome.

Rural mail carries have been given an increase in salary of 1 cent per mile of route traveled for the next two years. Recalling their experiences in attempting to render service in January and February, the increase was more than justified.

The Talco Times extends congratulations to the Talco Fine Arts Club upon winning three first places at the Third District convention at Paris last week. Any small part this newspaper had in printing reports of meetings and digging up back numbers containing reports, is purely incidental. Good reporting deserves the credit for that win.

Workmen are now razing the building in Dallas at Gaston and College which recently housed Baylor Dental College and prior to that, Baylor Medical. It was erected for a city hall for the city of East Dallas, and later served as a grade school for the City of Dallas. It was in this building the editor of this newspaper learned the three R's. Probably didn't do a very good job of it, as he was more interested at that age in saddle ponies, bird dogs, grey hounds with which to run jack rabbits, Cornish Game roosters, and money with which to buy shot gun shells.

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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

It has been a long time since people complained of getting too much sugar for a dime.

A boom is a period when you can buy something you would sell ten years later at half price.

High blood pressure is almost unknown among Chinamen. But who wants to be a Chinaman?

Fools who part with their money shouldn't feel too badly about it. They have plenty of company.

That popular soap that does everything should try its hand at cleaning up the European mess.

A Congressman who can't think up one more way to spend the taxpayers' money won't stay long in Washington.

Now that all the income returns have been made out, the druggist may soon report a falling off in the sale of aspirin.

Movie interests are complaining of hard times. Probably not able to pay slapstick comedians more than \$100,000 a year.

The trouble with many young people is that they want to take their place in the business world at a point where their fathers took a lifetime to reach.

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

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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

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

The ten laws handed down to Moses answered every purpose of society until smart men came along and invented technicalities.

Just about the time a man gets ready to retire so he can enjoy hunting and fishing, he develops rheumatism in his legs and arthritis in his trigger finger.

Work as little as you like, spend all you make, and when you get old the government will reward you with a monthly check for your industry and thrift.

The labor unions and government have just about wrecked that part of the Ten Commandments which commanded everybody to work six days in the week.

If everybody lived right and everything was right newspaper headlines would be considerably smaller and a hundred thousand reporters would be out of jobs.

"A beautiful woman," says a writer, "is the product of intelligence, character, discipline, personal charm and good taste, none of which was ever acquired by accident."

The surest way to go broke (and it has always proven very popular) is to spend two dollars for every dollar made. This goes for individuals, governments and municipalities.

A judge in a midwestern city is credited with saying:

"The greater part of my time is spent investigating collisions between vehicles, each on its own side of the road, each having sounded its horn, and each stationary."

Senate Votes to Cut 4.8 Billion From Taxes

WASHINGTON. — Aided by wholesale Democratic desertions, Senate Republicans pushed thru their \$4,800,000,000 tax-reduction bill late Friday by an overwhelming vote of 78 to 11.

The Senate gave the GOP tax-slashing plan eighteen more votes than the two thirds needed to override the presidential veto almost certain to come. House Republicans will accept the Senate tax cut in place of their own \$6,500,000,000 figure and plan to send the measure to the White House by Wednesday. The House already has passed its version of tax reduction by well over a two-thirds majority.

An estimated 7,400,000 persons will be removed from the income tax rolls if the bill becomes a law. All the reductions, including a repeal of the 1942 estate and gift tax applying to Texas and other community property states, will date from Jan. 1, 1948.

The Senate tax bill:
1. Increases personal exemptions from \$500 to \$600.
2. Allows married couples in all states to split their incomes.
3. Allows percentage reductions ranging from 12.6 per cent for persons with incomes of \$2,000 or less after deductions and exemptions, to 5 per cent on incomes above \$134,700. Between \$2,000 and \$134,700, the reduction figures at 7.4 per cent.
4. Allows persons sixty-five and older a special exemption of \$600.
5. Allows an extra exemption of \$600 for the blind.
6. Grants unmarried persons with incomes of \$5,000 or more a standard deduction of \$1,000 or 10 per cent adjusted gross income, whichever is the lesser.

The important thing about an argument is that not only are both sides aired, but many other sides are exposed to the air. Results: The "argufiers" end up just where they began.

Mr. Truman has no doubt discovered by this time that FDR's New Deal had better staying powers than the one he instigated. One New Deal in a generation is about all the public can endure.

Gen. MacArthur did not state which ticket he was willing to run on for president. Maybe he realizes there is not enough difference between the two parties to make a choice.

Travel broadens a man, but look what it does to his pocketbook. Furthermore, he is lucky if he escapes the dangers of a fast express at 90 miles an hour, or the automobile at 75 and the airplane at 300. When he arrives (if he ever arrives) it dawns on

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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Preaching — 11 a. m.
BTU — 7 p. m. James Gandy, director.
Preaching — 8 p. m.
WMU — Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m. — Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesday, 8 p. m. — Prayer and praise service.

