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## Draft Board Posts Serial Numbers

Titus county's draft board has completed its work of adding serial numbers to the names of those who registered for the draft. Rev. J. W. Harper, member of the board, has posted a complete list of serial numbers and registrants for the entire county on the bulletin board at the post office.

Rev. Harper states that if there are any questions anyone wishes to ask, he can be found either at his office in Mt. Pleasant or in Talco. Rev. Harper will keep this newspaper posted at all times on new developments the board makes.

On or about Oct. 29 the draft board will begin mailing questionnaires to registrants which must be properly filled out and returned to the draft board within five days. Answers given in the questionnaire will determine the classification, of which there are four, in which the registrant will be placed. Aid in filling out the questionnaire may be secured from a member of the advisory committee, members for this and surrounding communities being:

Talco—C. E. Walker, Mrs. Ida Welch, one out of Humble Camp. Maple Springs—Paul Harbour, Talco.

Wilkinson—F. T. Ward, Talco. Argo—V. F. Cody, Cookville; Gilbert Barrow, Cookville; Melvin R. Betts, R5 Mt. Pleasant, Clyde Raney, Cookville.

Chapel Hill—J. S. Moss, Judge Rhea.

Hickory Hill—W. H. Harbour Jr. Edwards' Chapel—Herman Crider. Cypress—Levy Biggs, R1. Panthers' Chapel—P. E. Tucker, R3.

Monticello—Morris White. Serial numbers of all persons in the county who registered for military service are posted on a bulletin board in the office of the county surveyor, on the third floor of the courthouse in Mt. Pleasant. Registrants are asked to call at that place, secure their serial numbers and list them on their registration receipts.

## Wright-Hargrove Marry Saturday

Mr. John D. Wright and Miss Virginia Hargrove were united in marriage Saturday in Hugo, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Hargrove of Talco. She was reared in Talco and completed her high school training in the Talco High School in 1939, attending school in Ft. Worth last year. She was popular among the younger set and has many friends who wish her happiness.

The groom is the son of the late J. D. Wright, who was a teaming contractor during the oil boom. Since that time John D. has operated the business for himself. He came to Talco from Idabel, Okla., where his mother now resides.

The young couple will make their home in Talco. The Times joins the many friends of the couple in wishing them many years of happy married life.

## Early-Day Deport Newspaperman Dies

L. M. Ashcraft, one of the oldest and best-known residents of Cuthand and early-day newspaper publisher in Deport, died Thursday and was buried in the Cuthand cemetery.

Deceased had devoted his latter years to farming until his health failed. He was employed as a printer on the Clarksville Times during the 1880's and after moving to Cuthand had served many years as peace officer.

## DEPORT MAN TO TAKE EXAM. FOR FLYING CADET

Bud Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nobles of Deport, will leave this week end for Ft. Sill, Okla., to take a physical examination Tuesday for entrance in the Flying Cadet Service. Other examinations will be taken next month.

Nobles will accompany W. V. Humphrey of Bogata, who will take a similar examination Monday.

## Hopkins Co. Deep Test Rigging Up

A. Z. Skeeters, Kilgore contractor, is moving in and rigging up at the old W. P. Vaughan et al. No. 1 Mary Chapman, Hopkins survey, Hopkins county wildcat a mile north of Tira. The well is scheduled to resume at 4,064 in the Paluxy on a new contract to test the basal Trinity zone.

Magnolia is reported to have moved in sixteen families to Sulphur Springs, presumably for seismograph work in Hopkins County. The company has been doing considerable detailing along the Balcones system.

## Fire Destroys Home Near Cunningham

Fire destroyed the home of Almer Norwood, south of Cunningham, on Monday night while the family was attending a picture show at Deport. The house with all its contents were burned and there was no insurance.

Eighty dollars in currency, locked in a cedar chest, was also destroyed. A melted silver dollar was recovered, which the Federal Treasury will replace to the amount of silver it contains. Mr. Norwood does considerable buying and selling, and often had large sums in cash. He had given the money to Mrs. Norwood to keep for fear he would lose it.

## \$50,000 Fire Sweeps Mount Pleasant

An entire block at the northwest corner of the city square at Mt. Pleasant was endangered Monday afternoon when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the Cotton Exchange office in the Latimer building. Damage was estimated at \$50,000.

Flames swept into other offices extending throughout the adjoining Y. R. Lacy building and inflicted heavy damage on the T. O. Johnson grocery, Swint drug store and Wilson hardware store. There was some water damage to other adjoining business houses.

Several offices upstairs in the Lacy building, one of the city's oldest structures, were completely destroyed. The city fire department was assisted by fire-fighting equipment from Pittsburg and the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company.

## Mt. Vernon Farmer Killed in Collision

Funeral services were held Sunday for Ed Foster, 29-year-old farmer who lived near Mt. Vernon who was instantly killed late Saturday afternoon when a wrecker-truck collided with a farm wagon on a business street in Mt. Vernon. Foster's skull was fractured. Five other persons were injured in the collision.

Foster and his father-in-law, Jack Parchman, were said to have been tightening a steel wire on a rear wheel of the farm wagon when the accident occurred. In the wagon at the time were Mrs. Foster with her baby and two young sisters, Dorothy Parchman and Mary Parchman, all of whom were severely bruised, as was Mrs. Parchman. One of the mules hitched to the wagon was killed.

Joe Bolger was in the wrecker.

## TOM RIDDLE IS HONORED ON HIS 47TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle honored his father, Tom Riddle, on his 47th birthday, Sunday, with a dinner. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and baby of Deport, Charlie and Leo Blalock, Mrs. Hazel Young and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle and daughters, Mae Evelyn and Nona, Pleas Anschutz and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle. Bill Riddle, who has been at Ft. Bragg, N. C., for several months, came with them.

## 2 New Wells, One Starting in Talco Field

Humble Co. was nearing completion Thursday on the McPeters No. 7, with a depth of 4200 feet. This well offsets the Joe Robinson No. 1, completed by Bill Hinton a short time ago. Completion of this well will bring a short lapse in Humble company's drilling until they can drill a well in the Willow Springs area, near Longview. Potential tests as rated on two of their recent completions were: W. D. & V. I. Phillips, No. 4 pumping 117 barrels in five hours. The J. C. Young No. 3, pumped 105 barrels in six hours.

Bill Hinton is preparing to start on an extreme west extension for the Talco Asphalt and Refining company. They moved machinery from the Joe Robinson No. 2, a recent completion, on the east side.

Magnolia company will move machinery to the west side just as soon as they complete the E. V. Duke No. 4. They will offset the Hinton rig.

## Talco Trojans Play at Gilmer on Thursday Night

As The Times went to press on Thursday night the Talco Trojans were invading the Yamboree City for a game with the Gilmer Buckeyes.

Gilmer holds only one defeat over Talco since the Trojans organized in 1937, and football fans are boosting for a victory this year.

The Times was unable to give the results of the game in this issue, due to the game being played on press night, but will give a complete account of the game in next week's issue.

## Earl M. Lide Sells Mt. Pleasant Store

Earl M. Lide has sold his automobile business in Mt. Pleasant to the Mt. Pleasant Motors, Inc., but will continue to have an office in the building until the first of November.

In an advertisement in this edition, Mr. Lide states that he will continue to operate his business in Talco.

## Lonesome Bill Finds Many Would Swap Holes for Hill

Editor's Note: The following letter from Lonesome Bill indicates that he has learned that it pays to advertise, but we regret to learn that one of his customers proved to be Number Seven who should have been soliciting subscriptions instead of trying to trade himself out of the hole.

Dear Editor: I guess it pays to advertise because people have been coming out to my farm ever since you printed my letter telling about me having a good hill that I would swap for a hole.

About the first one out here was that Number Seven fellow who also writes for your paper and he is a queer one if you ask me. He said he wanted to see that hill I had to swap for a hole, but when I took him out behind the barn and showed it to him he didn't even climb it or walk around it. He just took a long gander at it and said "Bill, you and me have made a swap." I told him to hold his pertener a minute till I could see his hole as I wasn't swapping for anything sight unseen and besides I had to be sure it was a whole hole and in good shape.

Well, sir, when I told him that I had to see his hole that feller sort of turned pale around the gills and started scratching his forehead. Then he started a crazy talk about how hard it would be for me to see his hole until it belonged to me and I was in it. He said he didn't see it till he was in it and that he had been in it ever since he started making his own living. He said it was a good healthy hole, that it was deep and had plenty of elbow room in it and that it was the very kind of hole I needed if I was afraid of war because nobody would come in

## New Leases Blocked for Test Wells

In the northeast part of Red River county, Robert Giddens is credited with taking a 5,000-acre block free for a test. The acreage is in the G. Martin, W. G. Hale, A. Doan and other surveys, twelve miles east of Annona.

Magnolia is reported paying rentals of 50c an acre on its 19,000-acre block in the Depart-Fulbright district along the Lamar-Red River county line. The block was taken last year after geophysical work.

In Bowie county, J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, has leased 500 acres in the block assembled by W. S. King north and east of Boston where two Paluxy tests are planned. Wadley's tracts are in the R. D. Ellis, J. L. Paxton, Samuel Hughes and W. F. Thompson surveys.

J. G. Strahan has assembled 1,600 acres free for a 2,000-foot test in Northeast Bowie, near his No. 1 Fort, Peters survey, three miles northeast of Hooks, which is waiting orders after testing water in the 1,900-foot level. The new block is in the John Barkman, J. W. Johnson, Mary Hughes and other surveys.

## Titus Grand Jury Makes Final Report

Titus County Grand Jury completed its work for the fall term Thursday, Oct. 17. The body had been in session only a little while, after it convened for the second time this term, and returned only two bills of indictment, one of which charged assault with intent to murder and the other driving while intoxicated.

In the case of Woods versus Hughes, settlement was reached by agreement and in favor of the plaintiff. Friday only a few minor civil matters were dealt with and report was made by the new Jury Commission, who began selecting the jury panels for the January term, at which time Sam Williams, newly elected District Judge, will occupy the bench.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, worthy matron of the Talco Chapter Order of the Eastern Star will leave Sunday, Oct. 27 for Mineral Wells where she will attend the Grand Chapter of Texas the following week. Mrs. Smith will be joined by the Mt. Pleasant worthy matron at that place.

## Red River County Wildcat Entering Woodbine Structure

Shut down Tuesday due to failure of a water pump, the Tye No. 1 wildcat being drilled by J. F. Morrissey east of Bogata resumed operations Wednesday, drilling at approximately 2200 feet. The well was in redbeds Monday at 2138. Thursday morning the bit was reported entering the upper Woodbine sand.

Operators said the Woodbine would be carefully cored and studied if there was any indication of saturation. Bowden stated that the well was logging considerably higher in all formations than other wells which have been drilled in the area. Redbeds were encountered at 2002 and operators regarded this higher structure as favorable.

## Mt. Pleasant Druggist Dies in Automobile

Bascom L. Hines, 57-year-old Mt. Pleasant pharmacist, was found dead in his automobile about 4:30 Tuesday afternoon in the "Big Woods" a mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Death was attributed to the effects of carbon monoxide gas.

Deceased, reported missing from his home since Sunday, was discovered by a negro youth who thought the automobile was stolen and notified officials. Investigation showed gas fumes had been brought into the closed automobile by means of a garden hose attached to the exhaust pipe. Mr. Hines' body, condition of which indicated he had died Sunday afternoon, was on the front seat. The ignition switch had been turned off.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at the Hines home and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Survivors are his widow; two brothers, V. L. Hines of Mt. Pleasant and O. G. Hines of Linden; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Sullivan and Mrs. Halcyone Hale of Jefferson.

Justice of the Peace Charley Robinson rendered an inquest verdict of suicide.

## Eastern Star Order Has Regular Meeting

Talco Chapter No. 846 Order of the Eastern Star had its regular meeting Tuesday night, with Worthy Matron Ivy Smith and Worthy Patron Jack Carlisle presiding. Chapter opened with 22 members and four visitors present. The four visitors were from the Mt. Pleasant Chapter.

After initiation, talks were made by the Mt. Pleasant Worthy Matron, Mrs. Derge, Vera Holloway, Tura Cowen, Jack Carlisle and Glen Flewharty. All expressed their appreciation of the new member, Mrs. Albert Bailey.

After closing, the chapter was invited into the banquet hall by Mrs. Ema Lee Marsalis, Mrs. Ralph Vance and Mrs. Lenora Burns where they had prepared refreshment. The Hallows'en motif was carried out in the ice box cake and black coffee. Next meeting will be Nov. 11.

## Judge Ben H. Denton Buried Wednesday

Death of Judge Ben H. Denton, 86, for 24 years judge of the 6th Judicial District of Texas, occurred at 11 p. m. Monday at a Paris sanitarium, where he had been a patient for some time.

The Rev. Norman R. Alter, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, Episcopal, conducted the funeral service Wednesday at 10 a. m. at the church, and burial was at Evergreen cemetery.

## MOLLIE SMITH FREE ON MURDER CHARGE

Mollie Lee Smith, Deport negress, charged with the murder of Katherine Ford, negress, was not billed by the grand jury which adjourned last Friday. Eye witnesses testified that Ford was beating Smith with a hammer when she was stabbed in the heart with a large pocket knife in Northeast Deport on Oct. 5.

## Trojans Beat Pittsburg by 12 to 6 Score

Talco Trojans were themselves again Friday night and defeated Pittsburg 12-6 in the Trojan stadium.

Talco football fans got their money's worth Friday night as the fast-stepping Trojans added up a two-to-one score against Pittsburg. All the players were working in perfect harmony.

During the first quarter Talco held against heavy opposing line plunging, with neither side scoring. The second half was hardly started when Boyles was sent on the field, and on the second play got off a beautiful pass to Bill Carter from the 20-yard line. Carter pushed the pigskin 60 yards for a touchdown. Carter had been ineligible in the first games, but had been in training all along with the Trojans.

In the third quarter Boyles again passed to Carter, who ran 15 yards for another touchdown. Both attempts for extra point failed.

In the last quarter, after heavy line plunging, Pittsburg finally carried the ball over the line in the last minute of the game.

Pittsburg was given four 15-yard penalties while in deep Trojan territory.

Talco fans report some of the best passing by Boyles they had ever seen on a high school team. They were also praising Sam Barnard, who was in every play and knew just what to do. Frank Lindsey was also given credit for a gain of 60 yards. Quillintine, Reed and the other members of the team played good ball.

The game was announced play by play to the audience over a public address system by L. E. Gilbert and Hugh Dunagan.

## Titus County Signs 2,411 Men for Dratt

Registration for military training under the first peace-time conscription law of the country, totaled 2,411 in Titus county, which is about a thousand more than were registered for the World War in 1917.

Registrants by voting precincts are as follows:

Talco	318
S. W. Mt. Pleasant	271
Green Hill	110
Marshall Springs	65
Monticello	72
Maple Springs	90
Cookville	106
Hickory Hill	126
N. E. Mt. Pleasant	293
Argo	135
Winfield	99
Lone Star	28
N. W. Mt. Pleasant	286
S. E. Mt. Pleasant	225
N. Mt. Pleasant	187
Total	2411

## 23 Stills Captured in District No. 5

Bowie county led the list in number of illicit distilleries captured during September by the Texas Liquor Control Board in District 5, which comprises 14 counties with headquarters in Paris. Ten were captured in Bowie. Titus county was second, with nine stills captured, two in Morris county and one each in Camp and Franklin counties.

A total of 43 stills were captured over the state and are estimated to have prevented the potential evasion of \$40,324.45 in state taxes.

## Titus County will Buy Road Machinery

Bids will be accepted by the Titus County Commissioners' Court on Nov. 12 for the purchase of new county road machinery, including two five-yard type, four-wheel hauling scrapers, according to an announcement Monday. Proposed contracts call for a maximum expenditure of \$6,000. The amount will be financed with time warrants bearing interest not to exceed six per cent, to extend over a period of eight years.

**JOHNTOWN**

Rev. D. D. Miller filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noyes and children of Simpsonville and Mr. and Mrs. Formway of Denver City, have moved to Johtown. We are glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haskell, formerly of Johtown, visited friends here Saturday, enroute from their home at Dayton, Ohio to Shreveport, La.

Gordon Wilson of Talco, was a dinner guest in the Earl Hawkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolin and Harley Vaughn made a business trip to Clarksville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart of Clarksville, visited in the home of their brother, Henry Dryden, Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Smith is visiting her children at Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter of Lone Oak, spent Sunday in the John Terry home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and children, Ted, Mildred and Jewel and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Matthews spent the week end visiting relatives and sight-seeing in Arkansas.

Jack Walker of Talco, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkins of Miro, and reports Mr. Jenkins' condition slightly improved.

Louis Gallardo of Paris, was in Johtown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and daughter, Shirley Ann, left Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watts and children of Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and Mrs. Gene Hawkins made a business trip to Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Mauldin and son and Mrs. Bob Gilbert and daughter of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday in the home of their mother, Mrs. N. D. Mauldin.

Averett Vaughn, who is on the registration board, made several trips to Clarksville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Grier Jr. of Mt. Vernon, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Rhodes and children spent Sunday in the Stockton home at Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with his brother, Sim Greer and family.

Mrs. Gertrude York, who has been visiting at Sulphur Springs, returned to her home here Saturday.

**Lamar Grand Jury Returns 16 True Bills Indictment**

Sixteen true bills of indictment were returned by a Sixth District Court Grand Jury which adjourned Saturday at Paris after being in session six days.

Indictments returned included those of Turner Ross Fowler, alias T. R. Fowler, and Charles Acker, alias Buddy Acker, alias Buddy Hayden, both charged with murder, the charges growing out of the slaying of Lamar County Chief Deputy Sheriff George Robertson.

Other indictments were: Donald Christensen, alias Fred Mason, passing as true a forged instrument in writing; Guy Vandergriff, burning personal property insured; Calvin Martin, forgery by making false instrument in writing; Glenn Martin, attempting to pass as true a forged instrument in writing; Glenn Martin, passing as true a forged instrument in writing; Taulsey P. Knight, burglary, two cases; Raymond Gain, attempting to pass as true a forged instrument; Clyde Reed, driving an automobile while intoxicated; Clarence Lee, assault with intent to murder; Eugene Adams, passing as true a forged instrument in writing; Levi Boyles, burglary; William Bridges, burglary, and Mirlen Turner burglary.

Five defendants against whom indictments were returned are free under bonds and 11 are being held in jail.

The Grand Jury was in session six days and examined 147 witnesses. In its report deep sorrow over the passing of Deputy Robertson was expressed, and the report added: "We have gone thoroughly into all matters called to our attention or reported to us by any person, and we find our county unusually clean and crime on the decrease here. We find our county institutions clean and well-kept and in good condition generally. We find the Lamar

**WILKINSON**

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Deaton attended the funeral of the former's brother, Dennison Bragg, at Nevill's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones and baby of Deport, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson and Mrs. Margie Murphy of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Emma Brownlee on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hays spent Saturday in Paris and Sunday at Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Smith and Mrs. George of Bridges Cahpel, visited Miss Leona George Friday night. She went home with them for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hope and children of Antlers, Okla., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Virgil Blalock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Buchanan and baby of New Orleans, La., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle and other relatives.

Mrs. V. H. Applewhite of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Johnnie Applewhite and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ward and little daughter, Linda of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Dianne of Argo, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, Sunday.

There were 81 at Sunday School, Sunday.

The Baptist WMS met Tuesday at the church, with six members present. Mrs. Lilly gave the devotional. The president, Mrs. Ward, directed the business meeting. An interesting Bible study was directed by Mrs. Robert Brown, on the life of Deborah. The ladies are making a quilt. Those present were: Mmes. Clark, Lilly, Brown, Ricks, Winkles and Ward.

**Doctor, Minister Officiates at Both Birth and Wedding**

(From The Bogata News)  
Jack Rhodes of Ft. Worth found a surprise last week when he stepped before A. LeRoy Elkins, Church of Christ minister at Hugo, Okla., to be married to Miss Connie Brooks of Bogata. Elkins is a former doctor and Mr. Rhodes discovered him to be the one who officiated at his birth in Texas County, Ok.

**EDUCATION**

"How is Henny getting along with school, Eph?"  
"Not so well, Garge. They're learnin' him to spell taters with a 'p'."

county jail unusually clean and the prisoners well cared for under proper discipline.

"We have had full cooperation from our county attorney and his able assistant, from our peace officers and from our door bailiff, Troy Bussell and our riding bailiffs, as well as from our district clerk and his deputy.

The report was signed by J. W. DeWeese, foreman; Wilson Norris, Sam C. Holloway, E. W. Guthrie, Will Thomas, V. R. Trulock, Mace Parson, Ed Mayer, E. A. Allen, Joe Pollard, B. M. Crockett and R. B. McDonald.

**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS

A 100-WATT ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB TODAY COSTS ABOUT 1/10 AS MUCH AS 20 YEARS AGO

TAKES PAID BY THE PAPER INDUSTRY NOW EQUAL 22% OF THE HOURLY WAGES EARNED BY ITS WORKERS

A NEW RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT IS GAS STORAGE FOR APPLES TO KEEP THEM FRESH TILL SPRING

NEW PLASTICS MADE FROM SUGAR CANE - SUPPOSED TO COST 4 1/2 CENTS A POUND - CAN BE TURNED TO INDUSTRIAL USES THAT WILL WIDEN THE FARM MARKET

IN THE LAST CENTURY, WHEN GRAPEFRUIT WERE CONSIDERED OF NO VALUE, THEY WERE TAKEN ON TRADING VESSELS IN THE TROPICS MEASLY FOR BALLAST WHEN THE HOLD WAS EMPTY

**CUNNINGHAM**

A lawn party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McGahan in honor of the 10th grade students. Thirty-three members of the class registered. Three of the home room mothers attended, Mmes. Ira Taylor, Ira Temple and Jim Davis. Games were played throughout the evening, sponsored by the recreational teacher, Miss Irene Allen. Refreshments were served and everyone reported an enjoyable time.

An assembly program was presented at the school auditorium on Monday morning by the 9th grade and its sponsor, Clifton Guest.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawhon. His name is Gerald Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell are entertaining a son. He has been named Doyle McGee.

Mrs. A. D. Bell is reported in a serious condition after undergoing an operation at a Paris hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Cox, is attending her bedside.

Mrs. Sam Lewis underwent an appendicitis operation at a Paris hospital Saturday. She is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. Fred Allen has returned home after having been operated on for appendicitis two weeks ago at a Paris hospital.

W. A. Dorries, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crossland of Commerce, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roach and children and Miss Margie Allen visited relatives and friends at Sulphur Bluff Sunday.

Mmes. Juarez Jordan, J. S. Cox,

**Calvary Baptist Church**

Meeting at the Calvary Baptist church is making fine progress under the guidance of Evangelist Hulon Coffman. Twelve new additions were made to the church Sunday.

Some of the largest crowds the church has ever had are attending the meeting. Members of the church and all who have heard Rev. Coffman, say that he is one of the best evangelists they have ever heard.

Sunday school Sunday morning broke the record, with the largest attendance since the church was organized.

BTU had 104 present. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Cooking vegetables with soda in the cooking water causes them to lose much of their vitamin C.

Marvin Coyle and Clifford Pynes attended the Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church in Paris Wednesday.

A revival meeting, conducted by Oscar Smith, closed Sunday night after a very successful meeting.

Rev. Curtis Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rains of near Paris.

Ralph and Theresa Kirkham of Bonham, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

**HALESBORO**

Most of the houses here have been wired in readiness for the REA line. William Yancey and daughter, Mrs. Frank Kirk and her daughter, Miss Hazel Kirk of Bagwell, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Mrs. Mavis Chesshire Ward and son, Dwaine, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Lee Holbert of Cunningham.

John and Albert Davis and Maurice Hobbs were in Paris and Clarksville Monday on business.

Mrs. Sam Jeffus and Mrs. Arthur Nobles of Deport, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Doyle Large have moved from Paris to a house on the E. O. Thompson farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Johnson and daughter, Evelyn of Reno, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Lester Herrin of Bogata, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and son, Jim of Paris, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey and children of Cunningham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Cotton is almost all picked in this community. Some have gathered their corn and cut the stalks and will be ready to bed their land as soon as it rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Raley spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crawford at Cunningham.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Hobbs and son and Mrs. Lucy Haydock of Deport, visited Mrs. J. H. Hobbs Sunday.

Mrs. Vannie Seaman of Bogata, spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Jeffus.

Several from here spent Sunday near Red river, pecan hunting.

E. E. Woodall has purchased a new tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hobbs and children and Mrs. Effie Crawford of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of McCrury, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward.

**Making Annual Inspection of Red River Schools**

Inspection of Red River county schools is underway with Deputy State Superintendent S. B. Culpeper being accompanied on the two or three weeks itinerary by County Superintendent John T. Felts. Fifty-three schools are applying for state aid this year, a record number for the county. The inspector's report for Red River county schools is unusually complimentary.

Audited number of scholastics for each district has been released and schools in west part of the county have rolls as follows:

- Bogata, 471.
- Detroit, 652.
- Fulbright, 295.
- Rosalie, 68.
- Cuthand, 128.
- Line Branch, 36.
- Pine Branch, 48.
- Johtown, 137.
- Halesboro, 70.
- Glendale, 54.
- Shadowland, 8.
- Rugby, 43.
- Mosley, 41.
- McCrury, 82.

**SIXTY-SEVEN CHICKENS KILLED IN NIGHT RAID IN DEPORT**

Not all the night raids are made by the Nazis. George Porterfield of Deport, reports finding 16 of his young chickens dead in their coop when he went out to feed them last Thursday morning. Part of the chickens had been eaten and it is thought the marauder was a possum or skunk. Which, Mr. Porterfield says, is getting close to Hitler, at that.

Only 25 of Texas' 254 counties have county libraries.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Burkett and daughter spent Sunday at Avery.

Mrs. Alva Kirkley and son, Buddy, and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs visited at Minter Monday afternoon.

A new drop curtain has been purchased for the school house.

**PAGE'S MIGHTY CASH RAISING SALE**

Our entire stock of PIECE GOODS, SHOES, MEN'S and BOYS' WORK CLOTHING and LADIES READY-TO-WEAR to go at SALE PRICES for eight days.

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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

O. T. Stephenson is ill this week.

K. O. France and family spent the week end in Dallas.

J. L. Romine made a business trip to Bogata on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cato visited in Paris Sunday evening.

Loyd Graff was a business visitor to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Monroe Vaught is listed as a renewal subscriber this week.

Ed Nugent made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Billie Harvey of Victoria, transacted business in Talco on Friday.

Earl Lide of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco Wednesday.

G. N. Anderson is listed among The Times renewed subscribers this week.

Mrs. A. C. Jones has been ill this week at her home, but is reported much improved.

Guy Lemmonds is listed as a renewed subscriber to The Talco Times this week.

Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath and mother, Mrs. W. T. Sullivan visited in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

J. L. Romine spent Friday in Sulphur Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Romine.

Mrs. Era Martin, who is employed in a cafe in Mt. Pleasant, visited friends here on Tuesday.

E. W. Smith attended the motorcycle races at the state fair in Shreveport, La., on Monday.

O. R. Medlin returned Tuesday from Wolfe City, where he had been visiting relatives since Sunday.

Mrs. John Hargrove and daughter, Mrs. John D. Wright, made a business trip to Paris on Wednesday.

A son, who has been named Bural Frank, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Little attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Phillips, in Marshall on Tuesday.

Bob Sandlin of the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co. of Mt. Pleasant, was a business visitor in Talco Wednesday.

L. E. Clark of Rotan, visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turley of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell and daughter, Dixie, spent the week end in Arden, Ark.

Mrs. Scott McKinney of Bogata, who is ill with pneumonia at the Grant hospital in Deport, is reported in an improved condition.

Leroy Lindsay and Miss Vivian McLaughlin of the Midway community were married at Clarksville Oct. 15. They will make their home near Fulbright.—Detroit News-Herald.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan attended the funeral of W. H. Phillips in Marshall on Tuesday. Mr. Phillips was the grandfather of Mrs. T. C. Little.

Kenneth Sikes and Laurel Goodloe, members of the Paris Junior College band, went with the band and football team to Arlington Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Hardin and children of San Antonio, were guests Wednesday in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

J. B. Lee and Howard Walters were in Dallas Monday on business, returning by way of Mineola, where J. B. attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

George Massad has purchased the house formerly owned by Emile Jones, and has moved to his property east of the G. M. & W. oil company's office.

Seventy-five Red River county youths were accepted Friday as recruits to the Civilian Conservation Corps after final physical examinations held in Bogata.

Miss Eddie Houston, who has been in a Paris sanitarium for the past six weeks, has returned to her home here. Miss Houston underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mmes. Renford Sikes, D. W. Thomas, Dick Rodgers and J. E. Croley visited Tuesday in Paris with Mrs. Croley's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon, formerly Miss Neva Slaid.

Mrs. Deodric Austin of Ft. Pleasant, visited Wednesday in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith. Mrs. Austin was formerly Miss Tommie Lou Mankins.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder and son, Clyde Wilkie and his aunt, Mary Wims of Lavada, spent Sunday in Sulphur Springs with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thompson.

Mmes. Lottie McFerrin, Lorene McFerrin and W. H. Crawford spent Tuesday in Bridges Chapel in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stewart, where lunch was served to a number of guests.

Mrs. J. R. Lee and son, J. B., and Mrs. Walter Howard visited in Wright City, Okla., Sunday. Mrs. Lee's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Gaskey of that place, and Mrs. Billie Oswald of Kansas City, Mo., returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mmes. W. H. Crawford, Lottie McFerrin, Lorane McFerrin, J. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stephenson attended the funeral of Mrs. Stone's father, Mr. Goodwin in Detroit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Snodgrass visited in the home of Mrs. J. W. Edwards on Sunday. Mr. Snodgrass is serving in the Naval Air Service, and is being transferred from the Naval air base at San Diego, Calif., to the air base at Miami, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass expect to make their home there for the next three years.

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## Cotton Gin Was Invented 150 Years Ago This October

The month of October, 1940, marks the 150th anniversary of the invention of cotton ginning by Eli Whitney. Prior to 1790, seed and lint were laboriously separated by hand.

While the first cotton was ginned on Whitney's gin at Mulberry Grove Plantation near Savannah, Ga., the first complete bale was turned out in Wilkes county in the same state, where Whitney established a gin house in 1793. He made many improvements on his gin in Wilkes county. One of these was removal of the lint from the saws by means of a brush.

When Whitney's patent was granted March 14, 1794 by President George Washington and signed by Thomas Jefferson, it was for a period of 14 years. At the end of that time he faced competition from a number of gins that had been developed in the interim. When his application for renewal of the patent was refused, Whitney became discouraged with the whole cotton business and moved to New Haven, Conn., where he was successful in the manufacture of fire arms.

Although many improvements have been made in gin machinery, the actual principal of ginning as worked out by Whitney remains unchanged.

## Aged Lamar County Man Dies Monday

C. N. Whitney, 75-year-old native of Lamar county, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday at his home in Paris, after a long illness.

Funeral service was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday at Lamar Avenue Church of Christ, conducted by Jno. C. Smith of the church at Reno, with interment at Highland cemetery near Deport. His six sons were named pallbearers.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Whitney; nine children, C. H. Whitney, Albert Whitney, Miss Gladys Whitney and Mrs. H. N. Simmons of Paris; Robert Whitney of Brownfield; Henry Whitney of Lubbock; M. R. and Knox Whitney of Amarillo and Mrs. Jane Yeager of Shreveport, La.; three half-brothers, Albert Thompson, Paris, and Edward Thompson of Clovis, N. M., and a half sister, Mrs. T. J. Westbrook of Deport, and 30 grandchildren.

### BABY EGGS

"These eggs are very small," complained the housewife to her grocer. "Straight from the farm this morning, madam," declared the grocer.

"That's the trouble with these farmers," she persisted. "They're so anxious to get their eggs sold that they take them off the nest too soon."

The care of a baby is estimated as a full-time job for five hours and 41 minutes a day, and a part-time job the rest of the time.

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

### Week of Oct. 22, 1937

Miss Imogene Thurman had been named Talco Queen to represent this city at the Gilmer Yamboree Oct. 21, 22, and 23.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell had been named president of the PTA to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. W. T. Croft, who had resigned.

Announcement had been made that Ray Tucker, former city inspector, had secured a similar position in Seagraves.

According to Guy Lemmond, grammar school principal, enrollment in the grades of Talco school was still increasing.

Mrs. Leo Wilson, recent bride, had been honored with a shower given at her home on Friday.

### Week of Oct. 23, 1936

All arrangements had been made for the big Firemen's Halloween Ball to be held at the Meadows Curve night club. Advance tickets were on sale.

Sulphur Bluff field had been given eleven locations, and the Talco field had recorded several completions with new permits to drill.

Rarell Bradford, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford, had been buried on Tuesday in Talco cemetery. Death was due to typhoid fever.

Mrs. A. V. McElroy, who had been seriously ill at her home here, was reported improving.

D. T. Knight, pastor of the Methodist church, had announced that church services would begin at 11 a. m., and extended an invitation to members to be present.

## First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., D. H. Hazelwood, superintendent. All classes study Acts, 14 chapter.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

6:30 p. m.—BTC, Irwin Miller, director.

7:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor.

The Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Tuesday—community singing at the church. Everyone who makes good singing should come. Mrs. R. C. Walker, leader.

Wednesday evening is the time for the mid-week services of the church. Let all the teachers of the Sunday school come at 7 p. m. and the regular prayer meeting will follow.

A thought from the word of God: "And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only."—Matt. 17-8.

Deport Tigers downed the Winfield Bearcats 27-0 to win their second game of the season on Thursday afternoon of last week. The Tigers showed some improvement over their game with Bogata. The blocking was better and the defensive work was very much improved.

## FARM BARGAINS

152 acres—Wise 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 Deport. 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.

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### CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Times, an advertisement appeared for Romine's Pharmacy stating your druggist is as essential as your doctor. The advertisement was printed with a slight error. It should read, "When your doctor gives you a prescription, it is a specific order for medicines he wants you to use. That his stock is fresh and complete and to bring your prescription to him, he never substitutes. The Times is glad to make this correction for Mr. Romine."

## U. S. SPENDS 36 BILLION DOLLARS ON ARMED FORCES

Since 1914, the United States has spent approximately 36 billion dollars on its armed forces. The greatest actual expenditure was during fiscal year 1919, when a total of \$11,217,000,000 was spent.

### OR SHOULD HE

"Good morning," said the stranger to a woman who had answered the door bell where a room was advertised for rent. "Would you like to buy some insect powder?"

"No," she snapped. "I have no use for such stuff."

"Good, I will take that room you are advertising."

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1940

**RIGHT-HAND ROAD TRAFFIC**

Talco Times: The American custom of driving to the right, according to the American Road Builders Association, originated among the Conestoga wagon drivers of the 1750's. The drivers of these four and six-horse teams sat on the left wheel horse, the better to wield their whip hand (right) over the other horses in the team. When two Conestoga drivers met, they pulled over to the right so that, sitting on the left horses, they could see that the left wheels of their wagons cleared each other. Lighter vehicles naturally followed the tracks of the big Conestoga wagons.

State Press in Dallas News: Good history. We had supposed that driving to the right was a custom far more ancient than the Conestoga wagon. If we had been asked we would have said the old Romans in their chariots drove to the right, because they were, presumptively, right-handed charioteers. When Elisha drove to heaven in a chariot of fire he may not have driven from either side. The way was not crowded by others headed for the same destination. Mahomet rode a white horse to heaven, so he said, but he didn't say what the road rules were in celestial traffic. Some of us have even doubted if Mahomet made the trip he said he made. Not that we doubt Mahomet—we only doubt the white horse. Mahomet was a camel driver by trade, and a very good-looking one. So good-looking indeed that he married a rich widow, who capitalized him, then he married a half dozen or so of poor but beautiful girls. He could afford it, after he made good. It is to his credit, though, that he always loved his first wife more than any one of the successor helpmeets. We are not informed as to what became of the white horse.

The Times has received a complimentary copy of the first edition of The Hawkins Herald (Wood county weekly), published by E. S. and Jacob E. Shoaf. The seven-column, eight-page newspaper is an asset to Hawkins and a compliment to Texas journalism. The front page carried a picture of a Main street scene and an oil derrick above a story of discovery of oil showings in the Woodbine. We wish both the new newspaper and the oil discovery a booming success.

Just around the corner is Armistice Day and no where else in the world can the day have more meaning than in America. The horrors of conflict abroad serve to heighten the significance of America's Armistice Day. It is really a "Thanks for Peace Day" for Americans. To keep it that way will take strength, united strength, that is able to demand peace from a world of hate and greed and enforce respect for its position. First step in this direction is being taken with the selective draft which will train soldiers to fight as the surest way to maintain peace. Second step will be a revival of patriotism which will stamp out threat of fifth column activities and insure proper respect to those who are called for a year of service to their country. Let us cherish Armistice Day, in reverence to those who died on Flanders Fields and in America at least preserve the peace for which they died. Let us pledge ourselves to be good Americans. . . vow that we will protect the American way of living and thinking. Let us be glad we're Americans and ready to tell the world about it.

**ACTUAL CURVATURE OF EARTH NINE INCHES FIRST MILE**

The actual curvature of the surface of the earth over the first mile is approximately 9 inches, increasing as the square of the distance. The U. S. Bureau of Lighthouses says that the curvature effect may be found by multiplying the square of the distance in miles by .6, the answer being in feet.

**LIGHTNING KILLS 2,000 PEOPLE EACH YEAR IN U. S.**

Although most people disregard the hazards of electric storms, some 2,000 people in the United States are either killed or injured by lightning each year. Of those killed, the annual average is about nine men to each woman.

**WATERMELON RIGHTLY NAMED—IT'S ALMOST ALL WATER**

Watermelons are properly named. The average watermelon, including rind as well as edible portion, contains approximately 37.5 per cent of water. Taken alone, the edible portion of a ripe watermelon is almost all water—92.4 per cent.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Some people are so anxious to be regarded as a success that they boast of their success as sinners.

If we had to choose between bandits and dictators we'd close our eyes and make a choice.

Philosophy is a good thing to have around if it will make you believe that a boil on the back of your neck is a blessing in disguise.

No amount of gadgets on an automobile will ever take the place of the old fashioned horse sense of the horse and buggy days.

Most people get a great thrill from watching the world go round. Others who rely on a bottle get a headache.

A national election would be a dull, drab affair if the candidates had to tell the truth about each other.

We should get quite a thrill singing "God Bless America," but the greater thrill should come in the consciousness of knowing that we are doing something which entitles us to a blessing.

We frown and complain of the cruelties of war when a dozen people are killed in an air raid and seldom bat an eyelash when four hundred are killed over here by automobiles in a single week-end.

The refusal of Cecil Wetsel, the man who captured the kidnaper of the Tristram baby, to accept a cash reward of \$25,000, is another evidence that there are men who can render invaluable service without the expectation of reward.

When our national debt was around twenty billions we worried and wondered if it would ever be paid. Now that it has more than doubled in seven years we have stopped worrying and quit counting.

Mussolini's newspaper talks about Italy wiping the United States off the map. Before doing so the newspaper should have Mussolini send us a check for the billion dollars Italy owes us on account of the last war.

The bombing that Germany is getting is long deferred. Had it have been given twenty-five years ago with ten-fold ferocity the present war might long since have ended, or probably not started.

**Religious Belief Makes Japan Strong Observer Declares**

Don Bate, foreign correspondent and observer on international affairs, said in a recent lecture that Nipponese religious beliefs would be the strongest factor to compete with in winning a war against Japan.

Japanese soldiers, he declared, are among the bravest fighting men on earth because their religion teaches them that death in battle means an immediate passage to the halls of the gods.

However, Bate said, the maintenance of a navy even smaller than that of the United States has made Japanese money practically worthless in Japan. Gasoline for cars has been replaced by charcoal burners installed in luggage compartments, rice can be purchased only between 12 noon and 6 at night, and no cotton, tobacco, or silk goods is available, he said.

Bate said the Japanese have abridged peaceful assemblage, muzzled the press, and stamped out, wherever possible, all individual thought. But unlike the Germans who are attempting to win a war by making their people happy, the Japanese are using a "strength thru sorrow" movement. The usual bright Japanese colors have been replaced by blacks, browns, and other neutral colors; dance halls have closed and all girls have gone to work; although electricity and waterpower are plentiful, the air-conditioning equipment for motion pictures has been removed and the people "sweat with the soldiers in China" in order to be patriotic.

If forced to admit failure in China, Bate said, Japan would welcome a fight with the United States or Great Britain, so that she could "go down in a blaze of glory" and not "lose face."

John Brown, whose "soul goes marching on," was married twice and had 20 children.

Hitler evidently considers everybody dumbbells when he tries to make the world regard the killing of a few German children by the British as murder and the killing of hundreds of British children by Nazi airmen as just military warfare. At least, the British haven't torpedoed boats loaded with refugee children.

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When a lassie meets a laddie these days she had better have her cap set a little higher, for all the males between 21 and 36 years of age are registered stuff and proud of their pedigrees. Did somebody say kneecap?

Relating some highlights of army life in the training camps during the World War, an ex-soldier recalls his regiment being bugled out one morning to take the hookworm examination. It consisted of Epsom salts dissolved in two barrels of warm water with large dippers strung on their sides. No x-ray was necessary.

The 1940-41 season is the fourth consecutive year that the world supply (carry-over plus production) of American cotton has been close to 25 million bales.

"One Foot in Heaven" is the title of a new book. It ought to meet with a good sale in Europe where both feet seem to be anywhere but in heaven.



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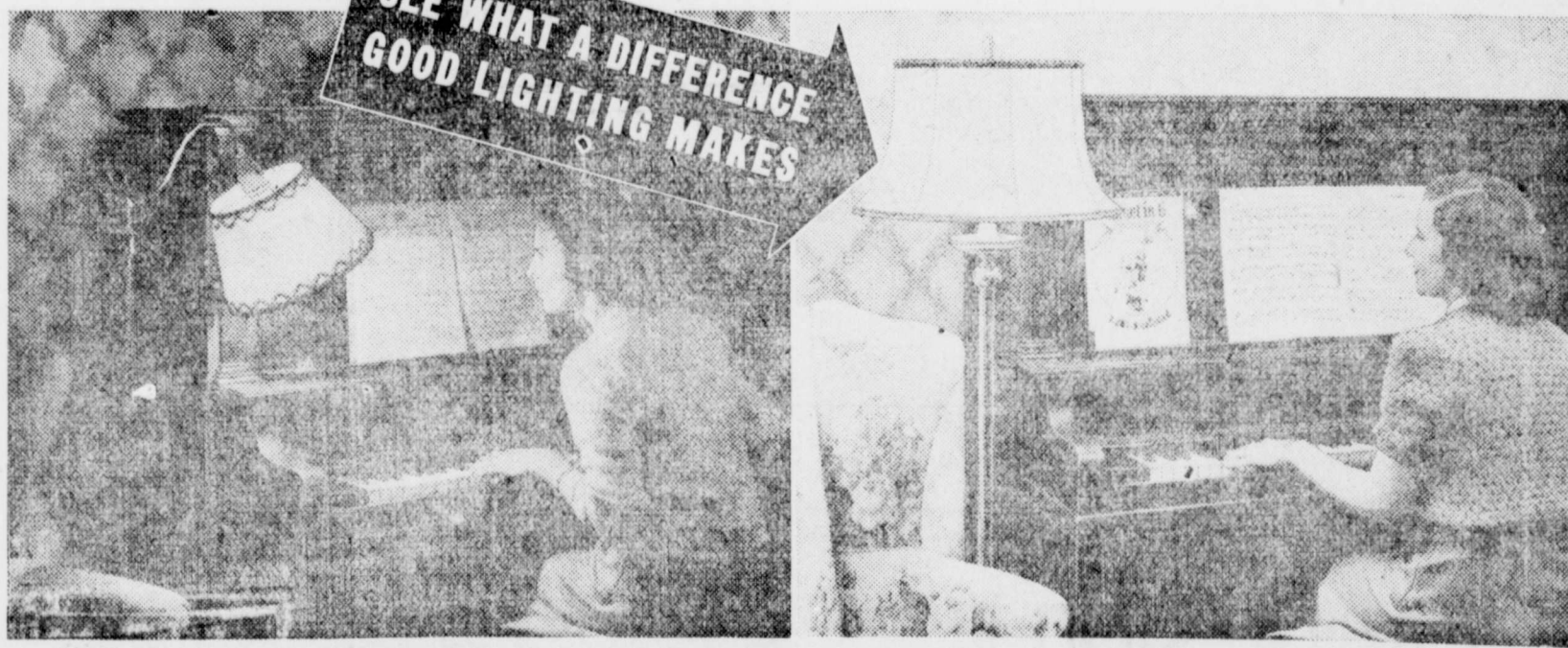
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'39 Ford Dix. Tudor, Radio	\$595	'38 Ford Pickup	\$395
'40 Ford Dix. Tudor, Radio	\$695	'40 Ford Pickup	\$539
'39 Chevrolet Tudor, Radio, Heater	\$549	'36 Ford Truck	\$289
'35 Pontiac Sedan, Radio	\$279	'37 Ford Truck LWB	\$395
'35 Packard Coupe	\$295	'38 Ford Truck LWB	\$479
'38 Lincoln-Zep. Coupe, Radio	\$475	'38 Ford Truck LWB-Stake Body	\$545
'39 Mercury Tudor, Radio	\$689	'37 Chev. Truck SWB	\$295
		'39 Chev. Truck LWB	\$545
		'37 Studebaker Pickup	\$289
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## PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS (CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

### Latin American Countries

The President of the United States aptly said of the relationship existing between the Latin American countries and our own that we stand in the position of "all for one and one for all."

The convention between the twenty Latin American countries and the United States was signed at Havana July 30, 1940. It is intended to take care of the transfer of non-American possessions in the Western Hemisphere. It was ratified by the Senate of the United States, September 27, 1940.

The Export-Import Bank Act, which authorizes \$500,000,000 to be loaned to these countries, was recently enacted into law. The money loaned will be doubly and trebly secured. For instance, under its provision a loan has recently been made to a concern in Brazil to build a steel manufacturing plant. The plant will cost \$35,000,000, but the Export-Import Bank loan is for only \$20,000,000 of the amount. The loan is secured by a lien on the steel mill, by a guarantee of the Central Bank of Brazil and by the Government of Brazil. All of such loans will be made and secured in a similar manner. No losses are expected.

Our relationship with these countries is expected to bring about cooperation that will be mutually helpful in many ways. It is expected that a program will be worked out that will encourage the expansion of that part of business, industry and agriculture that will not be harmful to our country, but which will retard the growth and expansion of the cotton business and thereby help our cotton growers. The Latin American countries can produce rubber, coffee and many other commodities that we need that cannot be produced here. At the same time, they need many of the things that we produce.

In addition to economic betterment for all the nations concerned, the defense of these countries all working together is of major importance and is greatly helped by the "good neighbor" policy.

