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Titus Co. Votes Democratic Ticket

Balloting in Tuesday's general election in Titus County, though not as heavy as in the preceding primaries, attracted substantial votes in every precinct, with the straight Democratic ticket far out in front in all races.

Returns have been received from only nine boxes in the county, and over 2,000 ballots were tabulated. Out of the nine reporting, only one box showed a strong tendency toward the Republicans. At Talco, Lyndon Johnson, candidate for United States Senator, led his Republican opponent, Jack Porter, by only thirty votes, the figures being 157 to 127.

Not a single ballot out of the number of votes tabulated was

given to Henry Wallace, the Progressive party's candidate for president.

Seven out of eight constitutional amendments that were listed on the ballot carried in the county, with defeat accorded No. 5, the amendment proposing retirement for Texas judges.

Northwest Mt. Pleasant, with a strength of 557 votes, was the largest voting precinct in the county. Other boxes heard from were North, Northeast, Southeast and Southwest Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Green Hill, Argo and Lone Star. Still to be heard from are Marshall Springs, Winfield, Monticello, Cookville, Hickory Hill, and Maple Springs.

In the major races the incomplete results are as follows:

Truman 1,697; Dewey 321 and Thurmond 266.

Barkley 1,691; Warren, 319 and Wright 256.

Johnson 1,619; Porter 542; Jester 2,001 and Lane 239.

Trojans Wallop James Bowie 33-0

By CLAUDE PARR

Talco pulled out in front two games Friday night as the Trojans over ran the James Bowie Pirates 33-0 in Pirate stadium. If a ball club can come up from a 6-0 lead in the first half and then over-run their opponent with 27 other points in the last half, they must have one of the best coaches in the business. Trojans went into this game in spirit after clipping Deport 46-13 the previous Friday. "Doak" Walker, Jerry Spruell, James Burgin, and Billy Mauldin saw very little action because of injuries received in previous games.

"Skeeter" Horn, Jimmy Cox, Lon Jones, T. G. Temples and "Doak" Walker took top notes for offensive play, while Eddy Dunagan, Edward Frye, and Neal Hahn took top defensive notes.

The Pirates kicked to the Trojans who marched up the field, only to lose on downs to the Pirates. The home team also found the going rough and Talco again took possession and marched up the field. Unable to count for a first they punted to the Pirates who took the ball, but were hit hard by a Talco tackler and lost possession.

"Skeeter" picked up 9 yards off tackle, Jones passed to Spruell, who put them on the 20. When two running plays failed to produce, Jimmy Cox took Jones' pass behind the stripe for the first tally. The men of Troy kicked to the opponents who came to the center of the field, where the ball remained for the remainder of the first half.

Second half the Trojans booted to the Pirates, who marched a short distance upfield and punted. The Talcoites came up the field by runs of Horn, Walker and Jones, to the 35, where Jones again connected Cox for a 10 yard pass who raced 25 to paydirt. Walker kicked the extra.

Trojans again kicked to James Bowie, but they couldn't count for yardage, so again punted. Taking the ball from Pyrtly on the 40 Temple found a hole and raced the remaining yardage for the third Trojan score. Billy Duke kicked the ball between the uprights for the conversion.

Trojans took the ball from the Pirates again by a fumble; behind beautiful running by Walker, gave Duke the ball on the 3 yard line and sent him over for the fourth pointer. Billy also counted for the extra.

On the final pointer Duke took the punt on his own 10, raced back to his 20, gave Walker the ball for another 10, and a pass from Jones to Spruell brought the ball to the mid-way stripe. Jones found Cox in the open; connected and started on his journey. A Pirate pulled a leg, but Jimmy shook loose and went all the way for the 33rd point of the ball game.

Next week Talco has the hardest conference game of the sea-

Friday's Game to Decide Champs

By CLAUDE PARR

According to Coach Wright the Trojans are entering their most critical stage in high school football. With all district games won, the Trojans meet the last team on their own territory. This eleven may be the upset team of the season. They have the name of being a fast, highly aggressive ball club, having won from the best ball clubs in the district.

The Trojans are in fighting spirit and will be ready to meet Naples Tigers in full strength. Frye, Mauldin, Dunagan, Hahn, Cox, Pirtle, Spruell, Jones, Temple, Walker and Horn will start the offensive, then Duke, Dixon, Barger, Gage, Burgin and Owens will take over for the defensive aggression.

