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Draft Draw Gets Several Local Men

The nation's first call for 30,000 men under the Selective Service act will find Texans heading the list in numbers, with 1,573 draftees laying aside civilian clothes for military uniform between Nov. 18 and Dec. 1.

It appears, however, that Titus county will be called on for only a few men for the first draft, since it will be credited with its large number already in service and since a majority of the numbers drawn in Washington for the first draft were above the numbers of the local draft board.

Below are the names of the first fifty men in Titus county affected by the draft. First figures are the serial numbers and second are order numbers.

| Name | Local Order No. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Wylie Hollis Lunsford | 158 1 |
| Levy Dee Robertson | 192 2 |
| Lester Gun Raney | 105 19 |
| Louis Victor Cameron | 188 14 |
| Cleo Riddle | 120 46 |
| Joseph Edward Caldwell | 846 94 |
| Jacom Cody Wright | 161 119 |
| Dave Carthal Byrd | 14 131 |
| Ross Hargrove | 57 203 |
| Varnie J. Narramore | 153 211 |
| Horatious H. Norris | 19 251 |
| L. T. Foster | 766 268 |
| Houston McCoo | 172 288 |
| Wilbur Lavoid Black | 126 308 |
| Herman Edw. Owens | 187 367 |
| Charlie Grady Jr. | 1854 394 |
| Hollis Beasley | 167 412 |
| Ernest Theo. Lance | 1369 420 |
| Jack Barnett Landers | 162 426 |
| Carl Austin Harkrider | 147 495 |
| Lark Easterling | 130 499 |
| John Cecil Smith | 1355 502 |
| Johnnie Milton Bingle | 1234 581 |
| Corry Ainsworth | 31 582 |
| Raymond Lee Wooten | 156 602 |
| Eugene Gideon Justiss | 676 657 |
| James William Walker | 112 699 |
| Willard Francis Pollard | 185 702 |
| William Forest Stevens | 1362 762 |
| Horance Benj. Woodard | 108 796 |
| William Hub. Kennedy | 109 936 |
| Geo. Traylor Russell | 1443 938 |
| Robert Lee Freeman | 184 942 |
| Macon Silas Robertson | 116 947 |
| Willie Clyde Thomas | 174 953 |
| Thomas Hugh Sellers | 1801 974 |
| Charles Renford Sikes | 131 997 |
| Geo. Ray McLeroy | 1904 1007 |
| Malcolm Nat Robertson | 125 1046 |
| Carl Martin | 138 1048 |
| David Hallett Goodwin | 1837 1063 |
| John Allen Wilhite | 142 1102 |
| Connie Henry Russ | 166 1124 |
| Levy White | 1843 1142 |
| Otis Eugene Denny | 135 1143 |
| Metigue Mitchell | 183 1155 |
| Roy Samuel Blackwell | 148 1162 |
| Eugene Russell Moore | 1373 1163 |

Being on Uncle Sam's lists for the draft will not prevent any young man from signing up for a regular Army, Navy or Marine Corps enlistment if he so desires.

14 New Sites to Be Drilled in Talco Field

Drilling was scheduled for early this week at two locations on a 400-acre tract a mile east of Hagensport, owned by Mrs. G. W. Rutherford, according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald. Twelve more locations have been established on the same tract and drilling is expected on them soon.

Eight of the 14 locations were staked by the Talco Pipe Line Company, with W. B. Hinton holding the drilling contract. The other six are held by the Magnolia Petroleum Company.

The extensive drilling activity near Hagensport, a southwest extension of the Talco field, was set off by an Humble strike on a tract of the Young Estate adjoining the Rutherford land. This well, brought in last month, was reported to have a capacity of 500 barrels daily.

O. B. HOPWOOD SPEAKS AT NAPLES C. OF C. MEETING

O. B. Hopwood of Talco, made a short talk Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at Naples, at which Congressman Wright Patman was principal speaker.

Magnolia Paying Rentals on Lease

Magnolia is paying rentals of 50c an acre on its 19,000 acre block in the Deport-Fulbright district along the Lamar-Red River county line. The block was assembled late last year.

A number of Deport people have received their rental checks. Total amount of payments will be close to \$10,000.

Talco Ladies Badly Hurt Auto Wreck

Mrs. Roy Norris and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan were seriously injured on Friday afternoon when their car overturned nine miles east of Greenville.

The two women were accompanied by their husbands. Mr. Norris was driving at the time of the accident, which occurred while he was trying to make a curve at a high rate of speed and an approaching truck on the curve forced him to take to the ditch. The car turned over a number of times and passing motorists had to lift them from the wreck. The car was demolished.

Mrs. Norris received a broken pelvis and several bruises. Mrs. Buchanan had four ribs broken, an injured back and head wounds. Mr. Buchanan, a shoulder injury and cuts from glass. Mr. Norris escaped without injury.

The two women were carried to a Greenville hospital for treatment.

Many Volunteers for Training in Red River County

Volunteers for one year of military training are coming in rapidly in Red River county, according to the draft board which up to Wednesday had received six.

Waiving all rights of exemption and asking for training assignment in the first quota were Joe Lee Garrison, Detroit; Claud M. Mitchell, R4 Clarksville; Ejustice Bailey, colored, Bogata; W. W. Henson, Bogata and Otho Sumrall, Bogata.

Many others have asked for information and are expected to volunteer. The board is also authorizing to accept volunteers for training who are under registration age but over 18, if parents consent. First and possibly the second quota in Red River county is expected to be made up with volunteers.

Wright Harbour Dies at Nevill's Chapel

Wright Harold Harbour, 62, died Friday at his home in the Nevill's Chapel community. Funeral was held Sunday at the Nevill's Chapel church and interment was in the cemetery at that place.

Deceased is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. Mary D. Harbour; four sons, Morris, Robert, W. H. and Paul Harbour and three daughters, Mrs. Floyd W. Thomas, Mrs. Luner Newman and Miss Mary Lou Harbour, all of Titus county, two brothers, Denver Harbour of Titus county and Roger Harbour of Malakoff, also survive.

Big Litter of Pigs Born at Clarksville

A litter of 18 pigs was born recently to a 17-month-old Hampshire gilt belonging to Lloyd Cornett, vice president of the Clarksville FFA chapter. All but two of the pigs, however, were killed by the sow after they had lived two or three days.

The sow was purchased last spring from A. & M. College. It is not known whether she originally came from Canada.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR AGED BRIDGES' CHAPEL LADY

Miss Lucretia Hays, 70, died Monday in the Bridges' Chapel community. Survivors are a brother, Will Hays of that community and a number of nephews and nieces. Funeral service was held Tuesday at Bridges' Chapel.

New Sites to Be Drilled in Talco Field

Activity in the Talco field has gained momentum during the past week, with 14 new drilling sites staked in West Talco.

As soon as Magnolia Co. completes the E. V. Duke No. 4 in East Talco they will move to the west end, where they have permits to drill on the Rutherford tract.

Bill Hinton is drilling around 3,600 on the No. 1 Talco Asphalt and Refining Company on the J. R. Rutherford tract, located one mile east of Hagensport, a west offset to Humble No. 3 Young. Hinton will make eight locations for the company on this tract.

Texas Company spudded in Tuesday on the Barker tract. This company has been making one location after another on this tract and every well has made an average of 500 barrels daily.

L. W. Little of Dallas, has contracted to drill salt water disposal wells in the field and has moved in his portable drilling rig and is ready to begin.

Heavy Rain Falls in This Area Monday

A huge procession of brunette clouds let down their hair Monday and soaked this section with the heaviest rainfall of the month. The downpour was accompanied by frequent lightning and thunder but was not followed by any appreciable drop in temperature.

Reports from surrounding communities indicate the rain was needed to replenish dwindling water supplies. Many people on farms were without drinking and stock water and had been hauling both for several days.

Most farmers say the rain was needed to put the farm land, which had been too hard for plowing, in condition for the bedder and turning plow. It is thought the rainfall in most sections was sufficient for this purpose.

Little damage was done to the cotton crop by the rain, since most fields have been picked clean of all open cotton. Pastures and turnip patches will benefit by the rain.

A second downpour drenched this area Wednesday night.

Jesse Donaldson First in Draft Red River County

Draft Board of Red River county is busy with compiling lists to show order number assigned registrants. Only a small portion of the list was available at press time, but several from this area were included. Following is the early release with order number, name and address and serial number:

1. Jesse Donaldson, R2 Clarksville, 158.
2. Travis Bishop, Boxelder, 192.
3. Martin Jones, R1 Deport, 195.
4. Geo. Enoch White, Johnstown, 2441.
5. Martin Luther Mitchell, R1 Annona, 2563.
6. Joe Mickens (c), Clarksville, 188.
7. Robert Henry Glover, Bogata, 120.
8. Dewitt Thomas, R1 Bogata.
9. Rollins Shelby, Bogata, 2670.
10. I. D. Dillow, Acworth, 3048.
11. Calvin Henry Denton, Bagwell, 2451.
12. Luther Roberts, Bogata, 2748.
13. Robert Singleton, Bogata
50. Gilbert Milton Sulsar, R2 Bogata, 2767.

THOMAS J. BOYD DIES IN OLD UNION COMMUNITY

Thomas Jefferson Boyd, 82, died Friday at his home in the Old Union community and funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the Old Union Baptist church. Deceased was a life-long resident of Titus county and is survived by one daughter, a sister, a half-brother and a half-sister.