LOTS EASIER

A college professor, holding his first postwar class, noted several former students who had come back to college. He said to one of them: "Sherwood, did you learn any particular lesson from the war?"
"Yes, sir," replied Sherwood, "I discovered it's a great deal easier studying history than making it."

his jittery brain that there is no place like home.

WHO? WHO? WHO?

He: "Who spilled mustard on this waffle, dear?"
She: "Oh, John! How could you? This is lemon pie."

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April 22 Latest Frost Killing Date on Record

Officially winter ended more than a week ago but actually the last day when a killing frost occurred was March 27. The first day of spring in this region and the last average killing frost date are close, one occurring March 21, the other March 23, but all danger is not considered to have passed until April 22, latest date on which the temperature has ever been at killing levels in this section of the country. Tuesday of last week was therefore the deadline, according to official records covering the last seventy years. With frost danger out of the way until some time next fall, it is now safe to plant most anything in local gardens and fields with assurance that cold weather will not prove harmful.

The last frost date over a period of fifty-three years has been officially reported as follows:

1892—March 19
1893—March 13
1894—March 30
1895—March 21
1896—March 20
1897—March 24
1898—March 29
1899—March 29
1900—March 18
1901—April 3
1902—March 19
1903—March 23
1904—March 28
1905—March 27
1906—March 29
1907—Feb. 15
1908—March 22
1909—March 15
1910—February 26
1911—March 2
1912—March 25
1913—April 12
1914—April 9
1915—April 3
1916—April 9
1917—March 6
1918—March 17
1919—March 6
1920—April 5
1921—April 17
1922—March 4
1923—March 19
1924—April 1
1925—March 15
1926—April 16
1927—March 22
1928—April 15
1929—March 17
1930—March 27
1931—April 22
1932—March 15
1933—March 21
1934—March 24
1935—March 12
1937—March 31
1938—March 6
1941—March 29
1942—April 1
1943—March 22
1944—March 30
1945—April 5
1946—March 9
1947—March 27

Duelist, 8, Hurt in Fight on Rooftop

NEW YORK. — Eight-year-old James Kelly was in a hospital recently with broken ribs, because of a sword fight. Four boys were dueling with wooden swords on the roof of a police station. James was fought back to the roof's edge. He accidentally stepped off and fell to the street.

Irish Evacuate Islands To Dodge Tax Collectors

GALWAY, EIRE. — The 200 inhabitants of the islands of Turn and Turbot, who have declared themselves an untaxable republic, have beaten the tax collectors again. In a dawn motor-boat raid ordered by the County Galway council to collect 12,000 pounds (\$48,000) in current taxes and arrears, bailiffs found the two islands—lonely outposts in the Atlantic off the town of Clifden, on Ireland's west coast—deserted.

By some grapevine telegraph the citizens learned of the raid. They pooled all the livestock on the common, so there could be no seizure, and left en masse the previous night to "visit their relatives" in Aran. That island is about 25 miles south of Turbot, in Galway bay. The bailiffs returned empty-handed but they were not the first. The Galway council has tried in vain for 40 years to collect rates and land annuities, contending the islands are under county jurisdiction.

5 Planes Land in Storm Assisted by Boy's Light

UTICA, N. Y.—A 16-year-old boy with a flashlight flagged five Royal Canadian air force planes to a safe emergency landing during a snowstorm.

Russell Price Jr. heard planes flying low and ran from his home to a nearby field. There he used his three-cell flashlight to spotlight a large tree, main obstacle to a landing, and successfully guide the ships in. The pilots said they were part of a group of 10 flying PT-19s from Picton, Ont., to Miami, Fla., and that darkness and snow forced them to seek land. Unable to contact Rome army air field, 15 miles away, the planes were circling for an emergency landing when Price lighted his tiny beacon.

At Rome an air field spokesman said the five other planes had arrived.

Girl Clerk Hides \$1,305 In Armed Robber Holdup

SARASOTA, FLA.—Miss Dorothy Roberts, a clerk, hurriedly placed \$1,305 in company funds beneath her sweater when an armed robber entered a savings and loan association office.

The bandit's raid netted him only \$46. One passerby saw the man fleeing. He dashed into a sporting goods store, grabbed a shotgun and gave pursuit. Other citizens thought the man with the shotgun was the robber so they chased him. In the confusion, the robber escaped.

It Pays to Advertise.

LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Sam Black is ill at her home.

M. B. Peyton is employed at a drug store at Bonham.

Miss Gay Lee Benham is ill at her home with measles.

Nelson Walker was in Greenville on business Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is ill with pneumonia at her home in North Bogata.

Mrs. Ida Rogers is improving after being quite ill the past week.

Jimmie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, is ill with measles.

Tommie Millington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smelser, is ill with measles.

Mrs. G. A. Howard visited her husband at a hospital in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Bess Pope visited her sister, Mrs. Watson Clark, in Gilmer, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Proctor attended the funeral of Marion Hobbs at Deport Friday.

Hershel Martin left Sunday for Corpus Christi, where he expects to be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Summers of Greggton, spent the week end at their home here.