The little "Doak" from Talco will lead the backfield at the fullback spot; the consecutive passing of Lon Jones and Spruell will prove another factor for the Trojan aerial. Billy Duke and "Skeeter" Horn will be favorites in the running division for the Trojans. The punting of Duke and Walker may prove another advantage for the Red and Blue. The Tigers may prove that on home soil you can be twice as aggressive as on foreign. The Trojans will be on the double alert because of the old hideout play used on them thus far every year.

So let's all journey to Naples and help the Trojans win their first title since 1939.

son when we play Naples there. We hope to go into this game in full strength and fans should be in behind them, as this victory would mean district championship and the appointment to play the game for by-district championship.

New Pastor for First Baptist



REV. MARK A. WELLS

The Rev. Mark A. Wells has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Talco. Rev. Wells comes here from Gilmer, where he was pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church for two years. He is the son of Rev. A. C. Wells, a well-known minister of Hopkins County and has been in ministerial work for twelve years.

He is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College of Marshall and has attended Jacksonville Baptist College, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce and Southwestern Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Wells attended Louisiana State College at Natchitoches, did graduate work at Belhaven College for Women at Jackson, Miss. Rev. and Mrs. Wells have one daughter, Joyce, 13, who is in the eighth grade.

Mrs. Marvin Owings attended a shower in Pittsburg Saturday in honor of her sister.

Junior Trojans Whip Paris 14-0

By CLAUDE PARR

Junior Trojans of Talco slipped past the Paris Hot Shots 14-0 in the Trojan stadium Thursday night. Freddy Rogers, Bobby Martin, and Paul Miller took top notes for the running end of the game; J. D. Martin, Rex Sikes, and Thomas Jones showed up best on defensive aggression.

The Trojans took their first counter when a pass that was blocked fell into the hands of J. D. Martin, for a 20 yard gain. On the next play Paul Miller took the leather around left end for

Games Scheduled For Talco Trojans

Following is the schedule for the Talco Trojan football games for this season. Fans should attend every game possible and support the team with their presence and enthusiasm. A star denotes conference games:
Nov. 5*—Naples—There.
Nov. 12—Commerce—There.

20 yards and the score. Freddy Rogers kicked the conversion.

Late in the last quarter Bobby Martin took a punt on the 15 yard line and raced 85 yards for the pointer. Again Rogers kicked the extra.

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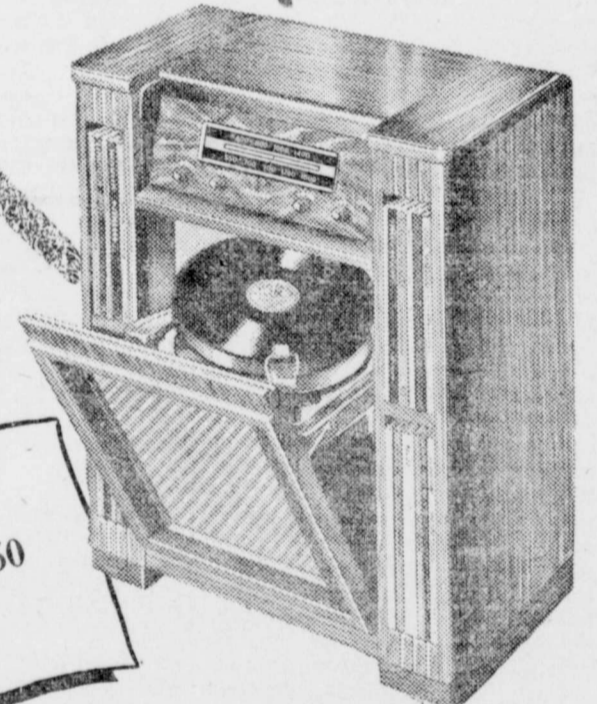
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1948

Writing in to renew his subscription, Dr. F. Fagan Thompson of Cullman, Ala., former deer hunt boy, asks for a good deer hunt write up this year for the benefit of these "arm chair hunters." But suppose the editor fails to connect this year, Doctor? Just like any other average deer hunter, he sometimes fails to get a buck; then he might be extremely lucky and get two. Never can tell about a deer hunt. A buck's eyes are sharp, his hearing acute and his nostrils can detect your presence several hundred yards away if the wind is in his favor. Then there are some men who can't hit a moving target with a rifle, and a bounding buck, putting 20 feet between you and him at every jump, is much harder to hit in the right spot to stop him than shooting at a black spot on a white card. The man who has never been deer hunting and thinks it is just as easy to kill a buck as going out and shooting down a bull yearling should give it a try. And it requires the elation of a kill for an editor to write much of a deer hunting story.