Talco-Bogata 11's to Battle Friday Night

Talco Trojans and the Bogata Bulldogs tangle tonight on the Talco gridiron for what promises to be one of the hottest contested games of the season in the presence of what is expected to be a record crowd.

Both teams have a fine credit of scoring this season and are said to be about evenly matched in power and skill. Trojan Coach Holden, however, has been putting his men through some tough practice and plans to keep the Canines in the dog house during the game and send them home with the short end of the score. The Trojans are showing fine improvement in passing and blocking.

The band and pep squad are tuned up and will lend their aid in pulling down another Trojan victory.

Starting lineups as announced by Coaches Holden and Hatcher are: Talco—M. Reed and Carter, ends; Gafford and Pollis, tackles; Hargrove and Quillintine, guards; L. Reed, center; Clark, Boyles, Lindsey and Barnard, backs.

Bogata—P. Glover and L. Sims, ends; Vaughn and Wilson, tackles; Wright and Bailey, guards; N. Sims, center; Pike, Jeffery, Clifton and Hunt, backs.

This will be the first meeting between Bogata and Talco teams since they have been playing organized football and is a non-conference affair. In the picturesque setting of Talco's beautiful stadium the green and white of the Bulldogs and the Trojan red and blue will present a picture to thrill all sport fans. A large crowd of Bogata people will follow their team and Talco will be in loyal support of the Trojans.

WILDCAT NEAR BOGATA SET TO RESUME WORK

Suspended since Saturday after coring 10 feet into the Woodbine sand, the A. F. Tyer No. 1 J. F. Morrissey wildcat well east of Bogata is scheduled to resume operations Thursday or Friday. Some gas and slight saturation was encountered in first coring, according to E. B. Bowden, company geologist.

The well will continue coring into the Woodbine and unless production is secured will drill toward 5000 foot contract depth to test other sands, operators have said. Statement by Mr. Bowden some time ago that he expected production possibilities in the Woodbine has caused the well to be closely watched.

BAPTIST MEETING CLOSING SUNDAY, 38 ADDITIONS

Revival meeting under the leadership of Evangelist Rev. Hulan Coffman of Dallas, closed Sunday night, with 38 additions to the church, 26 for baptism and 12 by letter. Baptizing was held Monday night in the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. S. D. Lindsey doing the baptizing.

Sunday night's message was inspiring and led 14 to become members. The meeting was one of the most successful ever held in Talco. Evangelist Coffman left for Dallas Monday to begin a revival there.

There were 169 members present at Sunday school Sunday, and BTU had a record crowd.

So many additions to the church will mean added interest and the church is looking forward to a successful year in 1941.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Annual Fox Hunt North of DeKalb

The annual Northeast Texas Fox Hunt will be held north of DeKalb on Nov. 13, 14 and 15. A horn blowing contest will be held at 10 a. m. Nov. 14 and a bench show that afternoon. Business meeting and election of officers will be held at 3 p. m., according to an invitation from Postmaster T. B. Lenox of DeKalb, that includes hunters in this area.

Duck Season Opens Saturday, Nov. 2

Open season on ducks starts Saturday, Nov. 2, and remains open until Dec. 31. Shooting hours are from sunrise to 4 p. m. and bag limit is 10 in one day, 20 in possession at one time. A hunter must have a Federal duck stamp to shoot duck, a hunting license to hunt outside of his county and his shotgun must be plugged to a three-shell capacity. There is no open season on wood duck. Dove season closes Nov. 15.

Talco Host to First Student Guide Meeting

First meeting of the Titus county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association to discuss a practical student guidance program in Titus county will be held in Talco at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, Nov. 16.

P. E. Wallace of Mt. Pleasant is president and G. N. Flewharty of Talco is first vice-president. The meeting is to be a panel discussion on the general nature and organization of the guidance program and the guidance staff.

The association plans to specialize in the study of student guidance and at all meetings to emphasize the subject. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Flewharty have planned a series of programs and want the teachers of the county to meet once a month during the winter to study the subject.

This unit is made up of Titus County teachers who are members of the T. S. T. A. Other officers of the organization are T. M. Jones, principal of East Ward, Mt. Pleasant, second vice-president; E. C. Brice, principal at Senior High, Mt. Pleasant, secretary; Guy Lemmon of Talco, treasurer and Joe B. White, county superintendent, executive committeemen.

FORMER TALCO LADY BURIED AT ALTUS, OK.

Word was received here on Saturday of the death of Mrs. J. B. Wims, who passed away on Saturday at her home in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Wims lived in Talco years ago, before moving to Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband and children and several nieces and nephews of Talco. They are: Mrs. T. L. Leake, Mrs. Elmer Cato, Mrs. Clyde Holdr, Mrs. R. R. Reed, Mrs. Madge Brown, Albert Bailey, Ernest Bailey and Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon.

Drilling Resumed at Honey Grove Test

Drilling is reported to have resumed at F. F. & H. Oil Company No. 1 Welch, Allen survey, Fannin county wildcat four miles northwest of Honey Grove, after operators reported good show of oil and gas at 896 feet in the Woodbine. Contract is understood to call for 4,000 feet.

The same sand has been an objective in the Morrissey well two miles east of Rosalie, expected around 2,100 feet. This formation constitutes the pay horizon in the giant East Texas field.

Father of Talco Woman Dies Oct. 19

Funeral service was held Oct. 20 for W. L. Goodwin, 84, who died the day before at his home in the Midway community in Red River county. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Fannie Goodwin, and three children by his first wife, Mrs. Virgie Casey of Fenton, Mo.; Mrs. W. R. Stone, Talco; John Goodwin, Paris; six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three stepchildren.

VACANCIES IN AIR CORPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADS

A few vacancies exist in the Army Air Corps for service at Kelly Field, San Antonio, for young men who are high school graduates and can pass the required standards. Information may be obtained from the Army recruiting stations at Clarksville, Tyler, Texarkana, Marshall and Henderson.

Voting Place Tuesday is at City Hall

Talco voters will find the balloting box at the City Hall on Tuesday, Oct. 5, and the polls open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

Jim Morris will be presiding judge at the polls and will have a number of assistants to take care of the balloting, which is expected to be heavy.

Among other things, Tuesday's nation-wide voting will determine the relative strength of the Democratic and Republican parties and will settle the question of whether for the first time in the history of America a president will be elected for a third term. The presidential election is attracting international attention and a record vote is expected.

There are also four constitutional amendments to receive attention of the voters.

TALCO TROJANS LOSE TO GILMER NINETEEN TO SIX

Talco Trojans were defeated on Thursday night at Gilmer by a score of 19-6. The Trojans worked their plays in beautiful style all through the game, but heavy blocking on the part of the Gilmer Buckeyes held Talco scoreless until the third quarter.

Successful passing accounted for much yardage for Gilmer and spelled defeat for the Trojans. Talco's line and backfield consisted of Talco's best and the scrappy Trojans made their opposition work hard for their victory.

Many Talco citizens who attended the game report a nice time at the Yamboree, as well as a good game.

Bogata Bulldogs will visit Talco tonight for a game on the local field.

Cotton Ginning Report is Given

Cotton ginning report shows 5,599 bales ginned in Titus county from the 1940 crop prior to Oct. 18 as compared with 6,768 bales to the same date in 1939.

W. H. Lee, special agent of the Census Bureau, says this year's cotton matured unusually late, and the weather has been such that it did not open very fast, which accounts for the shortage so far. Future reports are expected to show a gain in comparison to the 1939 ginnings, and a larger crop is expected this year than for several previous years.

Census report shows that 28,414 bales of cotton were ginned in Lamar county from the crop of 1940 prior to Oct. 18 as compared with 36,156 bales to the same date last year.

Census report shows 15,175 bales of cotton were ginned in Red River county prior to Oct. 18 from this season's crop as compared with 23,200 bales for the crop of 1939.

Oldest Native of Franklin Co. Dies

Funeral services were held Oct. 25 for Wade Hampton Arrington, 88, oldest native citizen of Franklin county, who died Thursday at his home south of Mt. Vernon. He was born January 20, 1852, when Mt. Vernon was known as Lone Star, and for the past 59 years had lived in the same house.

On December 17, 1874, he married Miss Alice Green. She and these children being survivors: W. H. Arrington Jr., of El Paso, R. G. and L. A. Arrington of Dallas, R. S. Arrington of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. R. D. Smith of Sterling City, Mrs. J. E. Bentley, Mrs. Lee P. Pierson and Mrs. T. E. McMiholland of Dallas, and Mrs. J. E. McDowell of Mt. Vernon; 12 grandchildren and one brother, Joe Arrington.

AGED NEVILL'S CHAPEL MAN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

James D. Bowden, 75, died Sunday at his home in the Nevill's Chapel community and funeral service was held Monday at the Nevill's Chapel church. Deceased was a long time resident of Titus county and is survived by his widow, four sons, three daughters and two brothers.

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Ernest Smith made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Lucile Williams spent the week end in Avery with her parents.

John D. Wright made a business trip to Longview on Saturday.

Darrell Tucker and family visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Wright motored to Antlers, Okla., on Sunday.

Byrd Old Jr. of Mt. Pleasant, transacted business in Talco on Monday.

Miss Francis Cornett, spent the week end in Linden with her parents.

Mrs. Mattie Miliner of Lubbock, is visiting friends and relatives at Lavada.

Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mrs. D. Warner visited in Mt. Vernon on Tuesday.

Leon Friedman of Sulphur Springs, transacted business in Talco on Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Dawkins of Traskwood, Ark., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gage spent the week end in Dallas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Gannaway visited friends and relatives in Clarksville on Sunday.