### Selective Training and Service Act

Texas will only be called upon to furnish about 8,000 men the first year; while New York with a population hardly double that of Texas will be called upon to furnish 118,000. The reason for the apparent difference is that each state is given credit for all men now in the Army and Navy.

The local boards will have tremendous power; they will pass upon each case upon its own merits, if they desire.

All selections will be made by local citizens, who are over 36 years of age, who will comprise the boards.

The quotas will be assigned to each state and then to each county and subdivision thereof.

The opposition to this democratic method of selection came from states and localities now having the fewest number of men in the armed service and which will be called upon to furnish the largest number by reason of its adoption.

### Lectures Against Alcohol and Drugs

Doubtless many people do not know it, but Congress made a provision in an appropriation bill for 110 paid lectures in the public schools in the District of Columbia during this scholastic year on the effect of alcohol and other narcotic drugs, including tobacco. These lectures will be delivered by experts approved by the Board of Education or its representative on the Administrative Staff.

The District of Columbia is an area of about 70 square miles in which is located the nation's capital. Congress sits as a State Legislature while passing on laws to govern the District. The people pay taxes into the Treasury and the money is appropriated by Congress for their use.

### Congressional Recess

The Senate has recessed for three days at a time until November 18, with the understanding that no business will be transacted until then, unless an emergency should arise. The fact is that Thanksgiving is during the week of November 18 and the Senators are not expected to return until the 25th.

The House has also recessed for three days at a time, with the understanding that the Members will re-assemble in the event of a necessity or emergency. Under the Constitution, neither House can adjourn or recess for longer than three days at a time without the consent of the other House. Therefore, all Members of Congress will remain close to the capital and subject to call.

### Aged Clardy Woman Dies Thursday

Mrs. Betty Stone, 81, widow of W. C. Stone, died at 7 a. m. Thursday at her home in the Clardy community, Pattonville R1, and funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Friday at Shady Grove church, conducted by W. J. Cunningham. Burial was at Shady Grove cemetery and pallbearers were: Alvin Ballard, Louis Clement, Herman Hoover, Alvin Harris, Audie Dudley and Alvin Crafton.

Surviving are 13 children: Charles and R. L. Stone of Bailey; Tom Stone, Biardstown R3; Mike Stone, Paris R6; Wylie, Ransom, Herschel and Earl Delia Stone, Pattonville R1; Mrs. Allen Tucker, Mountain Park, Okla., and Mrs. Mattie Coleman, Sulphur Bluff; 35 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren; five brothers: George and Jeff Ward, Coalgate, Okla.; C. D. Ward, Bailey; Henry and Dee Ward, Pattonville R1, and a sister, Mrs. Sallie Simmons, Dallas.

Continued clear skies and warm sunshine are causing blackouts in more and more cotton fields this week as cotton farmers wage from dawn to dark attacks to clean fields before fall rains begin.

## Red River Co. Registers 3156 for Service

Red River county accounted for 3,156 registrants for compulsory military service according to reports of election officials from all county boxes as submitted to County Clerk J. R. McCulloch. Registration total for precincts in Southwest Red River county were:

- Cuthand, 104.
- Rosalie, 85.
- Johntown, 48.
- South Bogata, 137.
- North Bogata, 96.
- Rugby, 66.
- Fulbright, 108.
- Halesboro, 17.

The Red River county draft board has taken quarters above the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Clarksville and is busily engaged with preparations for sending out questionnaires to all registrants. Five days will be allowed to fill out and return these blanks and B. F. Edwards, appeal agent, says special assistants will offer assistance to individuals in their preparation. Registrants will be classified on the basis of this information and the class eligible for army service will be determined and placed in readiness for operation of the draft.

On the advice of his physician, Byron Black has resigned as chairman of the Red River draft board and Chas. Grant, also of Clarksville, has been appointed to succeed him. Community chairmen for the county advisory board as named by Mr. Edwards will assist individuals in filling out questionnaires. In West Red River county they are: R. T. Edwards, Cuthand; H. C. Dodd, Rosalie; A. Vaughn, Johntown; Pete Wilkinson and W. H. Whitten, Bogata; J. A. Griffin, Rugby; Ed Scaff, Fulbright, and Maurice Hobbs, Halesboro.

### Hitch-Hiking Horse Cripples Auto

Opal Foster is resolved to pick up no more hitch-hiking horses. Mr. Foster says he was driving to Deport last Friday morning from his home in the Mosley community and was about a mile north of town when a horse walked out into the road. Mr. Foster slowed the speed of his automobile and the horse swung onto the radiator and up on the top of the car.

Monday the car was still in a crippled condition. The horse was reported contentedly cropping grass.

### LOGICAL

Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman. "Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat. "Well," he said indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck, how in hivin's name could he see my hand?"

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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia visited in Paris Monday.

Mrs. Glen S. Jones visited in Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Bogata Saturday.

Sherman Webb made a business trip to Rodessa, La., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell had business in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts and children spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders motored to Paris Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huey of Pittsburg, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chafman and children are visiting in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Sherman Webb visited friends in Clarksville Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and children visited in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey made a business trip to Shreveport, La., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall attended the State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

Billie Villard of Overton, was a visitor in the U. L. Henderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children were in Paris Saturday on business.

J. J. Smith attended court in Mt. Pleasant Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children visited friends in Greenhill Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Mathis and Mrs. Sammy Davis motored to Bogata Friday on business.

Mrs. A. B. Baker and children of Ranger, are visiting her sister, Mrs. George Ford.

Mrs. Frances Stuart visited her mother, Mrs. Ester Weaver in Monticello Tuesday.

Mrs. King Ramsey and Mrs. Ramon Doherty made a business trip to Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Van Winkle attended the Assembly of God convention in Longview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slye and children attended the fair in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. John Burns visited her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cash, in Mineola over the week end.

Miss Aileen Shaw has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Neches.

Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. McBride of Pittsburg, visited friends in the camp Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haufpaur on Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Johnston, Mrs. N. J. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tomlinson and children visited in the E. E. Ray home over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billie Ray, attended the fair in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis and daughter, Mary Ann, motored to Paris Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bowden of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins and children enjoyed a fish fry at Scalding Hole Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Shaw's automobile was badly damaged Monday evening when it bumped into a loaded truck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children visited Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Stale in Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perkins made a business trip to Paris Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Webb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Land in Grand Saline, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker of Wink, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Aikins and Mrs. T. C. Aikin visited in Palestine over the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter visited in New London with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher and daughter on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas attended the A. & M. and T. C. U. football game at College Station Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis and daughter, Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and small son, Billie Joe, visited Mr. Rhodes' parents in Clifton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey and Mr. Lightsey's sister, Mrs. Rogers, are visiting Dee Lightsey and family at Croley, La.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. Trimble's daughter, Katie, motored to Bogata Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hartsell and small son of Tomball, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and children over the week end.

Mrs. K. O. France and son, J. W. and Mrs. K. M. Kirkham and daughter, Lois Jean, motored to Dallas on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns visited in Commerce Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children visited Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer in Mexia, over the week end.

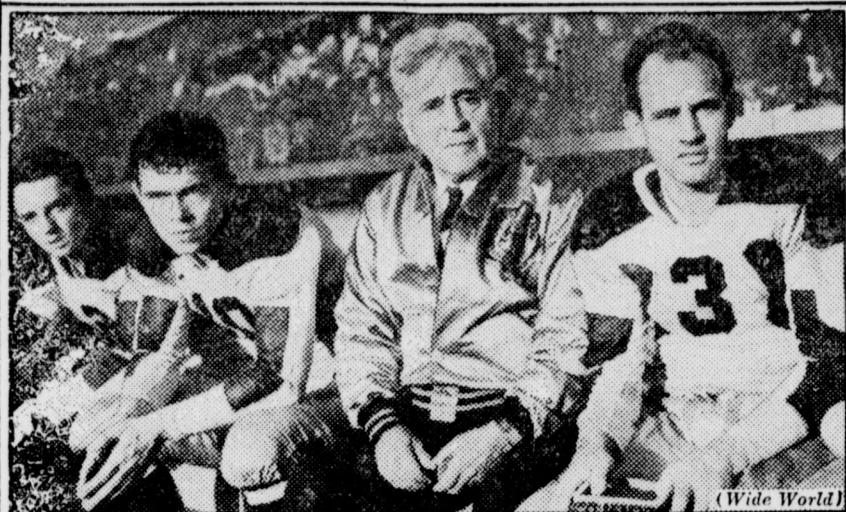
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and children visited Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart in Gilmer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children visited in Mexia with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, over the week end.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell Jr. left Wednesday to join her husband in Santa Monica, Calif., where he is employed with the Douglas Aircraft Corp.

Dee Lightsey and family of Croley, La., Ray Lightsey and family of New York City, and Loyd Lightsey and family of Joinerville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey.

**People, Spots In The News**



**"GRAND OLD MAN"** . . . Here's Amos Alonzo Stagg, chipper as ever at 78 and in his second half-century as football coach, watching his College of The Pacific youngsters battle Notre Dame to 7-all first half, though losing, 25-7. For more than 40 years he coached University of Chicago, which has now abandoned intercollegiate football.



**SPIN-PROOF** . . . Designed for private flying, this light "fivver" plane that steers like an auto is certified by federal agency supervising aeronautics as "characteristically incapable of spinning." It's shown flying near Riverdale, Md., where 200 are to be turned out soon.



**REPORT ON RUBBER** . . . Warning that "time lag" must be counted in considering synthetic rubber as safeguard against possible natural rubber shortage, John L. Collyer, president of B. F. Goodrich company, told Sales Executive group 18 months are required to put one 35,000-ton plant in operation, said "competition should be prime factor in government plans to create 'standby' facilities."

Mrs. J. A. Perkins and children, Betty Jean and Jimmie Lou, and niece, Betty Sue Kelly, attended the State Fair in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knolley and daughter, Pat, visited Mr. Knolley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Knolley at Houston over the week end.

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and Mrs. Clarence Donohoe made a business trip to Tyler Saturday evening and Miss Muriel Sockwell accompanied them home for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dyson and sisters, Bessie Faye and Louise Kelly, made a business trip to Bogata Monday afternoon. They visited friends and relatives in Corsicana over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson, Mr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carlisle of Kilgore, enjoyed a chili supper Saturday night at the city park.

Mrs. R. C. Webb entertained the Saturday Evening Bridge Club. Present were Mmes. John Burns, Monroe Roberts, Ruda Warnell, A. R. Slaughter, Shag McNair, Marvin Willis and Holloway. Mrs. McNair won high. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Marvin Willis entertained the Monday Evening Bridge Club. Present were Mmes. George Ford, Shag McNair, John Burns, A. R. Slaughter, Ruda Warnell, Monroe Roberts and R. C. Webb. Mrs. John Burns won high. Mrs. McNair won the traveler prize. Refreshments were served.

**Hopkins Co. Cows Good Producers**

**SULPHUR SPRINGS.**—It has been customary to announce monthly a list of DHIA cows which produce forty pounds of butterfat or more. This has been interesting to many cattle owners but it is much more important to know what the cows did for a whole year. Thirty cows out of the 248 with complete twelve months records produced over 400 pounds of butterfat during this period. These cows were owned by nine different men. The heaviest producer made 559.6 lbs. of butterfat, valued at \$193.43; consumed \$80.18 worth of feed and left her owner \$118.25 above cost of feed. The average of these thirty cows was 434 lbs. of butterfat, which sold for \$153.51; the average feed bill (including pasture, silage, hay and home grown grain) was \$69.93, leaving a return above feed cost of \$89.58 per cow.

**PATTONVILLE MAN LOSES VALUABLE PURSE SATURDAY**

Alvin Harris of Pattonville R1, lost a purse containing a total of \$96, including four \$20 bills, one \$10 bill, one \$5 bill and one \$1 bill in Paris Saturday. The purse was lost on the north side of Market Square. The loss was reported to the sheriff's department.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall entertained the adult Sunday school class Monday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Mrs. Sammie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Harper. Refreshments were pumpkin pie and coffee.

**Bridal Shower for Mrs. Deodric Austin**

Mrs. Deodric Austin, the former Miss Tommie Lou Mankins, was honored Friday afternoon with a bridal shower, given by Mrs. John Hargrove at her home.

The large living room was aglow with yellow and orange flowers which corresponded with the Halloween color scheme throughout the house. Mrs. Hargrove was assisted by her daughter, Virginia, her sister, Mrs. Jack Rudd and the bride's sister, Mrs. E. W. Smith.

A "Jumbled Menu" was solved by the guests, with a tie between Mrs. Louis Cato, Miss Ivyal Austin and Mrs. Nolan Redfearn. Straws were drawn to determine the winner, who was Mrs. Nolan Redfearn of Mt. Pleasant.

Another game called "Showing the Bride" was played, after which refreshments were served to 37 guests. Those registering in the bride's book were: Mmes. J. L. Colley, J. R. White, W. A. Cloar, J. T. Belcher, Ernest Brown, Miss Mary Hazelwood, Mmes. B. L. Gieger, Eugene Mankins, A. O. Sikes, Wilton Kelley, Renford Sikes, Loyd Graff, D. Warner, C. E. Jones, J. H. Blackburn, Louis Cato, Myra Nugent, Bernice Simmons, N. B. Davis, Jack Rudd, D. M. Thomas, Fannie Sikes, W. T. Sullivan, E. W. Smith, John Hargrove and Miss Virginia Sullivan, all of Talco; Mmes. Ned Austin, Nolan Redfearn, Frank Mankins, T. A. Mankins and Miss Ivyal Austin, all of Mt. Pleasant.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. O. E. Jones, Boyd Jones, G. C. Gray, Myron Gage, LeGrand Cato, Autry Sikes, Sam Morton, W. H. Crawford, Roger Hood and Misses Edith Tucker and Beulah Smith of Talco; Mmes. Troy Blackwell and Fannie Bryant of Mt. Pleasant.

**NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB MEETS AT CITY HALL**

New Deal Bridge Club met at the city hall Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. T. Stephens entertaining. Refreshments of apple sauce, cake, whip cream and hot tea were served to the members and several guests. Plates were set with Halloween favors.

Guests were Mmes. Burns, Helen Varnell, Rodger Williams and L. O. Holloway. Mrs. Holloway won high for guests, Mrs. V. A. Dean won high for members and Mrs. K. O. France won low.

**PRE-SCIENCE**

"So you've left your job, Pat?"  
"Yes."  
"Was the boss surprised when he knew you were leaving?"  
"No; he knew before I did."

**School News**

Special assembly was held Monday in the auditorium. Two guests were present, Rev. S. D. Lindsay of the Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. Hulon Coffman, who is holding a revival at the Baptist church. Rev. Coffman was appealing to the youth of America to make use of their valuable time now, so as to be prepared for later life.

Special assembly was on Wednesday, Oct. 16, so that each of the men teachers who had to register could express his opinion on registration. Those teachers registering were: Glen Flewharty, Rex Shelton, Vincent Leewright, Charles Holden and Loyd Gilbert.

**Occupation Club**

The Occupation Club was organized Oct. 18. Glen Flewharty is sponsor. Purpose of this club is to study every subject that might be beneficial to any of the members in later life. This organization will sponsor many moving pictures during the year. Murry Foster was elected president; Jane Harper, secretary and Billie Moore, reporter.

**Musical Club**

The Dixie Landers is a small orchestra which developed from the band. Members are Freddie Barnwell, Happy Whiteside, John Carl Farrel, George Anderson and Oscar Elliott.

**Dramatic Club**

The Dramatic Club was organized recently. Purpose of this club is to develop acting ability, stage setting and other phases of acting. Miss Frances Cornet is sponsor. The dramatic club hopes to produce some interesting plays this year.

**A REASON WHY**

Wife: "All men are fools."  
Husband: "Yes, dear. We were made fools so the girls wouldn't all be old maids."

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