Honoring the 100th anniversary of the City of Mt. Pleasant and seventy-fifth of the Mt. Pleasant Times, that newspaper published a 56-page special edition last Friday that is a credit to Bill Cross, publisher, and his assistants, and the business interests of that fine city whose advertising patronage made it possible. It was replete with interesting articles regarding the growth of Mt. Pleasant and Titus County and numerous pictures of the city and its industries. Half a page in the edition was devoted to Talco and its oil field. Mt. Pleasant has had a remarkable growth during the past eight years and a right considerable portion of it can be attributed to the Talco oil field, which pays 54% of the county's ad valorem taxes and supplies oil for Mt. Pleasant's biggest industry, the oil refinery. Water, electric and gas meters and telephones have shown an increase of 100% during the eight year period. Much work and research was necessary to publish such an anniversary edition and our heartiest congratulations go to Publisher Bill Cross and his assistants, along with the hope for many more anniversaries.

Looking over his mailing list of local folk who formerly lived here and have moved to the big cities, this editor wonders why. Occasionally a cityite moves from a large town to the country or a small town, but the ratio is about 25 to 1. What is there about hard living in a big city that is so interesting? This editor wouldn't live in a great city again if some one offered him free one of their modest \$20,000 houses. Here is an example: In Dallas recently on business, he went to a parking building for his car which had been there four hours—charges one buck. He spent 15 minutes getting into the line of traffic headed west. It was about 5:30 in the afternoon and the rush was on. Drove a block about every five minutes until well out of town, headed for Ft. Worth, and then it was

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

A city, county, state or national government is no better than the people make it with their ballots.

Scientists claim that you can now get a one-way trip to the moon via the jet rocket route. Don't crowd, gentlemen.

How long, oh, how long, will we have to wait before we again starting to elect statesmen to office instead of politicians?

The door of opportunity is always open, but we never see it because we spend so much time looking back at the closed doors.

Our young reader up the street says he would have a stronger desire to reach the top if he only could make the trip on a toboggan.

Elections are important. They increase hand-shaking, create friendships, resurrect forgotten jokes and revive interest in human nature.

Southern throats can take a lot of punishment, but there is a limit. They can't swallow everything President Truman pokes down 'em without gagging.

A paragrapher deplors the fact that there are not more \$2 bills in circulation. He says they come in pretty handy for buying a dollar's worth of anything.

Nations that have failed to settle their differences by the help of diplomacy and shot and shell might succeed by a simple application of the Golden Rule.

No sooner than the miners raised John L. Lewis' salary to \$50,000 a year than they doubled their own dues, raised initiation fees to \$50 and begun to lay plans for another raise in pay for 1949.

Henry Wallace's party favors ownership of railroads, big banks, and public utilities. In other words, a centralized government with all the earmarks of Socialism.

If you want to take a trip, be certain to take along plenty of our choicest Texas weather. You may need it to help you thaw out when you reach the cold climates.

Because everything is booming is no good reason why there should be a bust. We should profit by past experiences. Wild extravagance, over-spending and too much borrowing can do a first-class job of busting a boom wide open.

Not satisfied with an ample supply of outside troubles, France is keeping her home trouble-brewer working overtime. It seems sometimes that a few nations are never happier than when they are doing something that will make them miserable.

nearly bumper-to-bumper driving at 35 miles an hour until Grand Prairie was reached. Nearing Ft. Worth it became heavy again—nearly two hours to drive the 30 miles. Standing in line to get a ticket to a show; standing in line to get a seat at a cafe; standing in line to get into an elevator; cooling your heels in an outer office trying to see a friend; standing in line to wait until a red light turned green to get across a street; standing in line to use a telephone; standing in line for another service that need not be mentioned. Who the heck wants to spend his life standing in line unless he is in the army? Maybe the city feller doesn't work but eight hours a day, yet he spends two more going to and from work, and seeing one show takes an entire evening. This editor grew up in the city but he doesn't want any more of it. For comfortable living and time to get a fresh breath of air not contaminated with carbon dioxide, you can give him a country town and wide open spaces.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. L. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Ray Warren, Supt.
Morning hour worship—11:00.
Evangelistic service—7:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Council—Thursday—2:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Winkle, Pres.
Christ Ambassador service—Friday night, 7:30. Pearl Jones, C. A. leader.
You are welcome to come and worship with us.