Miss Mary Gannaway and Miss Maurine Spencer were Paris visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday morning.

Mrs. Deodric Austin of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends and relatives in Talco on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Louise Hughes of Cunningham, is at Lamar Hospital for a major operation.

Mrs. Cynthia Barber of Texarkana, spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams of Paris, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams.

J. L. Cato handed in his \$1 for another year's subscription to The Talco Times on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rasberry and son, Larry Joe, spent Saturday night with relatives in Kilgore.

Mrs. E. J. Sayers of Grand Saline, visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Starnes.

Marriage licenses have been issued at Clarksville to Lewis Dryden and Miss Olive Landrith.

Miss Martha Petty of Shreveport, La., visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

Mrs. Ted Lindsey of Alabama, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham at Lavada.

Mrs. R. A. Womack has been listed to The Times mailing list as a renewed subscriber this week.

Miss Margaret Stewart of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Miss Annie Sue Cato, who is attending school in Tyler, spent the week end here with home folks.

J. F. Flemmons of Hughes Springs, visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Miss Thelma Howard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dave Neeley. Miss Howard formerly resided in Dallas.

A number of Talco citizens attended the football game and Yamboree at Gilmer on Thursday night.

Mrs. T. C. Little spent the week end in Hughes Springs with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holliday.

According to B. E. Dunagan, the school trustees have declared Armistice Day, Monday, Nov. 11, a holiday and there will be no school on that day. School will be resumed on Tuesday.

Gus West, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams, has returned to his home in Eldorado, Ark.

Mrs. Gilbert of Commerce, is spending the week in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert.

Mrs. E. J. Sayers of Grand Saline, has been placed on The Times mailing list as a new subscriber this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward spent the week end in Junction City, La., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Jarrell.

Miss Lillian L. McCowan and Miss Katie McClure spent the week end in Honey Grove with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Smith left Sunday, for Mineral Wells, where she attended the Grand Chapter of the Texas Eastern Star.

Bud Barrett and Rip Hargrove attended the Mt. Pleasant-Mt. Vernon football game in Mt. Vernon on Friday night.

O. B. Hopwood, Felix Jones and Farris Brown attended a Chamber of Commerce banquet in Naples on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ray Perry and daughter, Wanda Sue of Overton, spent last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purcell left Saturday for Longview, where Mr. Purcell will work on a drilling rig for Humble Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cannon and daughters, Jannie and Jo, spent the week end in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cole.

The Talco fire department answered a call near the GMW Oil Co. office on Saturday, to extinguish a grass fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blassingame of Neches, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. M. Hazelwood and Addie Mae on Sunday night.

Word was received here this week of the birth of a nine pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Finley, who live near Bonham.

Mrs. Malcolm Stone of Dallas, returned home on Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Rex Cannon.

Mrs. J. L. Cato visited Monday in Commerce with her daughters, Christelle and Margarete, who are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and son, Billie, of Traskwood, Ark., spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Joe Robertson.

A son who was named Robert Vance was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood of Bogata. Death occurred about an hour after its birth.

Miss Ruth Adcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Adcock, returned from a four months' visit in Oil City, La., where she has been visiting her sister.

C. E. Holden and Frances Cornett of Talco have been named as directors of athletics and debate, respectively, of the Titus County Inter-scholastic League.

Enlisted in the U. S. Army thru the Clarksville office, is Loyd D. Bean of Bogata R1. He has been assigned to training at Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moffet visited Saturday in Greenville with Mmes. Roy Norris and N. C. Buchanan, who are in a hospital there suffering from injuries received in a car wreck on Thursday.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Iola Millwee of Los Angeles, Calif. She is the niece of Mrs. T. L. Leake. Mrs. Millwee visited here last summer and made many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hazelwood and children, George and Maty, and Addie Mae Hazelwood visited Mrs. Chester Finley and baby, Carolyn May of Bonham, and Mr. Hazelwood's brother in Sherman Sunday.

A 1936 model Dodge automobile owned and driven by Jule Hood of Paris, caught fire and was badly burned about 10 o'clock Saturday night on Highway 271 just west of Deport. The car was towed to the Miller Garage in Deport.

YOUR ALMANAC ... by Herbert

CALCULATED FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4...

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| SUNRISE | NOVEMBER 4... 6:21 | SUNSET | NOVEMBER 4... 4:34 |
| | NOVEMBER 5... 6:23 | | NOVEMBER 5... 4:33 |
| | NOVEMBER 6... 6:24 | | NOVEMBER 6... 4:32 |
| | NOVEMBER 7... 6:25 | | NOVEMBER 7... 4:30 |
| | NOVEMBER 8... 6:26 | | NOVEMBER 8... 4:29 |
| | NOVEMBER 9... 6:28 | | NOVEMBER 9... 4:28 |
| | NOVEMBER 10... 6:29 | | NOVEMBER 10... 4:27 |

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME...



REMEMBER IF YOU SPEND ALL OF YOUR TIME DREAMING OF TOMORROW AND REGRETTING YESTERDAY, THERE'LL BE LITTLE TIME FOR DOING ANYTHING TODAY.

SCORPIO... ACCORDING TO THE HOROSCOPE, THOSE BORN DURING THIS PERIOD HAVE A SHREWD, PERSUASIVE MIND. THESE PEOPLE ARE POETICAL AND OFTEN RELIGIOUSLY INCLINED.



HOUSEHOLD HINT
STALE DOUGHNUTS... CUT THE DOUGHNUT IN HALF, PLACE UNDER THE BROILER FOR A FEW MINUTES WHILE WARM SPREAD WITH MELTED BUTTER, SPRINKLE WITH SUGAR AND CINNAMON.

THE BOND OF SOCIETY CONSISTS OF REASON AND SPEECH. - CICERO

OBSERVANCE OF ARMISTICE DAY TO MEAN MUCH

Observance of Armistice Day will have a deep and special significance this year, coming as it does in time with the first draft for compulsory military training. Uniforms are becoming familiar again and the nation prepares in the hope that Nov. 11 may be forever the great Armistice Day and America will not have a new war.

The United States is the acknowledged leader of the American nations who are blessed with peace. In the war torn world the Western Hemisphere stands as a bulwark of sanity and peaceful progress. In grateful acknowledgement of this blessing Nov. 11 will be America's "Thanks for Peace Day."

Local programs in most towns and communities will celebrate the day. This year Armistice Day will be more than just a holiday for visiting and football games; it will be a day that will fill the hearts of all true Americans.

APT NAME

"Jim, have you a warning signal on the front of your car?"
"Yes, Doc, I have a little round thing that says: Dodge Brothers."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jones and other relatives in Dallas on Sunday.

HALESBORO

The rain which fell Monday afternoon delayed cotton picking, but was a help to fall truck patches. Several will start plowing as soon as it dries.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wright were in Clarksville Thursday on business.

Miss Vivian Smith spent the week end at Johtown.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hobbs and children were Clarksville visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. E. Perryman, Nazarene minister from Blossom, will preach at the church here Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Everyone is urged to attend. He will be the pastor here the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Crawford and son of Cunningham, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Raley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris and little niece of Hereford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Danials.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herrin and children of Brewster, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

STAGGERING NEWS

"Mama, Daddy's lying in the hall unconscious with a piece of paper in his hand and a large box at his side."
Wife (joyously): "Oh, my new hat has arrived!"

Shifts in M. E. Conference in This Section

North Texas Methodist Conference, meeting at Greenville this week, not only changed Talco pastors, but took Talco out of the Paris district and added it to Sulphur Springs. Rev. C. B. Williams goes to Megargel and Rev. C. S. Wilhite comes to Talco from Leonard. He formerly served the Bogata and Deport churches. Rev. P. G. Hightower was returned to McKinney Ave., Dallas. Other changes in the district were:

Commerce Circuit, add Columbia; Como Circuit, same as last year; Ladonia, add Pecan; Lake Creek Circuit, drop Tranquil; Lone Oak, add Twin Oaks; Liberty Circuit, add Center Chapel; Mt. Vernon Circuit, drop Flora Bluff and add Purley, Clopton, Pleasant Hill, Morris Grove and Lakeview; Purley Circuit, abolish; Mt. Vernon station, add Flora Bluff and Major; Winnsboro station, add Bethel; Sulphur Bluff Circuit, add Fairview; Wolfe City station, add Olive Branch.

Paris District.—Annona, cut off Coleman Springs and Garland Chapel; Lydia Circuit, add Coleman Springs and Garland; Blossom Circuit, add Post Oak church; Chicota Circuit, add Boggy Bend; Howland Circuit, add Oklahoma Church; Paris Circuit, cut off Milton and Minter and Post Oak; add Pattonville and Shady Grove; create Minter Circuit composed of Cunningham, Lone Oak, Milton and Minter; add Telephone Church to Dodd City. Create Lamar Circuit, composed of Forest Hill, May's Prairie, Monkton and Tigertown. Eliminate Telephone charge.

Appointment of pastors in the two districts were:

Sulphur Springs District.—Superintendent, Claude M. Simpson; Brashear Circuit, Leon K. Hatcher; Bailey Circuit, C. E. Dealings; Commerce, Joe M. Connally; Commerce Circuit, Harold Cates; Como Circuit, J. L. Land; Cooper, Hugh S. Porter; Cumbly Circuit, J. M. Cochran; Enloe-Ben Franklin, W. D. Thompson; Klondike-Yowell, V. H. Arnold; Ladonia, L. M. Greenhaw; Lake Creek Circuit, to be supplied; Liberty Circuit, L. E. Vandiver; Lone Oak, L. W. Shivers; Mt. Vernon, C. D. Reynolds; Mt. Vernon Circuit, Herman Keelins; Pecan Gap, W. R. Houston; Pickton Circuit, M. H. Read; Saltillo Circuit, S. A. Weiborn; Sulphur Springs, Henry Mood; Sulphur Springs Circuit, J. E. Clark; Talco Station, C. S. Wilhite; Winnsboro, C. L. Bounds; Wolfe City, Sam P. Farier; district missionary secretary, Henry Mood.

Paris District.—Superintendent, S. M. Black; Annona Circuit, Clovis G. Childers; Avery-Williams Chapel,

Empanel Grand Jury Clarksville Court

Grand jury for fall term of 102nd district court which convened at Clarksville last week is composed of Austin Bishop of Cuthand, foreman; H. L. Peek and Doak Allston, Annona; B. G. Bailey, Detroit; Selle McAnear and C. M. White, Clarksville; W. J. Carroll, Negley; Ben Hardeman, Avery; Earl Legate and H. B. Chitty, Deport R1; Ben Nailing, Manchester and Wm. C. Hinkle, Clarksville.

Red River Clubs Take Fair Prizes

Red River County WHD Club women received a county prize of \$25.00 at the State Fair of Texas on an exhibit of 23 tufted bedspreads which were scored the highest among 495 exhibited by club women over the entire state. Individuals were awarded ribbons according to merits of their work, in addition to the county prize. Twelve clubs were represented in the Red River exhibit.

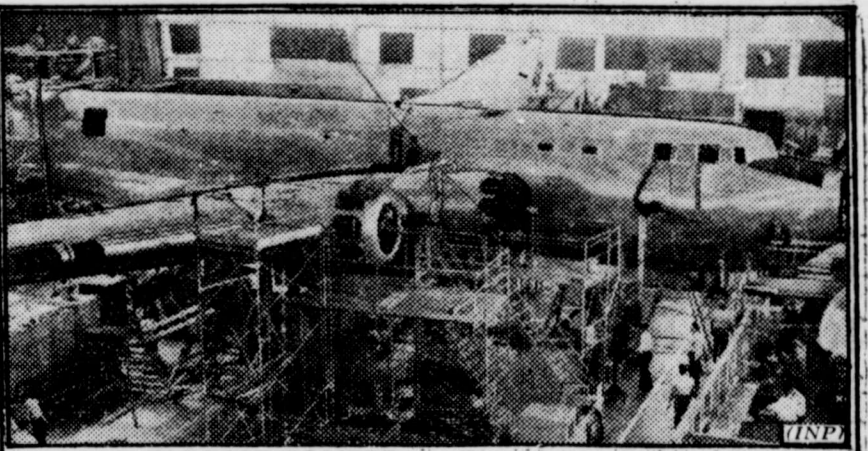
N. A. Stout; Blossom Circuit, Luther A. Hill; Bogata, W. E. Howell; Bonham, H. Grady May; Bonham Circuit, A. H. Logan; Brookston Circuit, H. E. Gattis; Caviness-Sumner, Arthur L. Sby; Chicota Circuit, A. L. Roberts; Clarksville Circuit, J. M. Simpson Jr., supply; Clarksville Station, B. B. Hall; Cuthand Circuit, J. R. Woodruff, supply; Dodd City, O. B. Rogers; Deport, Archie N. Boyd; Detroit Circuit, W. J. Wilson; Honey Grove, T. H. Minga; Howland Circuit, J. L. Hyde; Lamar Circuit, to be supplied; Lydia Circuit, Jesse E. Marlin, supply; Minter Circuit, L. G. Ridling; Paris, Calvary, John Shuler; Paris, Garrett Memorial, W. R. Zimmerman; Roxton, Kirk M. Beard; Windom, R. E. Porter; Woodland Circuit, G. C. Smith; district missionary secretary, T. H. Minga.

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People, Spots In The News



WORLD'S BIGGEST BOMBER... Biggest heavier-than-air plane of any sort, in fact—nears completion at Santa Monica, Cal. Fully loaded, it will be able to take off with gross weight of 164,000 pounds, could make round trip to New York and back with 18 tons of bombs. Powered by four 2,000-horsepower motors, it has 212-foot wing spread, will bristle with cannon and machine guns and have a crew of 10.



CITIZEN EINSTEIN... Dr. Albert Einstein, world famous scientist and political refugee now associated with Princeton University, is shown taking oath of allegiance as he and his secretary and his daughter, Margot, became United States citizens in Trenton, N. J.

DEFENSE PROGRESS... Edward Stettinius, Jr., NDAC member, expressed gratification at co-operation army, navy and defense commission have received from aluminum industry, said capacity for producing vital aircraft metal would double 1939 production by mid-1942. Simultaneously Aluminum Company of America announced it would finance its own \$150,000,000 expansions to meet defense needs.

Our New Winter Arrivals Shoes, Coats, Dresses

Ladies, Misses Shoes

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Ladies, here is your chance to dress up for the winter in the season's styles at a low cost to you.

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\$4.95 to \$10.50

C. E. JONES

DRY GOODS

Hallowe'en Party for Book Lovers Club

Mrs. Nellie Warren entertained the Book Lovers Club with a Hallowe'en party at her home Friday, Oct. 25. The house was decorated in Hallowe'en colors and gala jack-o-lanterns.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Jim Morris and approved by the club. During the social hour a quiz contest was held, with Mrs. Leo Wilson and Mrs. C. E. Jones winning beautiful prizes.

The hostess, assisted by Meses. B. L. Gieger, W. A. Cloar and C. E. Jones, served a delicious plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, fruit cake, jello and punch, with Hallowe'en baskets filled with salted peanuts as plate favors, to Meses. Herman McElroy, Jim Morrie, Myra Nugent, R. R. Kelley, L. L. Reed, Dick Hood, Legrand Cato, C. E. Jones, J. L. Cato, B. L. Gieger, W. A. Cloar, Leo Wilson, Oscar Goodloe, Sue Thomas, E. Unsell, Ernest Brown, Ernest Smith, Dick Rodgers, J. H. Blackburn, Nora Cato, A. V. McElroy, Ed Nugent and one visitor, Mrs. F. A. Jones. The club meets with Mrs. Leo Wilson on Nov. 8.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for week beginning Sunday, Nov. 3.

9:45 a. m., Sunday school, D. H. Hazelwood, Supt.

11:00 a. m., preaching by pastor.
6:30 p. m., BTS, Irwin Miller, director.

7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor. Women's Auxiliary meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The church sponsors a community singing on each Tuesday evening at 7 p. m., Mrs. R. C. Walker, leader.

Teachers meet at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

A church should not be known by its personnel, but by the principles for which it stands. Men are but for a time; principles never die. Dr. Gamble tells of the "fodder pole preacher." This preacher builds his church like the farmer builds the fodder stack, around himself as the pole. When the pole is removed the fodder stack falls down. Many churches are like that today. Christ should be the center and support of the church and people should be JOINED to CHRIST and not to the preacher.

Funeral Service on Friday for Former Cunningham Lady

Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. Riddling of Pattonville, were held last Friday at the Milton Methodist Church for Mrs. Sallie Miller, 72, who died Oct. 23 at her home in Bonham. Funeral arrangements were in charge of the J. M. Grant funeral home and interment was in Milton cemetery.

Deceased, who formerly lived in the Cunningham community, was born Aug. 13, 1868, in Tennessee, and is survived by her husband, J. C. Miller; three daughters, Mrs. Oren Harvey, Mrs. Robert Bennett and Mrs. Charles Davis; six sons, Dennis and Horace Miller, Clarence, Les, Clifton and Cleveland Smith; two brothers, Jess and Ibe McClure; three sisters, Mrs. B. A. Norwood, Mrs. Carrie West and Mrs. Lillie Weddell.

Pallbearers were Burrel Harvey, Hoyle Bell, Vernon Shuford, Oral Terry, J. P. Hope and Velma Ladd.

Texas Voters will Decide on Four Amendments Nov. 5

AUSTIN.—Voters are reminded that they will have state issues to vote upon Nov. 5—four amendments to the Texas Constitution.

One of them concerns only one county, although all must vote upon it. It sets up a special plan for refunding Red River county's indebtedness.

Important court procedure change is involved in the second. It provides that in certain cases involving the constitutionality of certain laws and orders, the litigation may skip the civil appeals courts and go direct from district to supreme court.

The third amendment places upon the secretary of state the duty of appointing notaries public, relieving senators of the sometimes onerous job of recommending such appointments to the governor.

The fourth amendment makes city officials eligible for civil service benefits by removing them from the constitutional inhibition against an officer serving more than two years.

WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and little son of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with the former's sister, Mrs. Tom Riddle and family.

Louis Price spent the week end with his brothers and sisters at Argo.

Mrs. George Winkles and children spent the week end with her mother at Bogata.

Mrs. Woodrow Autry and children of Argo, visited her mother, Mrs. Walter Price, Wednesday.

Leo Blalock and Morris Smith of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Charlie Blalock.

Rev. Eugene McClung of Mt. Pleasant, preached at the Baptist church Sunday. There were 62 at Sunday school.

Miss Iris Temples of Valliant, Ok., visited Mrs. Alec Sanford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClintock and children of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and children of Talco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Harvey Saturday evening.

Mrs. Opal Riddle is ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clabe Harris. She was taken to Talco Friday evening for medical treatment and is improving.

The Baptist WMS met at the church Tuesday afternoon. In the absence of the devotional leader, Mrs. Lilly, Mrs. Ward conducted the lesson, reading the 40th Psalm. An interesting discussion on the life of Delilah was used as a round-table talk. Good reports were made. Those present were: Meses. Jim Aaron Brown, Price Ward, Nellie Phillips, Ricks, Minnie Blalock and Estelle Blalock. The ladies planned a chicken dinner which was served to members of the Stamps Baxter Quartet of Dallas, who gave a splendid performance on Tuesday night. The program was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Patterson of West Texas, accompanied by her daughter and two granddaughters, spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Ben Thompson. The sisters had not met in sixteen years and the visit was a pleasant one.

Former Lamar Co. School Sup't Faces Swindling Charge

Search is being made for Delbert Kyle of Paris, former Lamar county school superintendent, under a felony warrant for swindling over the value of \$50.

The complaint, alleging Kyle fraudulently obtained \$208 from Dennis, Hall and Cox by falsely pretending and fraudulently representing that he was the owner of certain merchandise, to-wit: one sixwing set, one Texas chart and 17 gallons of paint, and had the right to dispose of it, was signed by J. C. Cox, member of the Mays Prairie School District Board of Trustees. Other witnesses were S. W. Dennis and Hall Ford, also Mays Prairie trustees. Kyle served as Lamar county school superintendent for two terms—1927-28, 1929-30.

CONFUCIUS AGAIN

She: "What is your opinion of Chinese philosophers?"
He: "I think they're just trying to Confucius."

FRANKLINGRAM

"Doing an injury puts you below your enemy, revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him."—Benjamin Franklin.

Bridal Shower for Mrs. John D. Wright

Mrs. John D. Wright, the former Miss Virginia Hargrove, was given a bridal shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Cato. The shower was given by Mrs. Cato, Mrs. Legrand Cato and Mrs. Wilton Kelley.

The room was decorated in Hallowe'en colors. Refreshments of fruit punch, sandwiches, with yellow and brown bread, and favors of marigolds tied on paper pumpkins with black ribbons.

The following were present, bringing beautiful and useful gifts: Meses. W. A. Cloar, R. R. Kelley, N. B. Davis, Jack Rudd, Ernest Brown, Lagrand Cato, Ed Holder, J. H. Blackburn, Wilton Kelley, Farri; Brown, Jim Morris, D. Warner, Myra Nugent, Harold Bonham, Renford Sikes, D. M. Thomas, L. L. Reed, John Hargrove, D. Audrick Austin and Misses Betty Rudd, Mary Hargrove, Annie Sue Cato and the hostess, Mrs. Louis Cato. Those sending gifts were: Meses. Autry Sikes, Boyd Jones, S. H. Morton, E. W. Smith, Leo Wilson, Myron Gage, Thomas Pirtle, C. E. Jones and Misses Beulah Smith, Christelle and Marguerite Cato and Dell Hess.

Deport Man Has Two Serial Numbers

One Deport man has two chances to be called for military training. After Wallace Thompson had registered early Oct. 16, he found there had been a slight error in filling out his card and went back and re-registered. Both cards were sent to the local board and when the serial numbers were announced Thompson found himself down twice with two different numbers. Mayor W. I. Lawler, chief registrar, and Thompson took the matter to the local board Wednesday, but found that body unable to suggest anything since it was without a precedent to guide them.

New Ford Agency is Open in Mt. Pleasant

The Mt. Pleasant Motors, Inc., purchasers of the Earl M. Lide Ford agency in Mt. Pleasant, has opened for business with the agency of both Ford and Mercury automobiles. Murray Russell of Greenville and Joel F. Steed of Gilmer are active members of the new firm. Both are experienced in the automobile industry.

Mr. Lide will remain as Pontiac dealer in Talco and will resume his position as general agent for the Gulf oil products in this district.

INDEPENDENT OIL OPERATOR MOVES TO DALLAS

Alex McCutchin, independent oil operator of Tyler, has moved his headquarters to offices in the Continental building in Dallas. McCutchin has extensive holdings in Talco, Long Lake and in North and East Texas.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Oct. 29, 1937

Fire had destroyed the Talco gin on Friday night. It was thought the blaze started by a cigaret thrown near the gin.

Announcement had been made of the funeral services of Ray Tucker, former Talco city inspector, who died in Seagraves of a heart attack.

Supt. B. E. Dunagan had announced that plans were underway to organize a Rotary Club in Talco, providing enough members could be obtained.

New furniture had been received for the typing room and study hall at the school, including tables and chairs.

Jack Caruthers, local jeweler, had moved his jewelry department from the Talco drug store to the building between the two theatres.

Week of Oct. 30, 1936

Supt. B. E. Dunagan announced that just as soon as three new rooms were added to the school building, three new grade school teachers would be added.

The City of Talco had placed an order for a new \$3,400 fire truck to be put into use for the city's protection against fire.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato had been injured on Thursday night when he dozed off to sleep while driving, his car leaving the road and striking a tree.

According to Postmaster Farris Brown, one hundred new boxes had been put into use at the Talco post-office to accommodate the increasing demand for mail service.

Chief of Police Elmer Cato had issued a warning to Hallowe'en prowlers not to destroy property. Have a good time, but stay within the law, stated Chief Cato.

CORKING STOP

An editor received \$2 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. Later they met.

Said the editor: "I understand the money, because that is what you owe, but what does the cork mean?" "Stop'er!" was the reply.—A Smile or Two.

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 Bk Bldg, Paris, Tex.

ON THE ACTIVE LIST

Doctor: "You take a dose the first thing in the morning, and one again when you retire."
Patient: "But, doctor, I'm not going to retire for another ten years."

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Sunday - Monday - Tuesday

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on Saturday afternoon up to 5 o'clock one lady will be admitted free with each man buying a whole ticket.

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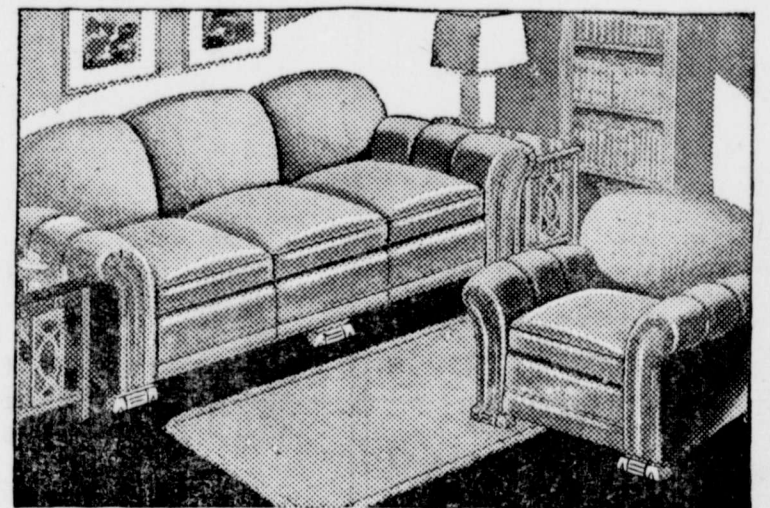
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FOR

Commissioner of Agriculture

Since J. E. McDonald, the Democratic nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced that he is going to vote for the Republican candidate for President, every loyal Democrat in Texas is urged to scratch J. E. McDonald's name and write in the name of Bill Corry for Commissioner of Agriculture. You owe this to your party.

G. A. Mount

CHAIRMAN, TITUS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(Political Adv.)

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1940

AMERICANS ARE LUCKY

Suppose the mythical man from Mars came up to you some day and asked you if you were an American. You'd say "Yes," of course. Then suppose he asked you another question:

"What is an American?"

Perhaps your answer would be something like this—or maybe you can improve on it:

"I'm an American," you'd say. "When I hear an airplane, I don't look around for the nearest bombproof shelter. I know that it's carrying people and goods for the purposes of peacetime progress."

"I'm an American. I know that my newspaper and my radio will give me a fair picture of what's happening in the world, to the best of their ability."

"I send my children to a school where the teachers aren't merely vassals of the State—where the facts that are taught my children help to make them better, more intelligent citizens."

"I'm an American. I can talk freely with my friends, expressing my own opinions on both political and non-political subjects, without the fear that there are spies who listen to my every word and then report it to some high and secret tribunal."

You'd probably say these things and many more besides. And saying them would, in these troubled times, make you realize something else, so that you'd come to say just one thing more:

"I'm a lucky individual. I'm an American!"—The Silver Lining.

Attention being attracted over the state concerning the proposed amendment which would allow Red River county to set a tax rate of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation above the constitutional limit, to finance indebtedness indicates that state voters will not cast their ballots blindly on the proposal. Without attempting to influence the vote, but quoting sentiment as expressed on the streets, we can see no great majority in favor of the amendment in Red River county itself, and in boxes in the southwest end of the county there seems little likelihood that it will carry. If the amendment is passed on favorably over the state, property owners of Red River county will then vote on the proposal.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH To Buy FURNITURE

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AN UNSOUND PROPOSAL

Says the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram: The voters of Texas should reject on November 5 an amazing proposal to amend the state constitution, a proposition which never should have been submitted by the State Legislature. The proposed amendment, altering Section 9-A, Article VIII of the Constitution, would permit Red River county to exceed the constitutional tax limit for refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of its general fund.

The principal objection to the submission of the amendment is that it would change the Constitution and its tax limit for only one county. The second objection is that the amendment, if passed, would be a precedent for other counties to obtain the same privilege. Ultimately, necessary constitutional restrictions on the power of local government to tax would be broken down.

Third, the amendment would not solve Red River county's financial problem as intended. After authorization by a vote of the people of that county, the amendment would permit a 25-cent increase in the county tax rate and also the issuance of bonds in lieu of outstanding general fund warrants. A recent survey shows that Red River county has failed to collect sufficient taxes under present rates and also has been spending more than its income.

The problem of mounting indebtedness and overspending is widespread in local government in Texas. It is to be met by economy, by balanced budgets and more collection of taxes already in effect. Increased tax rates would merely punish severely the property owner who already pays oppressive taxes.

The people of Texas without any hesitancy should repudiate the astonishing amendment proposal, but they also must awaken to the condition of local governmental finances which lead up to such astonishing propositions. Initially, curbs must be imposed upon the issuance of warrants by Commissioners Courts, which create fixed debts without a vote of the people and without authorization of a tax to finance that debt. The mounting debts of local government will demand a solution ultimately but hardly along the lines suggested in the amendment applying to one county.

The figure of Christ of the Andes is 26 feet high, resting on a granite column 22 feet high.

Even a man in hot water can give you a cold shoulder.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART in Pittsburg Gazette

Your outlook on the result of the November election depends largely on which poll you read.

A philosopher advises, "Don't be afraid of idle tongues. It's the busy ones that do the damage."

It is easy enough to discover the right side of every question. It is the one you are on.

Today's simile. As hard to find as a Wilkie button at a postmaster's convention.

Editor Thompson of the McKinney Examiner hands out this piece of free advice: "Trust in the Lord and stop reading so much war news."

It is hard to fool all the people all the time, but from the way some people keep on trying there must be a lot of fun in it.

It is a far cry from the old days when people were taught to work, to this "golden" age when the popular idea is to see how well we can by without work.

All the news from Europe is censored, but that doesn't keep us from rolling the sweet morsels under our tongue and discarding the other sort. How do we know any of it is worth swallowing?

Judging from the way the greedy nations are grabbing for territory, this old world will have to get bigger or some of the nations will have to get along with their present possessions. What the world needs is an upper story.

Great Britain may be losing a vast amount of property from the Nazi raids, but no one can accuse her of losing her morale and daring nerve. She can't be defeated as long as she retains those two powerful assets.

Remember way back when Africa was looked upon as a country filled with wild, ferocious animals and man-eating wild men? Now Africa has become a battleground for our civilized people who shoot bullets instead of arrows.

The Japanese people have been grossly misled if they think the United States is going to swallow their suggestion that we follow Hitler and Mussolini for world peace. If the past twelve months is a sample of the peace they stand for, then murder is just a sweet little parlor game.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Old lady G O P
Gets mighty H O T
'Long about N O V
And puts on the D O G.

British newspapers indicate the English people are deeply interested in the U. S. presidential campaign, but are not concerned which nominee corners the most votes, since each pledges continued short-of-war aid to Britain. Maybe the pledges and promises of our two leading candidates for president represent the sentiment of the American people. Maybe they don't. The paradox is that a pacifist American people are going to elect a pass-a-fist president.

This column is not a Gallup gulper, but it predicts that this phrase will become a popular one after the November votes are cast and counted: Gone with the Windell.

Rhyme that ran down my fingers while trying to think of something that might make the world a better place in which to live:

A little more of loving,
A little less of hate,
A little more agreeing,
A little less rebate,
A little more of daring,
A little less of fears,
A little more of laughter,
A little less of tears—
A little more of "thee" and "thine,"
A little less of "I,"
Would make the world a better place
In which to live and die.

Coming of Hallowe'en reminds us that this is one of the few countries in the world today where the old witch can straddle her broomstick and go soaring over the housetops without the danger of bumping into a bomb from above or being machine gunned from the ground. Celebration of All-Hallows-Eve started in Rome about 1,300 years ago and took place on May 1. Later it was moved up to October 31.

ACE OF HEARTS

A colored bishop was introducing a white churchman of high rank. "Breddern, it is not often I arise to present a white speaker in this meeting house. But you can be sure he has a powerful message for you. An' while his skin may be white, his heart is as black as any of us."

Mmes. John Hargrove, Jack Rudd and Mrs. S. H. Morton attended the funeral of James D. Bowden in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

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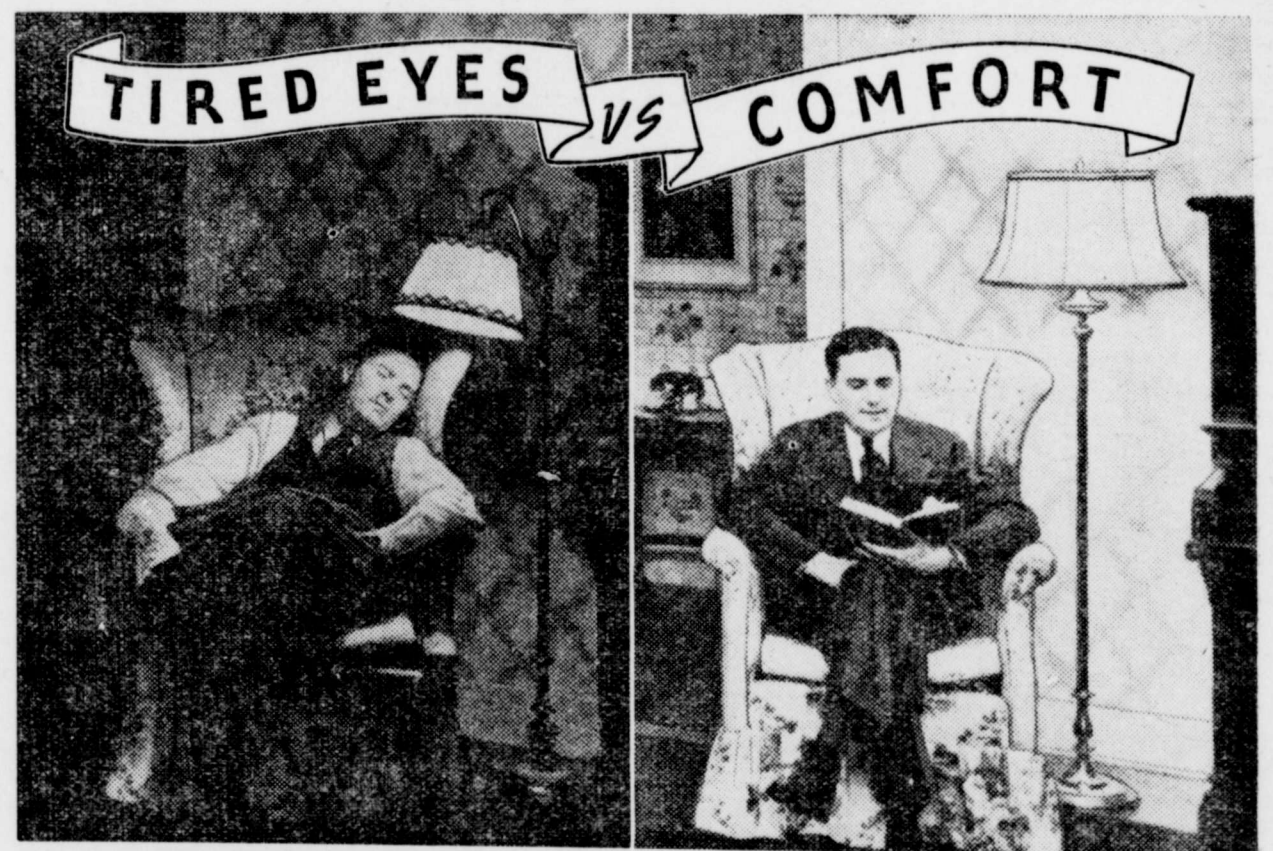
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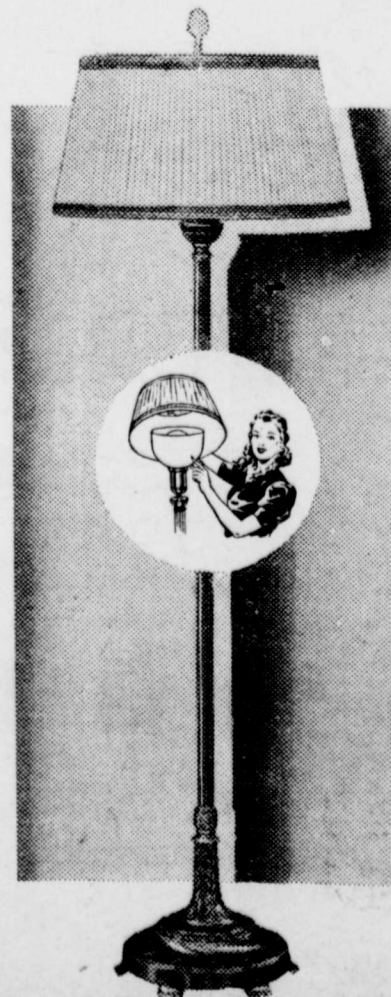
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CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

Pay of Trainees

Many trainees will accept much less each month than they are receiving in civilian life, but at the same time they will receive several times as much in compensation as the soldiers of other countries. The minimum pay for trainees will be about \$1 per day, in addition to food, clothing, medical and hospital care and incidentals. The following list discloses the pay of soldiers in other countries:

| Army | per Month | Mon. Dol. |
|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| British | 3 lbs. 15s 10d | \$15.17 |
| French | 15 francs | .35 |
| German | 15 marks | \$6.00 |
| Italian | 30 lire | \$1.50 |
| Hungarian | 6 pengoes | \$1.18 |
| Bulgarian | 100 leve | .85 |
| Yugoslavian | 10 dinars | .30 |
| Rumanian | 13 lei | .20 |
| Greek | 37½ drachma | .25 |
| Turkish | 10 plasters | .05 |

It is true that the standard of living is much lower in the European countries than it is here. Yet, if you multiply the amounts by ten the Bulgarian soldier would receive only \$8.50 a month, the Rumanian \$2.00 a month; and the Greek \$2.50 a month. Most governments are doing the best they can to keep the soldiers' dependents out of want (British allowances are above basic pay) but Rumania, for instance, only allows from \$1 to \$2 a month for the soldier's family.

Japan in Reverse

"Speak softly, but carry a big stick." Sometimes this works, but sometimes it is better to "speak harshly and steam up a big navy." The United States has coddled Japan since 1931. The invasion of Manchuria made this country mad clear through, but we used diplomatic jargon instead of talking positively. Japan thought we were afraid to do anything. Perhaps we were then. Times have changed; so has Japan.

The Berlin Pact tied together Japan, Germany and Italy. Japan thought to threaten the United States with this combination by facing us with a prospect of war in the Atlantic and in the Pacific simultaneously. The Japanese hoped to get a blank check to rampage around in the Far East.

This time the United States surprised the Japanese. Instead of back-tracking, as we have done for the past nine or ten years, our officials, our newspapers and the American public talked back. We did not need the big stick in plain view. The Japanese know it is there whether we show it or not.

Shortly after the Japanese joined forces with the Axis Powers, the Japanese Foreign Minister (a graduate of the Oregon Law School, by the way) gave the United States a broadside. He said:

"Japan will be compelled to fight the United States if our sister nation on the shores of the Pacific enters the war in Europe. I fling this challenge to America: If she in her contentment is going to blindly and stubbornly stick to the status quo in the Pacific, then we will fight America. For it would be better to perish than to maintain the status quo."

This is unusually harsh talk compared with customary diplomatic language, but the American reaction was unusually determined compared with that of previous years. Shortly after this belligerent slap in the face, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox answered in kind:

"The military alliance of Japan, Germany and Italy is directed at us. America never has tamely submitted to intimidation. If a fight is forced upon us, we shall be ready for them. We have never lost a war yet."

This salvo was accompanied by the advice from this government to the 16,000 Americans in China that they had better come home. Admiral Yarnell later announced, "War between the United States and Japan is very likely. We may be better prepared for a showdown with Japan now than we will be six years from now, when the two-ocean navy is complete." The Russian Ambassador was also requested to confer with the State Department.

Japan suddenly came to the late realization that she had a bear by the tail. The Foreign Minister decided another speech was necessary to clarify the situation. He made his previous speech in reverse:

"There is no thought of challenging the United States. . . . If the United States or other neutral countries should become involved in the war, then it would be a great ca-

Those Flatfoot Army Jokes are Going the Rounds Again

Jokes with a military flavor, some old, some new, have begun to go the rounds as the youngsters of 1940 prepare to follow their fathers in the draft.

First 1940 joke is the story of the young man who named his new baby Weather Strip because he hopes it will keep him out of the draft.

At the moment, however, the best, and the printable, ones are revivals of the 1917-18 crop.

One that has stood the test of time is of the gunshy fellow who said he could not read the bottom line of type as the doctor examined his eyes. Asked to read the next and the next the draftee shook his head. He even refused to identify the big E at the top of the chart. Suspiciously the doctor picked up the lid of a big trash can, held it a few inches in front of the boy's nose.

"Can you see that?" he demanded. "Sure," was the reply. "Well, what is it?" asked the doctor.

"A nickel." Then there was the one about the young negro who would not go up in a plane "because ifn de engine go dead ah don't want no bossman tellin' me to git out an' crank 'er."

Another of the same race refused to volunteer for trench digging. "Dey can't make me dig no trenches," he told a buddy.

"Maybe not," the friend replied, "but dey can put you way up in front, give you a shovel an' let you use yo' own judgment."

"But not all of the anecdotes concerned those of a reluctant nature. There is a story, believed to be true, of the boy with weak eyes who studied the eye testing chart for days until he could read even the smallest line from memory—but was turned down for flat feet before they got around to testing his eyes.

A mountaineer walked into the office of a board physician in Tennessee and said he was ready to go. After an examination the doctor told him that he had better go home, that his feet were flat. "You couldn't stand up under Army maching," he said.

"I wish I'da knowed that before I walked twenty-seven miles over them mountains to git here," the

lambly to humanity. I shudder at the thought of the horrors of such a contingency. In short, the three-power agreement is a fact of peace."

If Japan has learned a lesson, so has the United States. The Japanese will go just as far as possible. Their policy is to get as much control in the Orient as they can without the actual outbreak of war with this country. For the first time Japan has had to pull up short.

We do not want war. The Japanese know that and have capitalized on it for a decade. Now, however, the Japanese know that we cannot be goaded too far. Our willingness to take issue has quieted the problem in the Pacific.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS

THE BLUE WHALE, DURING THE PERIOD OF ITS MOST RAPID GROWTH, MAY INCREASE ITS WEIGHT AS MUCH AS 150 POUNDS IN A DAY.

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A BELCH IN JAPAN, IS CONSIDERED A COMPLIMENT TO THE DINNER HOST.

Incorrect Heating is Health Hazard

An overheated room can present as serious a health hazard as an unheated room, according to information from gas company employees in which gas customers are urged to heat their entire homes but only to a comfortable, even heat.

Ventilation is another important factor, particularly where unvented heating equipment is used. Opening a window slightly from the top will prevent headaches resulting from stuffy atmosphere and will also prevent wall sweating caused by condensation of moisture in the air of the room.

For safety as well as health, the gas company warns its customers against sleeping in a tightly closed room where a gas heater is burning. The heater takes air from the room atmosphere and consequently there must be ventilation.

boy complained as he started back home.

The dignity of young officers and the human qualities of the older ones was illustrated by this one:

A young soldier neglected to salute his Colonel. The Colonel stopped and said: "Young man, you had better get in the habit of saluting the officers. It doesn't matter about me but he next one you meet is liable to be a Second Lieutenant."

MORRIS CHAPEL

Milton Forester is having stumps pulled on five acres of his farming land in Sulphur bottom.

Little Montez Morris has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gray and baby daughter spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Epps of near Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forester of Texarkana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forester and daughter, Miss Edie, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny of Joliet, were Thursday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Russell Townsend and Mr. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Clipper of Glendale had as Saturday visitors her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Hagansport Winner Scout Field Meet

Scoring 800 points, the Hagansport Boy Scout troop was winner of a field meet held in Bogata on Thursday of last week with Hagansport, Bogata and Deport participating. Bogata was second with 738 points and Deport third with 673. The Bogata troop scored a complete blank in the wood-chopping event to hold down an otherwise good score.

Accompanying their troops were Scoutmasters Lloyd Meade of Hagansport, Carter McKemy of Deport and Roy Leftwich, Bogata. Judges were Rev. J. B. Hibbert, Bogata; Claude Nichols of Hagansport; and three Eagle Scouts, John Hollje, Lewis Pyles and Herman Terry Gray of Paris.

Troop 19 of Deport was represented by nineteen members: Billy Read, Sammy Kelsey, Wayne Grant, B. C. Grant, Wayne and Warren Anderson, Harry Hughes, Bill Phillips, Reryl Westbrook, Bobby Nobles, Paul Wood Jr., Arthur Grant, Jerry Brownlow, Maurice Martin, Bill Barham, George Kilgore, Wyman Smith and Donald Platt, and were accompanied by Rev. Carter McKemy.

Events of the day included: Water boiling (this consisted of gathering kindling, building the fire and having the water boiling in six min-

utes), Duck on the Rock, wood chopping, flag folding, knot tying, first aid, weight judging, oral examination of specific Scout questions, Scout pace. The local group placed third in the final count.

The Deport Boy Scouts meet every Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the high school under the direction of the Scoutmaster and Frank Hall, assistant Scoutmaster.

Castlemans Fly to Rio Grande Valley

(From The Bogata News) Mr. and Mrs. James Castleman flew to Alice and the Rio Grande Valley in their Piper Cub airplane last week on a business trip. While in Mercedes they visited Mr. Castleman's uncles, Roy, Henry, Van Dyke and Joe Powell.

On their return trip they visited in Corpus Christi and Port Arthur. They report a very enjoyable trip and many new and exciting experiences. There were only a few moments of suspense, such as flying over Matagorda Bay, or the heavily timbered country around Beaumont, or when the gas ran very low some distance from an airport, or dodging several rain clouds at one time.

It is a penitentiary offense to transport or turn loose a wolf in Texas.

A device, started by touching a lever, has been invented for timing telephone calls.

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

George Ford is working in Longview.

V. A. Sockwell had business in Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Webb have moved to Longview.

Mrs. Jimmie Phillips visited in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

L. O. Holloway visited Mr. Jackson in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Lula Hargrove of Longview, is a guest of Mrs. J. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slaughter visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Murphy motored to Mt. Pleasant Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children visited in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns are now temporarily residing in Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker attended the rodeo in Huntsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes and children visited in Monticello Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Trimble motored to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and children visited in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeden and baby, Sherill, visited in Clarksville Sunday.

Miss Vera Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers in Paris on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggins and children were Mt. Pleasant visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Trimble and Mrs. Dick Davis visited friends in Bogata Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman and little son, Johnnie, visited in Paris Saturday.

Jean Watkins of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. S. Rankin and family.

Miss Muriel Sockwell has accepted a part time job with the J. E. Croley store.

Travis Linson of Dallas, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perkins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rogers and children visited relatives in Longview Monday.

Mrs. M. D. Van Sau and children attended the Yamboree in Gilmer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick and small son, Robert Miller, visited in Mineola Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall and Mrs. Thomas White and Joe Ann visited in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and sons, Jimmie and George, visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collis Calvitt of Dallas, visited friends in the Humble Camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colta Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Shag McNair have been transferred to Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Webb and son, Billie, visited relatives in Maud over the week end.

Mrs. Sherman Webb, Mrs. Glen Jones and Mrs. W. P. Adkins were Paris visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. E. McConnell is in Minnesota to have a check up in the Mayo Brothers clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBeth of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson Saturday.

Mrs. A. E. Philley of Popular Creek, Miss., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Crabb.

Sid Moore and Bill Calahone of Tyler, had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Mrs. E. T. McBride of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. Joe Rhodes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Crabb and daughter and Mrs. A. E. Philley visited in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Allison requests that all women who have dishes at her house, come and get them.

J. H. Dickerson, J. A. Perkins and D. B. Gage attended the Paris Junior College game Thursday.

H. F. McMarty of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sladge in Carthage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shipp of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Roberts Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith and small daughter, Jitter, visited relatives near Longview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited relatives in Gladewater on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richeson of New London, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richeson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and children visited in Shreveport, La., with Mrs. Chapman's father, E. A. Rabb, recently.

Mrs. A. B. Baker and little daughter have returned to their home in Ranger after a week's visit with Mrs. George Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sellers and son, Mickel of Breckenridge, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung and daughter, Miss Nadine, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mary Helen.

Miss Dorothy Nicewarner of New London, visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright, and sisters recently.

Jack Jackson was rushed to Jacksonville Saturday for an emergency appendicitis operation. We wish him a speedy recovery.

G. N. Anderson and son, George, Bill Kirkham and Rosie Myers attended the A. & M.-Baylor football game in Waco Saturday.

Truett Smith motored to Hugo, Okla., on business Friday night.

Harold Trimble made a business trip to Jacksonville Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nance Ferrell visited relatives in Tyler Friday and went from there to Waco to see the A. & M.-Baylor football game.

Mrs. John Sinclair and Mrs. Joe Propes of Gladewater, visited Mrs. J. E. McConnell and Mrs. L. O. Holloway Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright and children of New London visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ward and sons, Edward and J. W. of Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hoffpauir and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Magee and children in New London. They also visited Hugh Jackson, who is ill in a Jacksonville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douglas and small son, Pat, visited in Ft. Worth over the week end and Mr. Douglas' mother, Mrs. F. A. Douglas Sr., returned with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hensley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and daughters and Billie Webb all enjoyed a weiner roast at the city park Friday afternoon.

Thursday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. R. Slaughter. Those present were Mmes. Chas. Russell, Johnnie Chapman, Bill Gartman, W. W. Kendrick, V. A. Dean, Joe Rhodes, Monroe Roberts and the hostess. Mrs. Kendrick won both high and travelers prize. Refreshments of devil's food cake, pear salad and cold drinks were served.

Mattress Making Project Complete in Red River Co.

Completion of the first project for mattress making in Red River county is near, with prospects that another project will follow. Communities in this area, with supervisor and number of mattresses made are: Rugby—Mrs. Jim Garrett, 76; Fulbright—Mrs. Pete Wright, 38; Glendale—Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 18; Halesboro—Mrs. Horace Jeffus, 24; Pine Branch—Mrs. Bob L. Rainey, 21; Cuthand—Mrs. Otis Barnett, 82; Johtown—Mrs. Joe Cooper, 19; Rosalie—Mrs. H. H. Lowrey, 12; Bogata—Mrs. Ira Dozier, 33.

Rural Road Given Talco Oil Surface

Nearly a mile of road between the F. M. Watkins home east of Bogata and Highway 37 has been oiled, making an all weather surface that has been thoroughly tested by rains this week, according to Mr. Watkins, who says that for years the road has been difficult during bad weather and has been surfaced for only about \$44. Mr. Watkins expresses appreciation for capable work of county road men in preparing sub-grade and to Talco oil companies who donated oil.

1940 TURKEY DAY FIXED SO CUPID WON'T MISS

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Miss Marcie Wilson, who plans to become Mrs. Archie Cuery next Thanksgiving Day, remembered what happened last year, and wrote to the White House. The President's secretary, Steve Early, replied that it would be safe for her to figure on Nov. 21.

School News

OFFICERS NAMED FOR NEW SCHOOL CLUB

The Dramatic Club has elected officers as follows: President, Sam Barnard; vice-pres., Julia Earl Francis; sec.-treas., Rufine Prestidge; reporter and historian, Anna Lou Hearn; stage manager, Sonny Ford; sergeant-at-arms, J. T. Rivers.

This is the first club of this type to be organized in Talco school. Its purpose is to give the children an opportunity to work at the things they are best suited. There are other offices to be filled. The club is sponsored by Miss Frances Corbett, a teacher of Talco High School.

Music Club Organized

Music Club of Talco High School was organized Monday. L. E. Gilbert is the sponsor. Jayne Harper was elected president; Mary Helen Johnson, vice president; Elsie Black, secretary and treasurer, and Mary Woodward reporter. This club plans to give many interesting programs during the school term.

On Friday the senior English class presented a short one-act play entitled, "The Melodrama." In the cast were Harold Follis, Julie Earl Francis, Louise Thornton, Marie Allison, Lucille Randall, Rufine Prestidge, Jane Harper, Prentice Boyles, Billie Moore and Donald Whiteside. Miss Beulah Smith directed the play.

The Hobbies Club was organized Monday, with Mr. Flewharty as sponsor. Class officers are: President, Jerry Lynn Jones; sec., Wanda Beth Carl; reporter, Billie Moore. Purpose of the club is to develop hobbies that will be helpful to the students.

SO SELDOM SEEN

Hokum: "Why is it that the eagle, the bison and the Indian are shown on our coins, although they are all practically extinct?"
Jokus: "I suppose it is to carry out the idea of scarcity."

CUNNINGHAM

A barn belonging to John Crump was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. He lost some hay, but saved most all of his corn.

A heavy rain fell in this section Monday, which was very much appreciated, as most everyone was hauling drinking water.

Neva Murl Howell is ill at her home here.

Miss Stella Crafton is attending the bedside of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Phillips of Roxton.

A shower will be given Saturday in the home of Mrs. Lee Oats for Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. Everyone is invited to attend.

Dock Davis and children have returned home after spending several weeks in the west picking cotton.

Most everyone in this section is through gathering their crops. Some have some late feed to harvest yet.

Mrs. J. W. Musgrove and children of Paris, visited friends and relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crump and children have been attending the bedside of their son, Marshall, who is seriously ill at his home in Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and children of Hutsonville, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell.

Mrs. A. D. Bell, who has been seriously ill at a hospital in Paris, is reported improving. Mrs. Sam Lewis is also reported improving.

A party was given at the school building Thursday night in honor of the eighth grade. It was sponsored by Misses Atchly and Crumley. Games were played throughout the evening and refreshments were served to the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood are staying at the home of his parents at Independence, since their home burned last week.

A carnival will be held at the school auditorium Friday night. Everybody is invited. A Paris band has been invited to make music.

The play, "The Man from Nowhere," was presented at the school house Friday night. A large crowd attended. The money will be used for the benefit of the FFA boys.

Mrs. Cletus Cooper gave a very

TUESDAY NIGHT SING-SONG DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

The Tuesday night sing-song met in regular practice Oct. 29 at the First Baptist Church. We are having some good singing and large crowds. There were forty-four present, with every church in town represented.

The contest is running fine, with Mrs. R. T. Fuller and Mrs. Nolan Neugent as leaders. Both sides are working hard. Everybody is invited to come and practice singing. Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Unsell with us. Make this your singing. —Mrs. R. C. Walker, director.

interesting talk to the young people of this community at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Jesse Husk of Paris. She formerly lived here and friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Misses Atchley and Crumley, sponsors of the eighth grade class, entertained members of the class and the room mothers, Mrs. Charlie Farries, Mrs. Harry Slusher and Mrs. Corine Southerland, with a party at the home economics cottage Thursday evening. Games and contests carried out the Halloween theme. Refreshments were served to twenty.

All children in the community are to be given a Schick test for diphtheria Thursday.

Plans have been completed for the Halloween carnival which will be held Friday night, Nov. 1. Coronation of the king and queen will climax the evening.

Last week completed the first six weeks of our school.

The play presented last Friday night was well attended, \$28.40 being made.

The FFA boys are planning to take orders for fruit trees.



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On account of the FIRE that occurred on Monday, October 21st, damaging the building and our stock, we were forced to move one block west until our building is repaired. We are offering all merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Many items far below wholesale cost. All items in our store are marked for REAL BARGAINS.

NOW IS THE TIME TO STOCK UP ON YOUR WINTER DRUG NEEDS AT GREAT SAVINGS

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GIANT SALE ENDS SATURDAY

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