Mrs. Edd Leach of Maud, is visiting in the home of her niece, Mrs. Sam Barnard.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Morris Chapel, spent the week end with Mrs. Bob Childers.

Mrs. Felix Hood of Chicota, is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Benham.

Mrs. Jim Vickers spent the week end with her husband who is employed in Dallas.

Mrs. Mart Lee of Fulbright, spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Newt Bryson.

Miss Robbie Pearson visited several days with her sister, Mrs. Ruby Sorrells, in Dallas.

Mrs. John Peaks of Blossom, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Mathena have moved into an apartment at the W. H. Whitten home.

H. E. Ladd of Colorado City, is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Garland Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Turner and Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Grayson were in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Bill Brice of California, is visiting in the home of her father, Will Bailey, and with friends.

Mrs. Lonnie Pettit of Clarksville, visited in the home of her father, John Wilson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sims of Barksdale, La., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Houston Roberts.

James Clevenger of Paris, visited in the home of his cousin, Mrs. Ross McClure, Thursday.

Mrs. Claud Grayson and daughter, Fay, were in Paris Tuesday, Fay having dental work done.

Mrs. Lit Martin of Dallas, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts.

Several from Bogata attended the funeral of Marion Hobbs at Deport Methodist Church Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lowry of White Deer, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

The junior class enjoyed a skating party at Paris Friday night. Mr. Robert drove the school bus.

Hubert Pittman of Chicago, Ill., spent the past two weeks with relatives in and around Bogata.

J. D. Green is at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Lucy Cotton, at Quinlan, who is seriously ill.

Jess Watkins of Lone Star, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Watkins, Wednesday.

Rev. R. E. Porter was a guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club at Clarksville last Thursday night.

Sheryl Ann Sims of Barksdale, La., spent last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Roberts, returning home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sims.

Frank Caldwell visited his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Castleberry at Greenville, Thursday. She is seriously ill.

Elaine Caldwell left Thursday for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. R. Mauldin, at Martin.

Miss Dorothy Devlin of Paris, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin.

Pleas Turner and Newt Bryson attended a meeting of the Blossom Lions Club on Thursday night.

L. L. Jones spent the past week in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pool at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCloud of Paris, visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCloud.

Mrs. J. P. Rogers and Mrs. Dick Embrey of Bisbee, Ariz., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Mrs. W. R. Bishop returned Wednesday night after a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

Zelma White Jr. of Dallas, spent Tuesday night in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Porter and Rev. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Devlin of Detroit, spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin.

Mrs. Ben Watkins of Lorenzo, is visiting in the home of her son, Roach Watkins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe Ragsdill spent the week end in Clarksville in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Skidmore.

Walter Lee Bell of ETSTC, Commerce, spent the Easter holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Bell.

Harold Glen Powell and Sonny Dixon of Mercedes, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castleman.

Mrs. Jack Waggoner and son, Eddie of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ellis.

Martha Nell Brown of Talco, spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hood of Maxey, spent the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Horace Benham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt left Thursday to attend the bedside of their son, Randle, who is ill at San Antonio.

Frank Moore of Paris, former Deport and Bogata resident, is reported quite ill in a veterans hospital in Dallas.

Elder Joseph Lee Turner, 83, was buried last Thursday at Post Oak. He was the father of Mrs. Cleo Lee of Rugby.

Little Glara Gene Malone spent the week end with her grandfather and aunt, J. A. Buster and Miss Pollie Buster.

Bud Mauldin was called to Paris Sunday to attend the bedside of his brother, Tault Mauldin, who was quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pickett and family of Gilmer, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Roy Grayson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell at Greggton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. L. Leake in Talco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gibson and Mrs. Minnie Bell spent Monday and Tuesday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Son Pirtle and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Bell at Greggton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Humphreys and daughter, Mrs. Irene Garrett, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garrett in Maud on Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Tyer had as her guests over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Latimer and Mrs. Sam Latimer and children of Ft. Worth.

Z. E. White, brother of Miss Fannie Lou White and Mrs. R. E. Porter, who has been ill in a hospital at Dallas for some time, was able to be moved to the home of Rev. and Mrs. Porter to convalesce.

Brother-in-Law To Mauldins Is Buried Wednesday

Alford Middleton of Boswell, Ok., ill for some time, died at DeQueen, Ark., Tuesday. Funeral services were conducted at Boswell Wednesday and burial was made in the Smith Cemetery at Rosalie. His wife, the former Miss Lela Mauldin, was a sister to Lee and Bud Mauldin of Rosalie and preceded her husband in death several months ago.

Mr. Middleton had visited here a number of times and had a host of friends to mourn his passing.

Bob Gibson of Alba, is here for a visit with the N. A. and E. B. Gibson families and other relatives and friends at Rosalie.

Mrs. Bob Pope spent the week end in the home of her son, Billie Joe Pope in Talco. Their daughter, Sandra, is ill with measles.

Joe Edd King and his friend, Richard Dixon of Paris, spent the week end in the home of Joe Edd's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Devlin.