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F. H. OGILVIE, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a. m. R. S. Welborn, supt.
Preaching—11 a. m.
BTU—7 p. m. James Gandy, director
Preaching—8 p. m.
WMU—Monday 3 p. m. Mrs. Raymond Rosson, president.
Mondays, 4 p. m.—Sunbeams, R. A. and G. A.
Wednesdays, 8 p. m.—Prayer and praise service.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. R. JONES, Minister
Bible study—10 a. m.
Morning worship—10:55 a. m.
Young People's Class—6:45 p. m.
Preaching service—8:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class—Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week service—Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
You are welcome to all these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

C. B. KING JR., Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
WCS—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

BRO. MARK WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Charlie Russell, supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning service.
6:45 p. m.—BTU. C. E. Smith, supt.
8:00 p. m.—Evening service.
6:45 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service.
2:00 p. m. Thursday—WMU.
6:45 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

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REVIVAL AT LONE STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The fall revival at the Lone Star Baptist Church will begin Sunday, Nov. 7 and continue thru Sunday, Nov. 14, with Rev. Mark A. Wells, new pastor of the First Baptist Church of Talco, doing the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Charles Russell, will conduct the song services.

Services will be conducted daily at 10 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The church is located approximately five miles north of Cookville. The pastor and church extend a most cordial welcome to the general public to attend these services.

R. D. HARPER PLANS TO STUDY DENTISTRY

Robert D. Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Harper of Talco, is a member of the Mustang Men, choral unit at Southern Methodist University, Dallas. Organized to foster school spirit, the Mustang Men furnish group cheering and singing at football games and other events throughout the year. A junior, Harper is majoring in biology. He plans to enter the field of dentistry.

A New York paper says the average woman is economical, and proves it by putting only 30 candles on her 40th birthday cake.

Our candidate reader around the corner says the reason he was defeated was because there were not enough votes to go round.

Eighty Million \$ Surplus Will be Self-Liquidating

A furious Texas Legislative "Battle of the Millions" is shaping up, come next January, in the opinion of Curtis Morris, director of the Tax Department of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

After analyzing requests of the various State agencies for the next biennium Mr. Morris finds the highest asking in the Educational budget. This embraces the 19 state colleges and 14 other related agencies. They have asked for \$50,048,000 for the first year; \$44,072,000 for the second year. This is a 107 per cent increase over appropriations this biennium.

The 52 state agencies that are put in the Departmental Appropriation Bill have asked for about \$28,500,000 for the first year; \$27,500,000 for the second year in the next biennium. This is a hike of 35 per cent.

Twenty-five eleemosynary institutions say they must have \$28,500,000 the first year and \$17,250,000 the second year in the next spending period. Here's an increase of 67 per cent.

State support of Texas free public schools, now running over \$100,000,000 a year, is expected to increase steeply before the next Legislature gets through. The Gilmer-Aikin Committee report indicates that a 40 per cent increase in this class of spending is needed.

Old age pensions, together with aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children, currently are limited by the Constitution to \$35,000,000 a year. If this ceiling holds there will be no increase in this explosive category.

State highway spending is geared to Highway Department income. It ran \$104,303,000 for the fiscal year ended August 31, 1948.

"The State General Fund surplus of perhaps \$80,000,000 will be self-liquidating," Mr. Morris commented wryly, "if all spending requests are met."

To maintain order, intelligence and harmony in the territory immediately under one's own hat will keep most of us fairly well employed.

It takes a heap of livin' in a house to make it a home. But the biggest problem is to find the house.

Congratulations to the good losers.

New and Renewed Times Subscribers

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

Mrs. Emma Brownlee
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4-H GIRLS CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

On Monday the 4-H club girls were organized. They met in the school auditorium from 2 to 3 o'clock. There were 49 girls who joined the organization. They elected officers as follows: President, Patsy Cole; sec., Joyce Wells; reporter, Shirley Gail Auld; yell leader, Sue Elliott; game leader, Peggy Cornelius; sponsors, Mmes. Jerry Caldwell and Lloyd Gaunt.

The club will meet at 2 o'clock each first Monday with County Home Demonstration Agent.

THERE'S HOPE

Patient's Wife: "Is there any hope, doctor?"
Doctor: "Depends on what you're hoping for."

Just as I swore I'd quit using puns a Texas judge sends a girle thief up for a stretch.

BACKWARD PARTY GIVEN FOR JUNIORS

The juniors of Calvary Baptist with their friends were entertained with a Backward Party at the Humble Recreation Hall on Tuesday. Old fashioned games were played and enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Bobby Funderburk, Barbara Mitchell, Carolyn Burnham, Leland Stracener, Patty Wright, Patty Overman, Harry Stracener, Nancy Stracener, Linda Haynes, Martha Chapman, Evangeline Stewart, Barbara Ferris, Eddie Griggs, Jerry Hood, Patsy Barnwell, Charlotte Barnwell, Jimmy Sue Gandy, Dora Ann Gandy, Wanda Williams, Barnell Stevens, Douglas Hawthorne, Grady Hawthorne, Betty Lou Martin, Cora Sue Cawfield, Tommy Neugent, Larry Hughes, Larry Swope, Clarence Cox Lewis, Dorothea Smith, Derrell Smith, Willie Black, Sue Davis, John Davis, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brazill and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross.

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One Killed, One Hurt in Bridge Crash at Brushy

Oscar Thomas Baird, 20 years old, of Boxelder, died in St. Joseph's Hospital about two hours after his car crashed into Brushy creek bridge on Hiway 271, west of Deport about 3 o'clock Saturday morning. He apparently fell asleep at the wheel. He was the tenth person killed in Lamar County traffic accidents thus far this year.

Attendants at the hospital reported that Austin L. McKenzie, 21 years old, of Tennessee County, Anderson County, the only other passenger in the car, was badly hurt.

Both men were members of a Southwestern Bell Telephone construction crew now stationed in Paris and stringing telephone lines to Mt. Pleasant.

The accident apparently occurred as Baird and McKenzie were returning to Paris after taking two girl companions home.

State Highway Patrolmen Ross Kemp and Robert Ashmore investigated the accident. They said the car was traveling toward Paris and had crossed the opposite side of the highway before striking the Brushy Creek bridge.

The car was virtually demolished, the officers said. An ambulance from Paris was called to the scene to take the men to the hospital.

Deceased was the son of Alvin and Mildred Floyd Baird. Surviving besides his parents are these brothers and sisters: Alvin Blain, Jack Weldon, Opal Fern, Frances Sue, Nelda Ann and Jan Baird.

Texas Remains in Democrat Camp Tuesday Election

Texas went Democratic as usual in Tuesday's general election, although with somewhat less emphasis than usual.

It gave its 23 electoral votes to President Truman despite a bitter party split upon which the Republicans tried strongly to cash in.

It elected Rep. Lyndon Johnson to the Senate seat being vacated by W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, again despite a vigorous GOP effort to make hay of Johnson's hair-breadth, contested victory over Coke Stevenson in the Democratic run-off primary.

It re-elected Gov. Beauford H. Jester with a smothering majority over Alvin H. Lane, Dallas republican. It elected all Democratic candidates for state office and filled all of the state's 21 congressional seats with Democrats.

Widespread disapproval of President Truman's civil rights program and his stand for federal ownership of tidelands built up a strong protest vote, but it was divided between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican, and Gov. J. Strom Thurmond, States Rights candidate. Even though combined, the protest vote was not enough to change the result.

All eight amendments carried. We are not too sure of our English, but we are convinced that "had" is the past tense of money.

Truman Wins in Tuesday Balloting

At 11 a. m. Wednesday this is how the national election picture looked:

Presidency: Truman leading in 28 states with 304 electoral votes; Dewey ahead in 16 with 189; needed to win 266. Thursday had 28 votes in Alabama, Mississippi and South Carolina, and was leading in Louisiana, which has 10 votes. Including holdovers, the Democrats had 49 senators (a majority) the Republicans 40.

House: Elected—Democrats 237 (a majority); net gain 60; Republicans 141 (net loss 59); American Labor 1 (loss of 1, Isacson, N. Y.)

Thomas E. Dewey conceded the presidential election to President Truman. The text of the telegram:

"My heartiest congratulations to you on your election and every good wish for a successful administration, and I urge all Americans to unite behind you in support of every effort to keep our nation strong and free and establish peace in the world."

It was the closest presidential election since 1916 and upset predictions of the poll compilers.

Youths Hurt When Car Hits Bridge

Coy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roden of Deport, received a broken left collar bone last Wednesday night when he lost control of the car he was driving and struck a bridge banister east of Bogata, near the Pine Branch store. Billy Jo Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Anderson, Dildy Couch, son of C. E. Couch, Charles Earl Smith, all of Deport, Robert Towne of Bogata and Dick Morgan of Clarksville, other occupants in the car were cut, bruised and shaken up. Young Towne received a fractured skull, cuts about the face requiring 50 stitches to close the wounds. They were carried to a Clarksville hospital and after receiving treatment, were able to return to their homes on Thursday.

The car, a 1938 Chevrolet tudor sedan, belonging to Mr. Roden, was completely demolished.

Four Are Injured In Car Wreck

Four persons received emergency treatment and were released from Grant Hospital at Deport early Saturday night following a head-on automobile collision on Highway 271 near Rugby. Jimmy Elrod, Harlan Whitworth and Dutch Atchley, all of Fulbright, and Mrs. Lloyd Lett of Mt. Pleasant, were the ones treated for minor injuries.

State Highway Patrolmen from Mt. Pleasant investigated the accident, which occurred between Rugby and Deport.

Shell No. 3 is Now Coring

Coring for the Paluxy is under way below 4,502 at Shell No. 3 Hedrick, third well for the Mitchell Creek pool in Hopkins County, says the oil news page of the Dallas News.

BROWN-HARPER WEDDING IN BOGATA SATURDAY

James Brown and Miss Mary Helen Harper of Talco, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover in Bogata, reports the editor of The Bogata News.

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LOCAL NEWS ABOUT BOGATA

Mrs. Lennie Wicks and daughter of Johntown, spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. N. Mauldin.

Mrs. Russ Ward is recuperating at her home from a tonsillectomy at St. Joseph Hospital at Paris on Tuesday.

A son, Carl Michael, was born Nov. 1 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams of Bogata.

The Rev. Jack Hyles of Marshall, will preach at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the McCrury Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd King of Minter, spent Saturday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children of Talco, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry.

Mrs. George Branson of Paris and Mrs. Frank Branson of Bogata, visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elson and children have moved from the Mrs. Alice Hamilton house at Rosalie to East Bogata.

Miss Lillie Branson of Clarksville, spent the week end in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Branson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Martin returned to Big Spring Sunday after several days' visit with his father, Elmer Martin.

Mrs. Luther Barton of Hagansport, visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jenkins and Mrs. Laura Wright.

Mrs. Paul Dill has returned from several days' visit in Ft. Worth in the home of her brother, Raymond Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauldin of Morton, who were called here by the illness of Mrs. Ida Mankins, are moving from there to Overton and request the address of their Bogata News changed. They are former residents of Bogata.

Duck Season Opens Nov. 12, Ends Dec. 16

AUSTIN.—The duck season will open Nov. 12 in Texas and run 35 days thru Dec. 16.

Hunting hours: Nov. 12 from 12 noon to one hour before sunset; all other days, one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. Duck bag limit: 5 per day, with no more than one wood duck; possession limited to two days' kill. Geese and brant: 4 per day, or in possession; no more than two Canada geese or two white-fronted geese, or one of each included in the total.

Alcorn Doubts Even Television Will Keep Him from Falling for Politicians

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, fails to get very enthusiastic over television, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor: I was reading in a magazine the other day which I picked up in town at a cafe counter and will return if I find out the cafe owner saw me take it, where television is spreading fast and it won't be too long before I can sit out here on Sulphur and watch Congress in action in Washington or see what's goin on in England, provided some method is worked out for financing the purchase of the sets, although there is some who argue Congress ain't gonna be very interested in furnish any aid in this direction as what goes on in Congress ain't always of any benefit to Congressmen if the picture got flashed on television screens all over the country.

But what amused me about the article was a statement by an expert that television is gonna revolutionize the habits of the people, is gonna change our way of life. If you ask me, I don't believe it.

They said the same thing about the oil lamp, then about the electric light bulb, about the steam

engine, the gasoline engine, the automobile, the train, the airplane, the telephone, the radio, etc. Understand, it's a great thing to have these conveniences, but they don't never change life much. Ain't no gadgets revolutionized nothin. You take a man from out here who ain't never seen a television set and one from New York who has been seen television for two or three years and put em side by side in front of a broiled steak and what happens? I'll bet next year's cotton crop against next week's issue of your paper, about an even bet, you couldn't tell which one had been revolutionized by television and which one hadn't.

I can remember when wives would swoon at the thought of a hand pump to draw water instead of a rope and bucket, and the idea of ridin when you plowed was a impossible dream, but all these things has taken place, includin electricity and atomic energy, but as far as I can tell ain't none of us changed much. We all still sleep, eat, work when we have to, and get taken in by politicians year after year.

Television is gonna be a fine thing, but I doubt if it has any more basic effect on man than the claw hammer.

Yours faithfully, A. A.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mistelet of Detroit, Mich., came Friday for a visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mistelet.

Paul Thornton has returned to San Diego, Calif., after a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Pvt. Wayne K. Cothran, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cothran, is home on a furlough from Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Lowry spent Saturday visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner at Commerce.

Miss Margurite Skidmore of Blakeney, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Topping.

Less Holder of Baytown, spent from Saturday until Monday with his father, Edd Holder, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holder.

Mrs. Will Whitten received a message Monday of the death of her niece, Mrs. Paul Auther of Mt. Vernon, who had been seriously ill for six weeks. Mrs. Auther had taught school with Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, formerly Miss Fay Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis spent from Sunday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Keller Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waggoner at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts have moved from the Ruth Francis place at Francis Branch to the Castleman house on Clarksville road.

K. O. Shoulders went to Sulphur Springs Monday to begin his work with the game reserve. He expects to move his family there soon.

Mrs. Boss Suggs returned home Wednesday from Paris sanitarium, where she underwent a major operation last week. She is improving.

Mrs. Sam Whitworth was able to be moved Wednesday to her home at Bogata from the Grant Hospital in Deport, where she had undergone a major operation two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hardin had as their guests Sunday these children: MSgt. John A. Hardin, home from Germany, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hardin of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch and boys of Bogata.

W. S. Cody and Newt Bryson attended a meeting Sunday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce office at Paris of Zone 3 Lion executives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fanjo and children and Mr. Fanjo's father, of Paris, were Sunday visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover.

The Rev. B. L. Smith, former pastor of the Cuthand charge, now pastor of the Methodist Church at Ravenna, was a Bogata visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Montgomery of Huntsville, spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Veda Montgomery and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chesshir.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dorn Craddock and son, Vandy of Glade-water, visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood and Mrs. Amy Craddock.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snow and daughter, Sherry Ann of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with Mrs. Snow's grandmother, Mrs. Rena Shows, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Phillips and daughter, Sandra, are visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kerr of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spear of Grand Prairie.

Mrs. Ollie Bell returned home Wednesday night from Little Rock, Ark., where she has been several days at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Edd Shelby, who is critically ill and is unimproved.

Mrs. Johnny Vickers and son Jerry, returned Wednesday night from Antlers, Ok., where she spent three months in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Weddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Bogie and son, Harold Dean and Mrs. Aubrey Bogie and daughter, Doris, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bogie at Greggton Sunday.

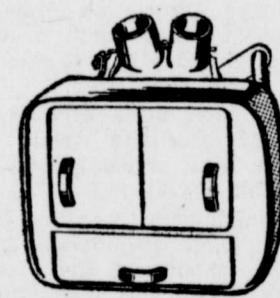
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Jr. Wilkinson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Boss Suggs of Bogata, a patient in a hospital in Paris.

Mrs. Bill Sturdevant and daughters, Virginia Ann and Janis of Ft. Worth, spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mrs. Jessie Gray and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Ragsdill of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Skidmore and children of Clarksville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Joe Ragsdill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howison returned Wednesday night of last week from a two weeks' visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. P. Keith and Mr. Keith at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Freeman and daughter, Sue, went to Annona Sunday, where they will spend the winter months in the home of Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Oma Puckett, who is in failing health.

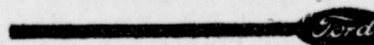


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Furniture & Fixtures	2,700.00
Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	39,775.00
Available Cash:	
Cash & Exchange	\$185,865.49
Bonds & Warrants	199,859.60
TOTAL	\$563,775.01

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	14,000.00
Undivided Profits	12,382.52
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	39,775.00
Other Liabilities	212.25
DEPOSITS:	
Individual	\$468,297.82
Federal Reserve Bank	
War Loan Deposit	4,107.42
TOTAL	\$563,775.01

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Trojan Band Marches On

By WANDA L. MORRIS
Friday night, Oct. 22, when the T. H. S. Trojans played host to the Daingerfield Tigers, the band did some grand and very colorful marching before and at the half of the game. Before the game started, they had a flag ceremony. The three flags, The American flag, carried by Wanda Rogers; the Texas flag by Billie Dean Scarborough; and the School Banner by Audra Britt, with the aid of the snare drum, carried by Wanda Morris, marched to the fifty yard line, where we stopped and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner," while the flags stood at attention, then we marched off the field and the Trojans came on fighting!

At the half the band split at the south end goal post and made a row each on the left and right side of the post, where our drum major, Doris Pittman, and our majorettes, Katie Trimble and Beth Rosson, came in between the rows, then the band fell in behind them doing gate swings until we got in full formation when a roll-off was given and we played "Torch of Liberty." After that we did a column left, went to the Daingerfield side, where we made a big "D." A signal was given and band members laid their hats down at the top of their left foot where another signal was given and we split ranks and stepped out to the side, where you could see the D that was made with out hats. Then we went into the letter and played "Tiger Rag." After this was completed, the band went back into four ranks and did a counter march to the center of the field, where they did a column right, then going to the north end of the field they played "Victory March." We did another counter march and went back to the fifty yard line where we faced the Trojan side and the band went into the formation of a big T. When a signal was given, the band knelt and laid a flashlight at the tip of each left foot. The field lights were turned off and then the band played "Our Boys Will Shine Tonight." We did another counter march and went off the field playing "Cheer, Cheer, for Old Talco High."

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Smith

Mrs. E. W. Smith entertained the Book Lovers Club in her home Thursday. The living room was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. During the business session members answered roll call, contributed to flower fund and exchanged books. After the Hallowe'en Carnival, Cemetery and Civic Improvement committees reported, the meeting was turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. B. L. Gieger, who conducted an interesting program on "Leading Cities in the United States and Why." Those taking part on program were Mrs. C. E. Jones who gave a short history and description of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Joe Hall told how fast our Houston, Texas, has grown to be the largest city in Texas. Mrs. Gieger gave brief description of the "City in the Sky," Acoma, N. M., and led two games in which Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mrs. Hall won prizes.

The hostess served refreshments to a visitor, Mrs. Louie Bond, and the following members: Mmes. Sue Thomas, Dick Rodgers, W. L. Cox, Eva Jones, L. L. Reed, O. S. Goodloe, R. R. Kelley, Dick Hood, E. E. Nugent, B. L. Gieger, Joe Hall, W. H. Crawford, J. L. Cato, C. E. Jones. The next meeting will be Nov. 12 with Mrs. Sue Thomas as hostess.

TIME TO DIET

"What's bothering Susie?" asked one lady at a bridge party. "She looks furious." "Oh, she's trying to reduce. She just weighed herself on one of those scales with the new speaking attachment, and when she stepped on it, the voice said, 'One at a time, please.'"

CONCERT AT FULBRIGHT

Fulbright W. H. D. Club will present a concert at the school auditorium on Friday night, Nov. 12, at 8:00 p. m. Admission 10c and 20c.

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TALCO'S OIL FIELD PRODUCED 8,848,000 BARRELS OIL 1947

Talco's oil field in Titus and Franklin Counties produced 8,848,000 barrels of oil in 1947, figures of the State Comptroller reveal.

Since the field was discovered in February, 1936, production has totaled 101,386,000 barrels.

That is a helluva lot of oil in any language, and does not include any "by-passes" run in the swaddling clothes days of the field.

Over at Sulphur Bluff in Northern Hopkins County, a field that was discovered, due to production at Talco, its 64 wells produced 1,657,414 barrels last year and 17,650,920 barrels since 1936.

Oil pays 54 per cent of Titus County ad valorem taxes and a whole of a lot more to the school district. Assessed taxes in Titus last year were \$181,308. Of this amount the levee on oil and gas producing properties was \$76,473 or 42.2 per cent of the whole.

Amount levied on other petroleum properties was \$21,431 or 11.8 per cent, making 54 percent of the entire levee. Oil's share of the Titus County tax was \$97,904, compared to \$83,204 for all other taxable values in the entire county.

In Franklin County oil pays 77 per cent of the taxes. With an assessed value of \$216,383, oil paid \$166,589.

Winners Named Bench and Field Trials at Meet

Third annual bench show and field trials of the Four States Fox Hunters Association came to a close 14 miles north of Clarksville Thursday of last week, with all scores completed.

All dogs were accounted for shortly after the trials ended which is an unusual occurrence, officials say.

Ideal hunting weather brought out a large attendance for the event, considered the most successful since the association was organized three years ago.

In the bench show winnings local dogs were listed as follows:

Male pups under one year—Jack Hulett, Cunningham, first place for pup named Trigger; Roy Ramsey, Mt. Vernon, fourth place for pup named Ranger. For female pups Ramsey won second place.

Derby females—Dr. A. G. Elder, Deport, won third place with White Sindy Crow. In all-age females Dr. Elder also won second with Pinup.

Champion—Leroy Phillips, for Dora Steel. Best pair, Leroy Phillips, first; A. G. Crow, second; Walter Garrison, