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## Humble Gets Producer on Phillips No. 4

Humble company is credited with one completion this week, located on the W. D. and V. I. Phillips No. 4, on the east end. They immediately moved machinery over on the McPeters No. 7, and started an offset to the Joe Robinson No. 1, completed a short time ago by Bill Hinton.

Bill Hinton is nearing pay dirt on the No. 2 Joe Robinson, their No. 1 well made 150 barrels on a 12 hour test. Hinton will move his machinery next to the west end for three locations.

Denver Drilling company is making progress, straightening a crooked hole on the E. V. Duke No. 4.

Lucy Petroleum company, on a recent completion on the Williams No. 20, received a potential rating from the Railroad Commission of 38 barrels on a 12 hour test.

## Trojans Lose 39 to 0 Game to Mt. Pleasant

Talco Trojans lost to Mt. Pleasant 39-0 in Friday night's game at Mt. Pleasant.

The fighting spirit remained with the Talco team all through the game, but the steady charge of the Tigers blocked every attempt made by the Trojans. However, the Trojans were successful in completing some passes, accounting for some yardage.

Mt. Pleasant coach pulled his first string after the first half, substituting the second team, which added another score to their count.

Talco fans were not discouraged, realizing that some of the Trojan lettermen were out, due to injuries received in their first game of the season. Not once were the Trojans lacking in sideline aid. The band and pep squad held their own against their opponents.

Talco Trojans will have another pigskin battle tonight, when Pittsburg will challenge them on Talco field.

## MRS. DUNN ENTERTAINS NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Guy Dunn was hostess to the New Deal Bridge Club on Wednesday at her home. Mrs. Marvin Watkins won high and Mrs. V. A. Dean won low. Mrs. Krikham substituted in the place of Mrs. Harold Davidson, who was absent.

Refreshments of salad, smacks and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Kirkham, K. O. France, VanSau, S. C. Cowan, Richard Miller, J. T. Stephenson, T. C. Little, V. A. Dean, Bob Woodward, Marvin Watkins, B. E. Dunagan and the hostess.

## MRS. R. F. GOODWIN HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The WHD Club met Wednesday Oct. 9 at the home of Mrs. R. F. Goodwin. Nine members were present. Discussion of a flower fund was made and a motion carried to take a love offering for flowers, etc., at each meeting. A social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. W. Tucker on Oct. 23.—Mrs. D. E. Howard, Reporter.

## TALCO LEGIONNAIRES TO MEET IN PARIS SUNDAY

District No. 1 of the American Legion will meet Saturday and Sunday in Paris at the Gibraltar hotel.

All ex-service men, whether members of the Legion or not, are requested to meet at Hopwood-Jones drug store Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Talco expects to have a good representation.—Reported.

## Grogan Barrow Wins 10th Place at Fair

Wayne Grogan hogged more honors Monday of last week when his 200-pound barrow won 10th place in the 180 to 240 lb. competition at the State Fair at Dallas.

## Announce Marriage Former Talco Girl

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins of near Mt. Pleasant, announce the marriage of their daughter, Tommie Lou, to Mr. Deodric Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Austin of Mt. Pleasant. The ceremony took place at the Baptist parsonage in Atlanta on Sept. 22. They were accompanied by Miss Virginia Hargrove of Talco and Millard Harton of Mt. Pleasant.

The bride graduated from Talco High School in 1938, later completing a business course in Dallas, after which she was employed there for seven months. The groom is manager of the meat market department of T. O. Johnston grocery in Mt. Pleasant.

The couple will make their home in Mt. Pleasant. The Times along with their many friends, wish them many years of happy married life.

## Contract Let for More Work on Titus County Courthouse

Contract for new construction work on the Titus county courthouse went to the O. L. Crigler Co. according to an announcement on Tuesday. Contract calls for expenditure of \$6,800 to be financed thru 5 per cent county warrants.

Commissioners Court plans to complete the fourth story of the court house into office space and to furnish these offices in line with other offices throughout the remainder of the building. Toilets will also be installed on the fourth floor.

Other details of the contract call for the installation of gas lines and stoves throughout the entire building and the completion of the reception room of the sheriff's office on the third floor, which was left unfinished recently when the court house was remodeled. Venetian blinds will be installed on the fourth floor windows and the interior will be finished in plaster.

## Court Completes Perryman Case

The case of the state versus Butler Perryman, charged with assault with intent to rob, was completed in Titus county term of District Court Monday afternoon and a jury assessed his punishment at two years in the state penitentiary. The case originated from an alleged hijacking attempt at Talco last September 6. Following this trial Judge R. T. Wilkinson excused the jury panel until Thursday morning, with court adjourned until that time.

Tuesday morning panels for the January term of District Court were drawn. Cases continued to the January term included one against Lee Madden, charged with murder, and one each against Ralph Walker and Charles Phillips, charged with statutory offenses.

## Cotton Ginning Figures Given

The ginning report shows that 2,473 bales of cotton had been ginned in Titus county from the 1940 crop prior to Oct. 1 as compared with 5,996 bales for the crop of 1939.

The census report shows that 16,821 bales of cotton were ginned in Lamar county from the 1940 crop prior to Oct. 1, as compared with 34,070 bales to the same date last year.

The Red River county ginning report shows 8,261 bales ginned prior to Oct. 1 as compared with 21,678 bales for the crop of 1939 to the same date.

## Election Ballot will be Smaller this Year

AUSTIN.—The general election ballot in Texas this year will be smaller than four years ago.

In 1936 it was eight columns wide, listing the Democratic, Republican, Socialist, Communist, Union and Prohibition parties, in that order, and also having columns for independents and "write ins."

The ballot to be used Nov. 5 will show the same lineup except for the Unionists, who made no nominations.

## Officers Nab Slayers of Lamar Deputy

C. M. (Buddy) Acker and T. R. Fowler Jr., charged with murder in the slaying a month ago in Paris of George Robertson, Lamar county deputy sheriff, were in the Dallas jail Sunday.

Acker was captured Friday in dense woods near Oakhurst, San Jacinto County, and T. R. Fowler Jr. was captured early Sunday at New Waverly, Walker county. Walter Bell, New Waverly night watchman, captured Fowler as he trudged down a railroad track.

Fowler had been with Acker when the latter was captured near Oakhurst, but outran officers and escaped. He told officers who captured him later, according to Associated Press dispatches, that he had walked a mile on a barbed wire fence to elude bloodhounds. He straddled the upper wire and put his weight on the middle strand, he said, until he came to a creek, where he entered the water and waded a long distance.

The shooting of Deputy Robertson a month ago occurred when the officer attempted to take Acker and Fowler, both of whom have long criminal records, to jail.

Jim Geer of Clarksville, Sheriff of Red River county, one of the officers who carried the two prisoners to Dallas, said their removal to Dallas was carried out as a precautionary measure because of high feeling that had developed in Paris as a result of the killing.

Fowler is alleged to have done the shooting while Acker drove the car. Trouble is said to have started when Acker headed the car north at the N. 23rd intersection, despite Robertson's admonition to continue west. Fowler is said to have reached down to recover a cigarette from the floor of the car and came up with a pistol, covering Robertson. When the officer attempted to secure the gun, he was struck three times over the head and shot in the face.

After shooting Robertson three times more, Fowler and Acker are said to have abandoned the death car near Powderly and walked across the railroad bridge into Oklahoma after dark, spending the night under the bridge. In their ramblings, the bandits visited Wister and El Reno, Okla., El Paso, Lordsburg, N. M., Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., Del Rio, San Antonio, Houston and Oakhurst. At Oakhurst they spent some time with Acker's mother. They also crossed into Mexico at Laredo but were turned back because of lack of passports. Going back to Houston they are said to have gone to a bank where Acker's uncle was employed and to have borrowed \$1. This uncle is said to have reported their visit after they had departed for Oakhurst, near where they were captured.

Sheriff Ratliff said as soon as he is sure of the sentiment of Lamar county residents and deems it safe to bring the accused men to Paris, they will be transferred from Dallas. Trial dates for the accused men have not been set.

## Army Recruits 45,000 Men in September

WASHINGTON.—The regular army shattered all peace and war time recruiting records in September with the enlistment of more than 45,000 volunteers.

The previous monthly record was 39,589, established in May, 1917.

The September enlistments raised the regular army strength to 335,000 men out of the authorized 400,000 maximum.

## First Draft will Call Few Texans

Texas draftees have a 40 to 1 chance of not being called for compulsory military service this year, it is reported, and a 20 to 1 chance next year.

This is because of the large number of National Guardsmen and volunteers in the regular army, which are credited against Texas' draft quota.

## Talco Trojans and Pittsburg Play Tonight

Talco Trojans will march again tonight under their own flood lights, when they meet the challenging Pittsburg team. The Trojans can take it, even though they were defeated last Friday night by Mt. Pleasant, 39-0.

Coach Holden reports his boys are in trim, with the exception of Prentice Boyles, left half, who will probably be out due to a knee injury.

The Pittsburg team has played five games this year, and won two, losing three one of which was a conference game. Talco has played four games, winning two and losing two conference games.

Talco's probable starting line up will be: Jack Swope, left end; Billy Hunter, left tackle; King, left guard; Lendon Reed, center; Rip Hargrove, right guard; Sam Barnard, right tackle; Burl Gafford, right end; E. Clark, quarterback; Clyde Holder, right half; Holder, left half; Frank Lindsey, fullback.

Below is Talco's present standing in this district:

Team	Talco	Opp.
Sulphur Bluff	65	0
Winnsboro	14	27
Deport	6	0
Mt. Pleasant	0	39
Total points	75	66

## President Okeys Draft Appeal Men, Doctors in Texas

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced Wednesday that his recommendations for examining physicians and government appeal agents for the selective service program in Texas had been approved by the President. The medical personnel consists of two doctors for each board in the respective counties and there is one appeal agent for each board.

Appeal agent for Titus county is Traylor Russell of Mt. Pleasant. Medical personnel is J. M. Ellis and Willis A. Taylor of Mt. Pleasant.

Appeal agent for Red River county is B. Frank Edwards of Clarksville. Medical personnel is W. L. Durram and R. W. Paype of Clarksville.

Appeal agent for Hopkins county is J. K. Brim of Sulphur Springs. Medical personnel is Earl Stirling and S. B. Langino of Sulphur Springs.

Appeal agent for Camp county is Charles M. Winkle of Pittsburg. Medical personnel is R. Y. Lacy, J. K. Bates of Pittsburg.

Appeal agents for Lamar county are (1) Elisha Myers and (2) O. B. Fisher of Paris. Medical personnel is (1) Elbert Goolsby and (2) J. M. Hooks.

## Fire Damages Fulbright School House Thursday

Fire, said to have originated in the lower northeast room of the Fulbright High School building early Thursday, did considerable damage before it was brought under control.

After notifying the Deport fire department, Fulbright people formed a bucket brigade and were doing good work when the firemen arrived and subdued the flames. The blaze had gone through the ceiling of one room and into another before it was put under control. E. O. Thompson, Deport fire chief said.

The Deport firemen found themselves with a double-header job, for they had no sooner doused the school house blaze before they were stopped to hose out a fire in the cleaner of the North gin in Fulbright.

## Talco Officers Nab Man with Liquor

Clarence Jackson of Paris, was held in the Talco city jail Saturday after Constable Loyd Graft and Chief of Police Elmer Cato caught him near Sugar Hill with thirteen one-half gallon jars of un-tax paid liquor.

Jackson was driving a model A Ford roadster and was chased about a mile before the officers stopped him.

## Talco Band Head Weds Paris Girl

Mr. Rex Shelton of Talco and Miss Sue Blair of Paris were united in marriage Monday evening at the Blair home in Paris by the Rev. C. D. Montgomery.

The bride wore an Indian Earth crepe dress with Indian Earth accessories. Her corsage was of bronze chrysanthemums.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home in Talco where Mr. Shelton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Ed Shelton of Honey Grove, is band director for Talco High School. The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and Mr. Shelton is a graduate of Paris Junior College and NTSTC in Denton.

## Tyer Wildcat is Coring for the Woodbine

Drilling was underway in full steam Thursday at the Morrissey No. 1 Tyer wildcat east of Bogata with preparations to core for the Woodbine sand expected around 2100 feet being made. B. B. Bowden, geologist, said some time ago that a showing was expected in the Woodbine sand.

The well has resumed operations after a shutdown or more than a week while line was laid to a new water supply. Drilling to contract depth of 5000 feet or production is expected to proceed without further delay.

The well is attracting considerable attention as the first sand of note is reached. Oil men are paying frequent visits to the location.

## Frank Evans Dies at Rosalie Home

Frank E. Evans, Rosalie farmer, died Monday at his home. Deceased was born in Texas Sept. 20, 1870, and had lived for many years in the Rosalie section.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Rosalie Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. John Shuler, with burial in the Bogata cemetery.

## Twenty Arrests Made in Talco Over Week End

Twenty arrested were logged on the city jail records over the week end in Talco.

Charges running from transporting untax paid liquor to vagrancy were recorded. Officers fined some, one was held for federal court, one allowed to work his fine out in both the city and county and the others sent to the county jail in Mt. Pleasant.

Officers report only one who resisted arrest and while in a scuffle with Nightwatchman Frank Dabbs, broke a plate glass show window at Hopwood and Jones drug store, which ended in a march to the city jail.

Officers say that it reminds them of the boom days. Most of those arrested were men from adjoining counties.

## CCC Recruiting for October Underway

Recruits for the Civilian Conservation Corps are being examined this week at the Bogata camp, where all enrollees from Red River and adjoining counties are given the final checking over before being accepted into the organization.

Red River county is furnishing seventy-five whites for the Oct. 18 call, there being no vacancies for negroes at this time.

## Long Pending Title Suit is Settled

A long-pending title suit between Mrs. John Hargrove and W. P. McClain Jr. was settled in a civil court of appeal in Texarkana on Monday. The case was affirmed in favor of Mrs. Hargrove.

The suit has been in court since the discovery of oil in Talco.

## Hopkins Test Set to Deepen to 6,000 Feet

Long efforts to deepen a Paluxy failure in Hopkins county ended successfully Thursday with the announcement that L. A. Rankin, Tyler operator, had signed contract with A. Z. Sweeters, Kilgore contractor, for a 6,000-foot hole.

The test to be deepened is the old No. 1 Employers Reliance Company (Mary Chapman) drilled by W. P. Vaughn of Sulphur Springs early this year to 4,064 feet. Location is in the northwest corner of a 160-acre tract in the Francis Hopkins survey, a mile north of Tira. It also is about eleven miles west of the Sulphur Bluff field along the Balcones system.

New operators plan to test the Glenrose, Pettit and Travis Peak with contract calling for 200 feet into the last zone. With elevation 412 feet, the well topped the Paluxy at 3,934 feet and logged water sand at 3,943-60 feet.

Texas Company has considerable acreage in the area and is reported to be aiding in the deepening.

## Registration Gets Over 300 Men in Talco

Assuming the appearance of a big election, Talco's voting box at the city hall was crowded all day Wednesday with men eligible under the conscription law for military service, all seemingly eager to register and if needed to be called for duty, ready to do their part.

According to those who helped register the applicants, around 325 men were signed. Those helping were: Jim Morris, precinct chairman; Ed Nugent, H. B. Kelley, J. E. McConnell, O. W. Kendrick, Mrs. J. E. Croley, L. E. Tipton, R. F. Goodwin, C. E. Walker, V. A. Sockwell, Rev. C. B. Williams, H. M. Brelsford, Rev. J. W. Harper, Mrs. Elton Welch, O. R. Medlin, J. M. Blackburn. During the noon hour Miss Ray Woodbridge brought six typing students from the school down to relieve those working all morning.

At Lavada, the registration was held at the Baptist church, with 54 men reporting. Registrars were: Charlie Goode, Chief Clerk; Willie Nelson, postmaster of Mt. Vernon; Tom Hill, Morris Winkle, teacher at Midway, and John Alsbrook.

Each man who registered was given a card certifying he had registered, and this card must be kept on his person at all times, to be shown when called for by the proper officials.

The cards signed by the registrars are to be sorted by the county clerk's office and then turned over to the County Draft Board, awaiting the national lottery which will decide by the numbers drawn which men will be subject to the first call; provided they are not exempted by provisions of the conscription law.

## TITUS COUNTY LOCAL BOARD OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

According to Rev. J. W. Harper, member of the Titus county local board of selective service, their office is set up on the third floor in the court house. Rev. Harper says that they will keep a bulletin board posted at all times near the office to inform the people how the draft in Titus county is getting along. County Clerk Cub Gilpin has offered his services as chief clerk.

Rev. Harper states also that he will keep this newspaper informed at all times just how they are getting along.

## Talco Golfer Loses to Pittsburg Man

In the championship flight Sunday of the golf tournament at Mt. Pleasant, Jake Wright, Talco oil employee, lost to Andy Mayben of Pittsburg, in a match for 36 holes. Wright was awarded a dozen 75c golf balls and Mayben a set of three wood clubs.

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Fine October weather has been a boon to farmers who are busy gathering cotton, corn and forage crops. The season is a busy one and increased activity means increased circulation of money. Merchants who are not getting their full share of this business can make good use of advertising in this newspaper to build up desire for the articles on their shelves, which must be turned if a profit is to be made.

With subscription price of many papers advancing and others suspending publication due to higher prices of paper and supplies, some of our readers are telling us they appreciate the fact that the price of their home newspaper remains the same. It takes a lot of "managing" to keep the subscription price at the constant low level which is going to be more and more appreciated as war conditions force other papers to advance their prices.

Turning from the present to the past, we quote a fragment from Emerson: "Now and then, not often, a man forgets himself into immortality." Coming back to the present with that thought in our minds, we are almost painfully aware of the cause of so much unhappiness about us. We, and that just about includes all of us, spend too much time thinking about ourselves, our problems, our aches and pains, our behavior and what the other fellow is thinking about us. Back to the past again to quote from Stevenson: "The world is so full of a number of things I am sure we should all be as happy as kings." Kings may not be the happiest people today, but there is no reason why we, with millions of people around us, millions of things to see, to experience and understand, should hold a mirror before our faces and stumble over the countless opportunities for making ourselves really worthwhile and gleaming some gladness from life.

**Red River Man Fined on Liquor Charge**

Taken Friday in possession of a 55-gallon still, a 10-gallon condenser and 100 gallons of sugar and corn mash, Clint Brackett, Red River county man, pleaded guilty to possession of equipment for the purpose of manufacturing liquor in Red River county court and was fined \$100 and costs plus 90 days in jail.

**PARIS CHILD KILLED IN FALL BENEATH HORSE**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Phoebe Norment, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norment of Paris, who died of injuries received Sunday afternoon when a horse she was riding reared and fell backward on her, fracturing her skull and causing almost instant death.

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**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

The American way is okay by me. Woke up early Wednesday morning to get down and register for military training, only to find the President of the United States had beaten me up and was just going off the air as I was tying my shoes.

It has been said that the love of a man for his dog is the kind of affection a mans' wife wishes he would bestow upon her once in a while.

Saw a frying-size colored boy pawing through a perfume counter Saturday and asked him, when he made his selection, what odor he had chosen. He said he had decided on old rose, but I could see that he was not satisfied and have a feeling that he was looking for the fragrance of watermelon.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Chamberlain resigned, but the god of War is still on his throne.

As some see it, Willkie is gone with the whirlwind.

Here is a piece of philosophy from Claude Callan:

There are two sides to every question even though we can't always believe more than half of either.

Maybe it will help some if we find a way to compress all our surplus cotton into cannon balls.

When Father Time steps out of the 1540 picture his scythe will be full of blood-stained gaps.

The world has never seemed the same since the circuses quit showing in small towns.

We put an embargo on scrap iron to Japan and still buy U. S. flags from her.

So much more natural to howl about our rights than about our wrongs.

Finger-printing is good as far as it goes, but there should be a way of getting the mental impressions of our un-Americanized aliens.

No one should be blamed for trying to get the best out of life, but they owe it to the world to give it the best that is in them.

The world doesn't care to listen to your hard luck stories. Tell it how you made a million and it will tune in both ears.

If the world is going from bad to worse an anxious public would like to know when it is going to arrive there.

"It is sad to see a woman as simple minded as Aunt Julia. She has nothing, but she is so foolish that she goes ahead and enjoys life anyway."

There seems to be an almost universal approval of the American gimme system, which gives it the earmark of permanency. If the minority can change the majority on this expensive system we may all live to see the day when the tail can wag the dog.

**"THEY SAY"**

Editor's Note: Below is a reprint of an old newspaper clipping brought to this newspaper office recently by Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Crockett of near Pattonville, who ask that we print it. The Crocketts have the little essay framed in their home and think this country has altogether too many "they sayers" for its own good.

By JUDGE W. C. LINDEN  
San Antonio

"What a world of mischief lies hidden behind those baneful words, 'they say,' and who are 'they?' They are the cowed monks and hooded friars who glide with shrouded faces through the procession of life muttering words of mysterious import in an unknown tongue. Who are 'they?' They are the midnight assassins of reputation who lurk in the bylanes of life with dagger tongues, sharpened by invention and malice to draw the blood of innocence and hyenalike banquet on the dead. Who are 'they?' They are a multitude, searching for victims in every city, town and village, wherever the great heart of humanity throbs or the ashes of mortality find rest. Sulkers, cowards. Give me the bold brigand who thunders along the highway with flashing weapon, which cuts the sunbeam as well as the shade. Give me the pirate who unfurls his black flag, emblem of his terrible trade, and shows me the plank my doomed feet must tread. But save me from the 'they sayers' of society, whose names are hidden in a velvet sheath, whose bridge of death is woven of flowers, and who spread with invisible poison even the spotless whiteness of the winding sheet."

**RHODES-BROOKS**

Mr. A. J. Rhodes of Ft. Worth and Miss Commie Brooks of Bogata, were united in marriage Saturday at Hugo, Okla., with Rev. A. Leroy Ellins, Church of Christ minister, officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spinney.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Viney Brooks and is a graduate of Bogata High School.

The groom is connected with the J. F. Morrissey No. 1 Tyer oil test and is employed in Bogata. They will make their home with Mrs. Brooks for the present.

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**In Talco Three and Four Years Ago**  
From the Back Files of The Talco Times

**Week of Oct. 15, 1937**

According to Supt. B. E. Dunagan, enrollment in the Talco school had reached 800, with applications for a further increase.

Work on the street paving in Talco had been halted by a slow rain. This was the first delay of construction since it had started two weeks previous.

Talco Trojans had lost their first game of football under the lights on Friday night, when Jefferson defeated them 14 to 6.

Sheriff Grover Ard had announced that he had sold to a Dallas retail liquor store all confiscated liquor in Titus county.

A drive was under way in Talco to secure old clothing and food for the needy in Talco.

**Week of Oct. 16, 1936**

A beautiful football trophy to be awarded to the best football player of the season was on display at the Caruthers Jewelry Store. The trophy was a gift from The Talco Times.

For the first time in the history of Talco, residents were using natural gas to cook and heat with, the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co. having completed part of their gas service in the city.

Miss Geneva Arledge of Talco, had been run over by a hit and run driver in Mt. Pleasant on Friday night. Officers had caught a man in connection with the accident and had placed him in the Mt. Pleasant jail.

Sixty-three resident houses and three dormitories had been constructed in the Humble Camp.

A dinner honoring the city officials of Talco had been given on Tuesday night. Officials expressed themselves as being proud of the progress of the city.

**OVER 400 CCC ENROLLEES LEAVE MT. PLEASANT CAMP**

A total of 412 enrollees of the Civilian Conservation Corps from the various counties of this section will leave the Mt. Pleasant camp this week for other locations.

**HALF EDUCATED**

Uncle Ezry had been very much occupied all by himself over in a corner near the fireplace. He was working industriously with a stub of a pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up happily.

"Doggone!" he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write."

Maw got up and looked over the scrawled lines across the paper.

"What do it say?" she asked.

"I don't know," replied Uncle Ezry, puzzled. "I ain't learned to read yit."—Linotype Shining Lines.

**SEEMS UNFAIR**

Man (to wife): "What do you mean by saying I have been deceiving you for years?"

Wife: "I just found out the government allows you \$2,500 a year on your income tax for being married, and you only allow me a miserable \$10 a month."

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Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes spent the week end in Texarkana, with her mother, Mrs. Lawrence.



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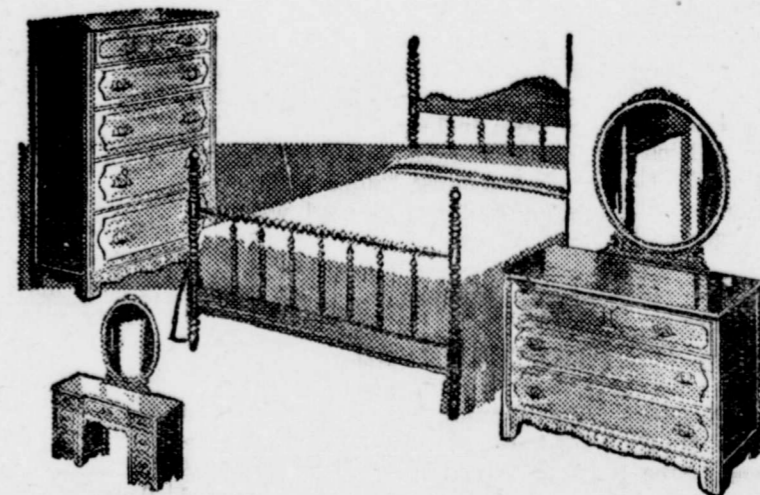
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## LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

T. L. Leake transacted business in Sulphur Springs on Monday.

J. L. Romine transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Miss Era Martin has accepted a position in a cafe in Mt. Pleasant.

Jack and Virgel Roberts of Maud, Okla., visited friends here Tuesday.

Ed Nugent attended commissioners court in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. R. R. Kelley visited her son, Dr. W. L. Kelley, in Paris on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Stone visited her father, who is ill at Detroit, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Womack visited Thursday and Friday in Atlanta with relatives.

Clair Underwood is listed among The Times renewed subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vaughn were in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday night.

M. V. Arledge and family visited relatives in Gladewater over the week end.

Miss Frances Randal of Talco, is taking a business course in a Dallas college.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan attended a woman's forum club in Gladewater on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Romine and Miss Dixie Unsell made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

J. B. Lee attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting in Pittsburg on Monday night.

Elbert Harrison returned to his home in Lavada from Kentucky Friday afternoon.

Roy Moore and Walter Lewis attended a rodeo in Gladewater on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leftwich were in Gladewater Wednesday night, attending the rodeo.

Mrs. J. L. Cato and daughter, Christelle, and Anna Sue Cato visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland are having improvements made on their home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunagan spent Tuesday night in Gilmer with his mother, Mrs. D. O. Dunagan.

Mrs. Emily Melton returned to her home Saturday in Saint Jo, after spending a few days visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holland.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson transacted business in Paris on Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin were Mt. Pleasant visitors Sunday night.

C. M. Moore placed a nice order for job printing at The Times office on Friday. Thanks, Mr. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purcell attended the St. Louis-Centenary football game in Shreveport, La., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. Bob Welch and Mrs. John Hargrove visited in Mt. Pleasant Tuesday.

R. R. Kelley and Paul Hardin attended the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet in Paris on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Coy Moore and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cox spent the week end visiting relatives in Kilgore.

Many Talco fans attended the football game in Mt. Pleasant Friday night between Talco and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Leftwich and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley attended a prison rodeo in McAlester, Okla., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams spent the week end in Electra with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

Owing Harold of Ft. Worth, transacted business in Talco on Monday. Mr. Harold is employed by the Community Public Service Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purcell attended the oil show in Kilgore on Friday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hunter.

Justice J. W. Edwards, Constable Loyd Graff, Frank Dabbs and Chief of Police Elmer Cato attended court in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan spent the week end in Gladewater visiting friends. While there they attended a singing convention.

Carl Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd of Talco, has returned home after a tonsilectomy Friday at the Grant hospital in Deport.

Mrs. O. D. McFerrin returned to her home here Saturday, after spending a week in Mt. Vernon with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Wims.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Leak and son, George Wesley of Lavada, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Leftwich of Midway.

Mrs. George Wims and son, Geo. Richard of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Alvie Arnold of Bridges Chapel, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Henry Guines, with a group of friends from out of town, returned Thursday from New Mexico, where they spent a week fishing. He reports a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown visited Mrs. Brown's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard in Valleyview on Friday. From there they all attended the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher and children, Dell, Betty Jo and Miss Christine and Matilda Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Croley and children attended the State Fair in Dallas on Sunday.

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## WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE or Trade—Jersey milk cows. See J. R. White, Talco. 36-c

SELL or Trade for livestock—134x 208-foot lot in Mt. Pleasant. Grady Emerson, c/o 3-Beall Bros., Mt. Pleasant. 36-c

## First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor

Program for week of Sunday, Oct. 20:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. D. H. Hazelwood, Supt. All classes study Acts. 13.

11 a. m.—Preaching by pastor. 7 p. m.—BTC. Irwin Miller, director.

8 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Tuesday—community sing-song. All are invited to an old-fashioned community singing. Popular and modern song books used. Mrs. R. C. Walker, leader.

Wednesday—Teachers of the Sunday school meet at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

## LEADERSHIP

It is the place of a church in a community to take spiritual leadership. Its minister should be a man who stands apart from the questionable things of sin. Its program should be one that points the way to better things.

The First Baptist Church is conscious of its responsibility in this community and we are anxious to fill the place that we should fill in the community life. We are anxious to cooperate with all the forces of the community on a constructive program, but cannot enter into a destructive program.

If you feel that such leadership in a community is essential to its well being, then, we believe, you will appreciate the work we are trying to do.

All are invited to come to our church and help us in the work we are doing to make Talco a better community in which it live.

## New Building Slated Cunningham School

Construction of a combination gymnasium and auditorium, with two new class rooms attached, will be started on the Cunningham school campus about November 1, according to H. F. Carmichael, area WPA engineer.

The project was only recently approved. It calls for expenditure of \$17,928 in Federal funds with the school district to supply \$6,672. In addition to construction of the gymnasium, a small building on the campus will be demolished and materials salvaged.

We can do anything we want to do, if we stick to it long enough.—Helen Keller.

## FARM BARGAINS

152 acres—Wisely farm 2 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by Jno. Miller. Reduced price, \$1,750.00.

42 acres—Pool farm, 2 miles north of Blossom. Occupied by A. A. Thomas. Reduced price, \$750.00.

54 acres—Gunter farm; 4 miles north of Petty. Occupied by Sam Wallace. Reduced price, \$900.00.

80 acres—Mazy farm; 3 miles south of Sumner. Occupied by H. H. Moore. Reduced price, \$850.00.

53 acres—Hall farm; 1 1/4 miles northeast of Detroit. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$600.00.

176 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,950.00.

128 acres—J. D. B. Baker farm; 3 1/2 miles northeast of Deport. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$1,250.00.

42 acres—McLendon farm; 5 miles east of Bogata. Unoccupied. Reduced price, \$350.00.

114 acres—Tippit farm; 3 miles west of Detroit. Occupied by W. S. Ramsey. Reduced price, \$800.00.

20% cash, balance 15 years at 5% interest, allowing pre-payment privilege.

Real estate brokers cooperation invited. HARRY L. BAKER, 206 First Nat'l Bldg, Paris, Tex.

## Mrs. E. Unsell Hostess to Book Lovers Club

The Book Lovers Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. Unsell. Bouquets of fall flowers decorated the house.

During the business session, Mrs. Lewis Cato, president, had charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed for buying new books for the ensuing year. Following the business session, the afternoon was spent in playing well-planned games, with Mrs. O. F. Stephenson and Mrs. Jim Morris winning prizes.

The hostess, assisted by Mmes. C. E. Jones and W. A. Cload, served lovely refreshments to Mmes. Oscar Goodloe, O. T. Stephenson, Sue Thomas, Jim Morris, E. W. Smith, W. A. Cload, Nora Cato, D. Warner, A. V. McElroy, Wilton Kelley, L. L. Reed, Elbert Bailey, Louis Cato, C. E. Jones and Ed Nugent. The club will meet with Mrs. D. Warner on Oct. 25.

## Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor Church services were well attended both Sunday morning and evening, with three new additions.

Rev. Hulon Coffman of Dallas, is conducting the meeting. Pastor S. D. Lindsey and the entire church extend a cordial invitation to you to attend services during the meeting.

BTU had 134 present Sunday night, with a number of visitors. We have an ever-standing invitation for new members.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

## PAT MARTIN WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS [CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS]

### No Adjournment of Congress

Last Thursday, October 10, 1940, when the roll call of the House failed to disclose a quorum, it was recalled that a similar situation occurred in the late summer of 1914. At that time, Speaker of the House Oscar W. Underwood put through a resolution instructing the Sergeant-at-Arms to withhold the salaries of Members of Congress, who could not produce a legitimate excuse of illness of themselves or members of their families. The Members returned in a hurry. No adjournment is expected soon.

### The National Debt and Interest Thereon

Our national debt is approaching \$45,000,000,000 (billion). However, the interest paid on this debt for the year ending June 30, 1940, only aggregated \$1,041,000,000. Whereas, in 1923, we paid \$1,055,000,000 on a debt about one-half as large, or about \$22,000,000,000. The appropriations this year were in excess of any other year in peace time and almost the 18 billion in 1918.

### New Tax Laws

There is no effort being made on the part of Congress and the Administration to escape the responsibility of adopting adequate tax laws to pay for the huge appropriations that are being made for national defense and other purposes.

The new excess profits tax law will take a large amount of the corporations' profits; about a billion dollars a year in excess of present levies.

Other tax laws were enacted. One thought was not overlooked by the lawmakers and that was that there would be no millionaires made out of our preparedness program.

### War

Although there is no likelihood at the present time of our entry into the present European conflict, Congress has made every effort to prepare our country against any possible attack from any nation or group of nations.

We are better prepared than is generally supposed, but we must not remain indifferent or cease to be on the alert and thereby face the fate of other nations that suddenly realized that their plans were "too late."

More help has been given and is being given to Britain than has been reported in the press. It is my belief that the 50 destroyers that were transferred to Britain were safely within British ports before the deal was announced. The President took the responsibility of making this trade, knowing that was the only way it could be done and the threatened opposition failed to materialize, which resulted in the transfer being made by almost unanimous consent of the American people.

The United States has the best planes, bombs and bomb sights in all the world. British successes in

Berlin recently were made with new American planes.

We are making planes now that can fly from New York to Berlin with a load of 56,000 pounds of bombs and return to Los Angeles, Calif., without stopping.

The United States is better prepared to turn out planes, tanks and guns over a reasonable period of time than all the other nations of the earth. Our great automobile factories can quickly turn "plov shares into swords" in the event of an emergency. Practically all the motor vehicles in the world are produced here; that is, only a comparatively few are produced in other countries.

### Outlook

We will all have to sacrifice. Our national defense program will require a spirit and practice of cooperation in the public interest.

National defense will require us to learn one of the finest and greatest lessons of life, which is expressed in the Golden Rule and the Sermon on the Mount.

We will learn to appreciate and enjoy the privilege and blessings of the greatest country on earth.

Above all, we will learn that there is something bigger to live for than one's self.

### Domestic Program

While our country is rearming the domestic program will not be forgotten. The farmers will continue to receive their benefits in increased amounts; the aged are expected to receive more liberal assistance and the unemployed will likely be provided for within the next few months.

Waste and extravagance wherever found must and will be eliminated but such deserving and constructive as NYA, CCC, WPA, REA and other worthwhile undertakings will continue on without financial hindrance.

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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan were in Gladewater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Webb visited in Milton Saturday.

W. W. Kendrick made a business trip to Kilgore Saturday.

Claud Boyd underwent a throat operation in Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw attended the show in Bogata Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Mrs. Harold Trimble made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and son visited in London over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison motored to Grapeland Tuesday on business.

Maxine Plunk of Mineola, spent the week end with Betty Jean Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and son, Jerrell, are visiting friends in Maud.

Miss Faye Dickerson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson this week.

L. A. Lemay of Grapeland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBeth of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

J. H. Dickerson and C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Paris Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins and children made a business trip to Bogata Sunday.

Miss Doris Westbrook spent the week end in Bogata visiting Mrs. Irene Ferguson.

Mrs. Tommie White and daughter, Jo Ann, made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison put their letter in Calvary Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders visited relatives and friends in Jacksonville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webb of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adkews last week.

Mrs. B. A. Magee and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Shaw.

A. Dyson, Douglas Cox, J. A. Perkins and P. W. Newman fished in Caddo Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dorothy of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan are visiting Mrs. Sloan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shaver of Elkhart this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and daughter, Jackie, motored to Paris Saturday for Jackie to have a medical examination.

Mrs. Jimmie Phillips, Miss Doris Westbrook and Mrs. Irene Ferguson made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Roberts and son, Robert of Fittstown, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson and children over the week end.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas put her letter in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday night and her husband, Bob Thomas joined for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children visited Mrs. Griggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griggs of Neches, over the week end.

Misses Billie Jean Moore, Lois Jean Kirkham, Mary Helen Johnson and Christine Carter drove to Lake Crook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Askew, Mrs. Avant, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Webb, Edward Webb and Mrs. Brally visited in Arkansas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips visited Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Ruth Ann, in Dallas, over the week end. They all motored to Ft. Worth on business.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Bob McClung and Mrs. Floice Teague were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers in Paris.

Mrs. Bob Ashwood and daughter, Bobby Jean, Mrs. W. A. Welch, A. L. Kennard and R. Kennard, all of Greenwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trimble and family Sunday.

The Monday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Rudy Warnell. Present were: Mmes. A. R. Slaughter, Shag McNair, George Ford, Marvin Willis, John Burns, Cautler Mathews, Randall Webb and the hostess, Mrs. McNair won high. Coffee, sandwiches and cake were served.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening at their home. Games of forty-two were played. Openface sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders, Ike Heflin, C. B. Clark, J. P. Davis, Marvin Loggins and the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Russell entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club. Those attending were: Mmes. John Chapman, A. L. Slaughter, V. A. Dean, Bill Gartman, W. W. Kendrick, Byron Dixon of Bogata, Joe Rhodes and the hostess, Mrs. Dean won high. Refreshments of cream chicken on crackers, pickles, pound cake and iced drinks were served.

**JOHNTOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wright are the parents of a daughter born on Oct. 8. She has been named Virginia Gloria.

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watts of Silsbee, received word that they are entertaining a new daughter since Oct. 5. She has been named Patricia Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden has as supper guests Monday, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Corigan and Miss Olene Landreth and Louis Dryden of Clarksville.

Mrs. Dave Fry left Saturday for Vernon to attend the bedside of her daughter.

Dossie Ragsdale of Ft. Worth, is visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Jennings who have been visiting relatives here have returned to their home at Sulphur Springs.

Visitors in the Lennie Wicks home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mayes and children of Miro, his mother, Mrs. Wicks of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hutchinson of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sanders left Saturday for Louisiana to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Matthews visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphreys of Swanville.

Mrs. Sallie Smith, who has been ill, is reported improved.

Louis Stoker who has been operating a wrecking yard here has sold his business to a Mr. Wilson from Kansas. The Stokers plan to move to Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roy White had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rodgers and daughter Patsy Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Wright of Rugby.

Bert Parker and son of Lone Star, spent the week end with his brother Charley Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Keefe and her sister, Miss Rebecca Scarborough of Talco, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dryden and children, Charley and Yvonne, spent Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dryden at Clarksville.

Mrs. Lizzie Childers of Bogata, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Nora Allums.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth of Sulphur Springs, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pirtle.

Mrs. Sybil Mauldin spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Gilbert at Mt. Pleasant.

The school ground has been equipped with slides and saws.

Misses Ona and Irene Parker and Inez Bolen were in Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Friends of Mrs. Sallie Smith gathered at her home Tuesday and quilt-

**WILKINSON**

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price visited their children at Argo Saturday and Sunday.

Edd Bragg and son, Dick of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crooks of Midway, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward spent Sunday at Argo with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and children. Accompanied by Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, the group visited at Winfield and West Midway in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Poovey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and baby of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and baby of Argo, were supper guests in the F. T. Ward home Thursday evening.

Pupils of the primary room, directed by the teacher, Mrs. Davis, presented a Columbus Day program Friday night at the school house. The little folks rendered their parts beautifully and received much applause. Mr. Hays, with his orchestra, rendered a number of popular selections. Mr. Hanes and Mrs. Young assisted in the program. The patrons of the school look forward to more programs like this.

The Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon at the church with nine present. Mrs. Ward led the devotional and Mrs. Blalock directed the songs, with Mrs. Ricks at the piano. The ladies worked on a quilt. Those present were: Mmes. Price, Lilly, Minnie Blalock, Gussie Blalock, Ricks, Deaton, Austin, Ward and a new member, Mrs. Otis Blalock. We are glad to welcome new members and invite others to join.

The WMS will sponsor a Stamp-Baxter concert Tuesday evening, Oct. 22.

Mr. Culpepper of Texarkana and Superintendent Joe White of Mt. Pleasant, made their inspection of the school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Leona George arrived in the community Monday. She is a worker in the Adult Education Project of the school. Miss George is well known here, as she taught in the schools of Titus county. She will make her home with Mrs. Emma Brownlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhodes and daughter, Ruby Lee, Mrs. Thomas Patterson and Misses Robby Terry and Elizabeth Garrison spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rhodes' mother, Mrs. Black at Cunningham.

Mrs. Jodie Lambert and daughter, Jaunita and Mrs. Nell Offield of Breckenridge, spent Tuesday visiting relatives and friends here.

The church supper held at the Baptist church Friday night was a success. Mr. Haynes of Bogata was presented a beautiful quilt. The supper brought \$29.33 which will be used to re-decorate the church.

W. A. Cotten was called to Paris to attend the bedside of his father, W. J. Cotten of Rugby, who underwent an operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Streetman of Overton, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Baxter.

Averit Vaughn and W. J. Hawkins went to Paris Friday. Mr. Hawkins received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hervey and children spent Saturday night in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bale Stogner of Green Hill.

John Albert Dickson and Jim Gray of Deport, transacted business in Johtown Monday.

Misses Elizabeth and Charlene

**School News**

**ORGANIZE SPANISH CLUB**

The Spanish Club of Talco High School was organized Oct. 15. There are 33 members in the club and officers are: Harry Howard, president; Edwin King, vice-pres.; Marjorie Howard, sec.; Ernest Clark, reporter; Janie Goodwin, reporter.

Friday, Oct. 18, the Spanish Club is sponsoring a show by Georgia Bollina, accompanied by Carmen Silva, concert pianist. Georgia Bollina will give folk songs and folk dances.

The club has chosen as its name, La Junta, the club.

The club is expecting to do interesting things this year.

**Chock Chandler is Critically Ill with Fractured Skull**

Chock Chandler of Pattonville, is in a serious condition with a fractured skull at a Paris hospital, where he was taken early Sunday morning, after being struck on the head by an unknown assailant at Little Juarez, a beer joint on the Hugo highway, just across the river from Arthur City.

Accompanied by three friends, they had driven to the place on Saturday night, and Chandler was out in front of the place near his truck when assaulted. Choctaw county officers have been asked to investigate.

Allums, Ona and Irene Parker and Reba Pirtle attended a pie supper at Mauldin Thursday night.

Ira Colley transacted business in Clarksville Saturday.

Miss Joan Cotten is suffering from an infected tooth.

Mrs. T. A. York and children and Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children spent Saturday in the Johnny Blankenship home at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gifford of Bogata, visited in the John Terry home Sunday.

**SPECIALS**

Friday - Saturday - Monday

Oxydol (reg. 25c box) 19c

Coffee—Folgers or Maxwell House, 1 lb 24c  
2 lbs. 47c

Shortening—Scoco—  
3 lbs. 73c 4 lbs. 37c

Matches, 6 boxes 15c

Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls 19c

Can Milk, 6 small or 3 large 19c

No. 2 Can Tomatoes, 3 cans for 17c

Oranges—200 size—doz 23c

Peaches, Del Monte—  
No. 2 1/2 Can, 2 for 29c

Cooking Oil (glass jug) 73c  
Gallon

**Westbrook's**

GROCERY

**Deport Doctor "Goes to the Dogs" and Wins Honors Doing It**

Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport, is literally "going to the dogs" this year and is making money doing it. The doctor took three of his hounds to the Pittsburg fair on Wednesday and returned home with two blue and one red ribbon. Joy, an all-age female, took first place; Eagle Scout, first derby dog and Torchie Blain won second derby bitch.

He will take these dogs to the state meet at Jasper on Oct. 23-31, and they will make two other shows in the state this fall at Pearly and Center. Dr. Elder will judge the Pearly show.

The doctor is first vice-president of the Texas State Fox and Wolf Hunters Association, largest organization of its kind in the world, and the October edition of The Hunter's Horn, published at Sand Springs, Okla., carried a picture of him in connection with his official capacities.

**Floyd M. Moore Buried at Cuthand**

Floyd M. Moore, resident of the Mauldin community in South River county for the last eight years, died Tuesday night in the Clarksville hospital. Deceased was born in Oklahoma and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Emma Jane Moore.

The funeral was set for Thursday afternoon at the Cuthand church with burial in Cuthand cemetery.

One of the largest crowds since 1938 saw the Bogata Bulldogs pound out a 32-0 victory over the Deport Tigers in the first of the annual pair of gridiron battles between the two teams, in the Bogata stadium on Friday night. The game presented flashes of brilliant football by both teams and was much harder fought than the score indicates. Penalties were numerous but came usually for offside infractions as the game was cleanly played.

**Dr. A. G. Elder will Judge Bench Show**

Dr. A. G. Elder of Deport, will judge the bench show of the Northeast Texas Fox Hunters Association which holds its annual meeting this year seven miles north of DeKalb on Nov. 13-14-15.

Dr. Elder is a real authority on fox hounds, having raised many of the best dogs ever seen in the southwest.

**FRANKLIN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW RATED BIG SUCCESS**

Curtains dropped Wednesday of last week on the fourth and most successful annual livestock show in Franklin county. Chief attraction was a year-old Hereford heifer owned by Riley Dodson of Saltillo, for which he recently refused \$1,000. She took first place in the beef cattle division. The show was held at Mt. Vernon.

Construction of the new city hall in Mt. Vernon will be finished the first of December, according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald. Stone work is almost finished and inside framing is completed. Twenty-three men are employed on the project.

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