A son, named Charles Clifton, was born March 18 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stogner of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Kinsey had as guests over the week end, Mrs. Sam Kinsey of Paris, Mr. Kinsey's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson of ETSTC, Commerce, son of Mrs. Kinsey.

Mrs. Grover Speir and children of Bogata, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Westbrook at Deport. Jan Speir became ill with measles and remained with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Hudson and daughter, Linda of Oklahoma City, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James and daughter of Grand Prairie, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Childers.

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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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First Library Clinic is Held in Talco Saturday

First of a series of library demonstrations, sponsored by the State Department of Education, was held in Talco Saturday, about 100 representatives from 25 Northeast Texas counties attending.

Object of this informal gathering of teachers, administrators and librarians was to demonstrate the changes in library service and to discuss the need for greater library service in schools. The meeting was held in the Talco school library.

Supt. J. Lyndal Hughes and Miss Martha Ann Kunkel, library assistant at Talco, made the arrangements in cooperation with

Miss Mattie Ruth Moore, state department director of libraries. Among those attending the demonstration were Dr. and Mrs. Sampley, Denton; Miss Lottie Brashears, associate librarian, NTSC, Denton; Miss Dorothy Thomas, library instructor, N. T. S. C.; Miss Virginia Clark, demonstration school librarian, Denton; Miss Opal Williams, librarian, ETSC; Miss Mattie Ruth Moore, State Director of School Libraries; and R. M. White, State Deputy District No. 8.

Teachers and superintendents represented schools from Texarkana, Nash, Jefferson, Marion County, Fannin County, Rusk County, Marshall, Avinger, Paris, Leonard, Linden, Clarksville, Commerce, Mt. Pleasant, Kilgore, Joinerville, Hawkins, Big Sandy, Mt. Vernon, Caddo Mills, Ft. Worth, and Seattle, Wash.

Talks were made by Dr. Arthur Sampley, librarian NTSC, Denton, Supt. Hughes, Miss Kunkel



Great Teacher, Experience!

They thought that industrial strife would be over. High production, harmony, and peaceful work—all would be rosy ahead. No longer would the coal mines be operated for profit! That ghastly dragon, private enterprise, had gasped his last in a free election. From now on, the coal mines would be operated for use—for the benefit of the public. A labor government had taken possession of the mines and would be in charge of operations.

Since labor was the government, said brain-trusters in the party, all would be harmony. Of course there would be no more strikes in the coal mining industry. Labor would have no cause to strike against a labor government which was operating the mines solely for the welfare of the nation. This kind of fanciful thinking was popularly done in England when the British government took possession of the coal mines in January, 1946.

Learned The Lesson

The English people have had to learn an important lesson from their experiments in socialism. This lesson is: You can't change economic fact and law by switching political power over to another group through elections or revolutions.

What is the English experience? On September 3, 1947, the Associated Press reported from London that 50,000 miners were on strike. This action closed 46 mines in a spreading strike called "England's worst labor disturbance in three years." Coal had become so scarce because of the strike that 2,400 industrial plants employing 100,000 men warned the government they would be forced to shut down unless they could get coal.

This present strike is most serious. England is in a crisis of Dunkirk proportions—certainly her worst since peace came. Yet, despite the crisis, regardless of the labor government and the fact that it manages the coal industry, the great, spreading strike occurred. A labor government has not been able to keep workers from striking. Britain's program of nationalization has not resulted in cooperation from labor.

Free Work Is Best

For a long time the world has been plagued with ideas that there are substitutes for work. There will always be men who can make such ideas sound pretty good. But the ideas are just as false as are the men who want the political power required to put some paper "plan" into effect. There is no substitute for the opportunity of honest work, under the kind of free economic system we have in America. When some political system calls for all the economic power it can get, you may be sure that the common man is going to lose out. One of the first powers sought is the power to control industry.

In a country that speaks our language and enjoys our same civilization, a government that manages industry has brought forth no solution for industrial strife. Government management of industry has made conditions worse. It has brought loss of efficiency in England, to the tune of 60 million less tons of coal a year. Do we want high wages (which come only with efficiency and high production), and do we want industrial peace and national prosperity? Then surely we want no part of government management of American industries.

kel, Miss Judy Moore of Mt. Pleasant, Miss Alta Hawkes of Blossom, and Miss Norma Forsyth, Marshall, besides Miss Moore.

Bogata Activities 10 Years Ago

Week of March 25, 1938

Mrs. Henry DeBerry, 71, had died at her home at Idabel, Ok. She was an aunt of the Bogata DeBerrys.

The Halesboro junior softball team had won the rural championship at the Interscholastic meet at Clarksville.

The annual community dinner sponsored by the Home & School Club at Bogata High School, was to be held on April 1.

A stop light to be placed at the intersection of Highway 37 and Main street was under consideration by the safety council of the State Highway Department.

Filling the big break in the Sulphur levee near McCrury had been completed and the machine was working on the smaller breaks.

James (Bud) Thomas, 19, of McAllen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas of Paris, who was killed in an automobile accident there on March 14, had been buried in Bogata Cemetery.

John Howard, negro, had been killed by officers at Paris after he had fatally wounded Earl Rakestraw, 36, a tractor operator.

Tom Thompson was severely burned when his clothing caught fire as he burned trash behind the C. P. Allen store.

Box and Picket Fence Silos in Franklin Co.

A group of Titus county farmers and the agricultural workers visited in Franklin county last Friday, to look over box-type silos and picket-fence type silos. In the group were Marvin Brown, Lee Thompson, Mr. Landrum, Frand Caldwell, Bill Simms, N. A. Mattingly, Jack Hood, Dewey Blackstone and County Agent A. H. Karcher.

Charles Brown, Franklin County Agent, took them to the Grover Allen, Glen Orren and Fred Hayes farms, to inspect the silos that had been put down last year. They proved to be a cheap source of feed. Grover Allen stated that the only thing wrong with it was that he didn't have enough of it. Mr. Allen has a box silo 40 feet long, 8 feet high, and 10 feet wide. It took six acres of johnee to fill this silo. Farmer Allen also says that he had no spoilage and figured feed costs him less than \$200 per ton. Allen reports that this is cheaper than he could have shocked it and put it in the barn.

Posts from native timber were used as braces and 1 inch lumber was used to board up the side. Sizzalcraft paper was used to line the inner walls before filling the silo. Mr. Allen plans to put down three silos this year.

The box type silo is easily and cheaply built and would be well suited for deep sand. Any farmer interested, can contact the county agent for plans on building this type of silo.

Crops were well underway in this area. Tomato plants had been placed in cold frames, corn was up and farmers were preparing to plant cotton.

Forty farmers and some invited guests had enjoyed a chicken stew with all the trimmings at Rugby in the interest of a one variety cotton program.

The Bogata CCC camp had observed its fifth birthday. It was to be discontinued shortly.

C. P. Pearson, Jim Fortner, O. H. Grogan and Luther DeBerry were candidates for public weigher at Bogata.

We've got plenty of freedom in this country, but not a great deal of independence.

JOHNTOWN

Out of town visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday to hear the special message on the "Armageddon Battle" included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Fuller of Talco, Mrs. Kirby Lowry of Bogata, J. B. Pruitt, pastor, brought the message.

B. L. Smith of Cuthand, filled his regular monthly appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mrs. Eunice Pirtle visited Mrs. Earl Hawkins at Longview Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with her three children at Houston.

Community Public Service Co. extended power lines east as far as the N. C. Hinson home and north to the homes of Walter Kiser and Ocie Mauldin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith moved Tuesday from the residence owned by Mrs. Mat Matkins, to Talco and Mrs. Hubert Bernard, who has been living in the J. P. Ragsdale house, moved to the place vacated by the Smiths.

Otto Kinsey is visiting his brother, Cecil Kinsey and Mrs. Kinsey at Pittsburg.

Mrs. J. P. Rodgers of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mrs. Morris Wright of Dallas, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Vene Coats.

Mrs. A. L. Kidd, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Askins, left Wednesday for her home in Catawba, N. C.

Jack Scarborough, who for some time has been employed at Eagle Pass, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scarborough.

Joe Sims was called to Greenville Tuesday by the serious illness of his 91 year old brother, who is confined at the home of a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Anderson left Tuesday for Longview, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eggleston of Ft. Worth, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper, took their baby to Grant Hospital Wednesday, suffering with flu. At last report its condition was improving.

Nelson Eddie, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, is ill at his home with measles.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle entertained with a party Wednesday afternoon honoring her daughter, Fredrika, on her 9th birthday. Twelve guests were served cake and ice cream. The honoree received a number of useful gifts.

F. M. Hobbs Dies Thursday After Lingerin Illness

F. M. Hobbs of Halesboro, 72, a retired farmer, died at Grant Hospital Thursday at 5 p. m. He had been a patient at the hospital several weeks.

The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at Deport Methodist Church, with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Hobbs was born at Halesboro, Nov. 10, 1875, son of Geo. W. and Lovania Hobbs, and lived there all his life except two years spent in Paris.

He married Miss Willie Shi Feb. 4, 1903, and she and two of their three sons survive, Homer Hobbs, Halesboro and Philip Hobbs, Amarillo. There are seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

DIFFICULT

Jones: "There seems to be a scarcity of Scotch jokes on the market lately."

Smith: "Yes, it's becoming more difficult every day to laugh at men who have money."

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.

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Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller went to Shreveport Tuesday.

Mrs. Jewel Davison of Bonham, was the week end guest of Mrs. Bertha Denison.

W. B. Oliver is in a satisfactory condition following surgical treatment in Texarkana last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gage and children will spend the Easter holidays with her sister in Ft. Worth.

Jerry Jones, TCU student, Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones, during the week end.

Children in the lower grades of Talco school enjoyed egg hunts on the school campus Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray at Carthage during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Waddell, Miss Mae Williams and Mrs. M. E. Jones visited relatives in Ida, La., last Sunday.

Ladies of the Methodist church entertained the pre-school children Wednesday with an egg hunt on the church lawn.

Mrs. Arvo Goddard is assisting with secretarial work while Miss Marion Trimble is unable to attend her duties at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefluth of Pine Bluff, Ark., left Monday after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Blackburn.

Miss June Sullivan, employed in Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sullivan, and other relatives.

Freshman Football Coach McElreath of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., was here Wednesday to interview Billy Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wims of Bogata, accompanied by their son, Carl Wims and Mrs. Wims, visited Mr. Wims' sister, Mrs. Nannie Leake, Sunday.

Cpl. Alvin Dykes Jr. returned to his post of duty Friday of last week after a 20-day leave spent with his parents in the Maple Springs community.

Mrs. C. R. Sikes and daughter, Charlotte, returned Thursday of last week from a visit with Mrs. Sikes' sister, Mrs. Roger Williams and family in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lightsey of Daisetta, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lightsey and Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hendrix, from Thursday until Sunday of last week.

J. P. Gillen directed the editor's attention to a new electric clock on the balcony at R. R. Kelley's store. All of which brings up the question, is he a clock watcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibson and Helen Ruth attended the stock show in Ft. Worth Friday and

Saturday. They also attended the field and track meet, where they met Billy. Billy, student of Schreiner Institute, won second place in broad jump and third in 440 yd. relay.

FINE ARTS CLUB
MAKES AWARDS

Mrs. Chas. Collins, who is chairman of War Veterans of Third District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, reports that cash awards to the two clubs submitting best reports of activities in the interest of war veterans were made to the following clubs: First prize, Woman's Review Club, Greenville; second prize, Tuesday Study Club, Teague.

These prizes were given by the Fine Arts Club, Talco, of which Mrs. Collins is a member, and were presented by her in the Awards Session of the district convention in Paris on March 17 and 18.

DISTRICT MEETING OF
DEMONSTRATION AGENTS

Mrs. W. T. Lewis attended a district meeting of the home demonstration agents March 23 and 24 which was held at the court house in Mt. Pleasant. Fifteen agents were present and a nice group of club presidents from Titus county, Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension Specialist, gave an interesting demonstration on landscaping and pruning. Two homes were visited and a study of their yards was made. Refreshments were served.

LEGION DANCE AT
MT. PLEASANT SATURDAY

Dozier Thornton and his East Texans of Sulphur Springs, will play for the dance to be held at the American Legion hall Saturday, the 27th. The time of the dance is from 9 to 1 o'clock. The dance is expected to provide entertainment for college students who are at home for the Easter holidays. The proceeds from the dance will go to the Legion building fund.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC
NOW DECLINING

Lamar County Health Unit reports the following new contagious diseases for the week ending March 20: Chicken pox 4; gonorrhea, 8; influenza, 16; measles, 62; mumps, 2; pneumonia, 5; syphilis, 4; and whooping cough, 1.

THE TEEN-AGERS BANK

A teen-ager who applied for an office job on a St. Louis newspaper was asked to fill out an application form. When he came to a place which said, "Bank . . ." he wrote "Piggy."

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FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet Standard coupe; good tires, good motor, etc. See Harry Stracener, Humble Camp. 8-

FOR SALE—96 acre farm, 4-room house, spring and well water, on oiled road, 7½ miles S. W. Talco. Bural Leftwich, Box 711, Talco. tf-c

Red River County
Hero Reburied

First Red River county man to lose his life in action in World War II, was reburied last week at Fairview Cemetery. Hubert P. Alford, Navy machinist's mate, died in the Battle of Coral Sea, Aug. 31, 1942.

Son of Mrs. Katie Alford of Clarksville, he was aboard the USS Calhoun when it was sunk by the Japanese. He was rescued but died of his injuries two days later on a small island in the vicinity. He had served in the Army before enlisting in the Navy.

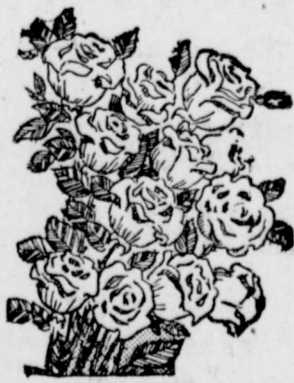
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The Times honor roll grows from week to week, which means that The Times is adding new names to the subscription list each week. Renewals have been almost 100 per cent, in other words, we have lost very few old subscribers, and have added many new names to the subscription list.

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MRS. J. S. MARSHALL OF
BLOSSOM IS DEAD

Mrs. J. S. Marshall, 78, wife of a Blossom physician, died last Thursday. Survivors besides Dr. Marshall, an Army veteran of World War I, now in the veterans hospital at Waco, include these children: Mrs. Jack Rux, Dallas; Mrs. J. R. Perot, Lawton, Ok.; Sidney Marshall, John Marshall and Maurice Marshall, Blossom, and Neal Marshall, Seattle, Wash.



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Talco Happenings
Ten Years Ago

Week of March 25, 1938

While fishing on Sulphur river, Percy Griffin had caught a turtle that weighed 80 pounds.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morgan had been buried at Talco.

Marvin Robertson of Greenville, had received a knife wound in an affray that required fifty stitches to close.

Paul May, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Denison May, had been killed when he was hit by a passing car as he stepped from a truck upon which he was riding. The population of Talco had jumped from 400 to 4000 in the last two years.

Dr. W. L. Kelley, local dentist, had been elected to the post of secretary-treasurer of the Dental Society Ass'n for Congressional District 1.

John Howard, negro, had been killed by Paris officers after he had fatally wounded Earl Rakestraw, 36, of Paris.

A son had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Teague.

Joe Dillard, prominent land owner of Lamar county, was critically ill at Paris.

I. R. Wylie and Miss Ruby Fae Coe had been married. Kenneth Dabbs, seriously ill with double pneumonia, underwent an operation on his right lung.

PACIFIC WAR DEAD
RETURNING HOME

More than 3,000 bodies of Americans who died in the bitter fighting for Pacific Islands were aboard the United States Army Transport Walter W. Schwenk, arriving at San Francisco on Monday. Of the 3,257 bodies which are being returned from Saipan and Honolulu, 203 were returned at instructions of next-of-kin residing in Texas.

WE'D ALL BE SUNK

While saying his prayers, a little boy had his mind centered on his parents' talk about our troubled world. Having prayed for everything and everybody he could remember, the lad concluded, "And please, God, take care of yourself. If anything happened to you, we'd all be sunk."

Rain Halts Farm
Work In This Area

Farm work in this area was halted the first of the week by rain in the amount of three-quarters of an inch which fell Sunday and Sunday night. However, it was beneficial to gardens which were planted last week and to the plowed land. March rainfall totals 3½ inches and the yearly total is 8.05 inches. Skies cleared Monday and the warm, spring sunshine is very much appreciated. The mercury has been registering in the 80's.

"The torch of liberty is like furnaces and husbands. If you don't do something about them, they will go out."—Martha Taft.

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Children born before Sept. 1, 1930, and those born after Sept. 1, 1942, must NOT be enumerated.

Mrs. O. B. Hopwood is enumerating all students of school age in the Talco district. If you reside outside the Talco district and are not enumerated in your district, it will be impossible for you to transfer to any other district.

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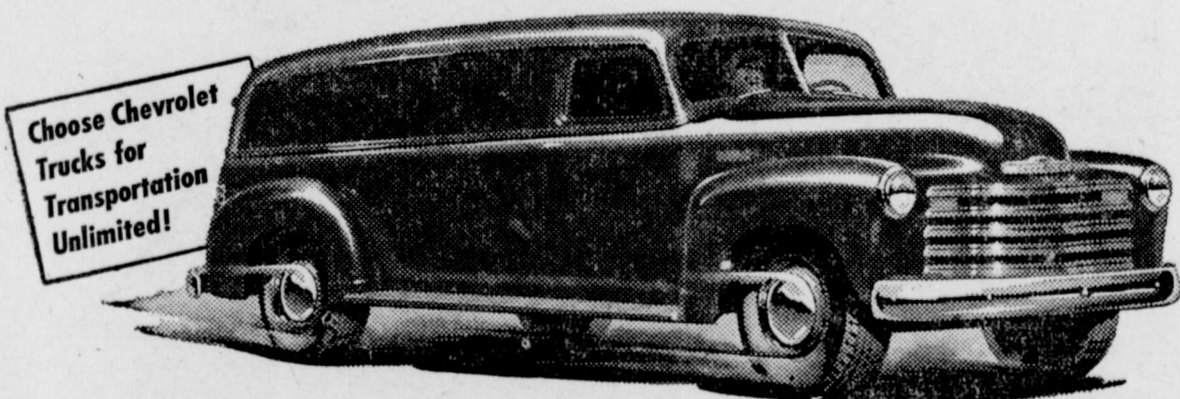
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MT. PLEASANT

Wants Law Passed Immediately to Keep Tractors from Running at Night

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, isn't going to get anywhere with his proposal this week, but we're letting him express himself in the interest of freedom of the press.

Dear editor: I don't like to repeat myself in your paper, but I'm gonna keep hammerin away at one thing until I get some action on it.

About this time every year my energetic neighbors out here on Sulphur get afraid they ain't

gonna get their beddin or their discin or their plantin or their plowin done early enough, and as a result keep their tractors goin way into the night.

It ain't no local situation as I read in four different papers the same situation prevails in other parts of the state, with farmers gettin afraid there ain't gonna be enough time to get all their farm-in done, whereas there is just as much time as there ever was and I learned long ago time was made to enjoy as it comes, not to fret over and sweat and worry about, and you ain't gonna catch me workin at night to produce what may wind up as a crop failure anyway. If I'm gonna work for nothin, I'll do it in the day time.

I tell you, it ain't no easy problem to get around when your farm may be a little behind, maybe no more'n it's been for the last 15 years, and you tell your wife you just ain't got time to do everything and she wakes you up in the middle of the night wharmin you with her elbow and pointin out them tractor lights slashin the sky and says "See that? If you was out there workin you wouldn't be so far behind and maybe we could have a new washin machine."

As I say, there ain't no satisfactory answer to such a question, which is the reason I am resummin my campaign to get a law passed stoppin the nuisance. It ought to be against the law to drive a tractor at night. I will appreciate you gettin hold of our representative and senator and gettin them to draw up a bill along this line right now.

What my neighbor does ain't none of my business as long as his activities don't affect me, but them tractor lights disruptin the darkness at night and sweepin the earth ever time he swings around at the turnrow is a constant source of unpleasantness and destroys a reflective man's peace of mind. It ought to be against the law for the manufacturers to install lights on a tractor and against the law to drive one of the things after sundown, and I will appreciate you lining up with me on this.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

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Hot Check Wave In Lamar County

County Attorney Royce Whitten has warned businessmen that a hot check wave seems to be sweeping Lamar county.

At least ten cases of forgery, passing forged instruments, forgery by alteration and obtaining things of value with worthless checks have been filed within a week.

Whitten said he had several additional complaints from local merchants and expects to file other cases soon.

Gale Burnham Lands Second Big Fish

Gale Burnham of Talco, who landed a 48-pound buffalo on a 15-pound test line two weeks ago, took an eight-pound bass at Humble lake last Saturday. He was using a Buck Bomber—the same bait he used to land the buffalo.

It's true that the plain unadorned truth can be mighty unpalatable.

Athletic Contests And Band Clinic At Mt. Pleasant

Second annual Mt. Pleasant relay and band clinic opens at Mt. Pleasant March 26. Over a dozen North East Texas schools have accepted an invitation to participate in either the relay events or the band clinic. Most of these schools will take part in both activities. Several hundred fans are expected to attend from the various participating communities.

The Mt. Pleasant High School Key Club, sponsor of this annual affair, has announced that outstanding trophies and medals will be awarded to the winners in both athletic events and the band clinic. The days activities will open with a giant parade through the town section at 11 a. m. Athletic events begin at 2 p. m. at the high school track with the final events scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Schools already indicated that they will participate include Talco, Clarksville, Naples, Gilmer, Daingerfield, Atlanta, New Boston, Union Grove, Pittsburg, Mt. Vernon, Sulphur Springs, Winnsboro, Gladewater, Marshall and Commerce.

WHAT'S THE USE

A very little boy came home dejected from his first day at school.

"Ain't goin' tomorrow," he said.

"Why not, dear?" asked his mother.

"Well, I can't read 'n' I can't write 'n' they won't let me talk—so what's the use?"

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HAGANSPORT

We had another big rain Monday, accompanied by wind and some small hail. No damage done that has been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Nichols of Dallas, spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. Nichols preached Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist Church. A nice crowd was out Saturday night and reported he made an interesting talk.

Several ladies met at the cemetery last Wednesday and did quite a bit of work. Seemed no one knew of the working and only a few were there. We hope to have better luck next time. We are trying to raise enough money to hire some badly needed work done that we women folk can't do.

C. W. Crowston took his daughter, Birdie Nell, back to Paris last Tuesday. Her eye is not getting any better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston moved into their new house last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bounds and baby and Mrs. Maudie Crowston spent Wednesday in the Luther Cannon home.

Louie Craft moved his family into the Morris Ottinger house over the week end.

Misses Pearlene Joyce and Sarah Alice Burks came down from Dallas Friday night and returned Sunday afternoon.

Children who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burks over the week end were Sarah Alice Burks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller and children of Glade Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crowston and children.

Earl Burks and Otto Sims went hunting and fishing on White Oak Friday night. Both families had plenty of fish.

Mrs. Alvie Davis and children spent Tuesday afternoon with R. D. Crowston.

Leon Miller and Miss Sarah Alice Burks spent Saturday afternoon with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, at Glade Springs.

The boys and girls basketball teams played New Hope again Friday night. They both won this time.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Dallas, spent the week end with her par-

RECEIVES FATAL INJURY AT GIN

Frank Carter, 66, injured while at work at the gin at Blossom, died Thursday at the Sanitarium of Paris.

A pump handle flew out of control and struck him a blow in the abdomen, causing perforation of the intestines.

REASON FOR JOBS

Jobs do not exist by right or principle, but only as effective personalities create them.—Henry C. Link.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clevenger, at New Hagansport.

LICENSE DEADLINE ONE WEEK OFF

Owners of cars and trucks who have not yet bought license plates for 1948 are urged to do so at once by tax collectors. April 1 is the deadline. New plates must be on cars not later than that date.

THE TEST

Saleslady: "Isn't it a sweet doll? You can lay it down and it closes its eyes and goes to sleep just like a real baby."

Mother: "Hmm, I can see you don't know about real babies."

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3. Do not climb a pole to get a tangled kite.
4. Fly your kite only in open fields away from power lines or busy highways.

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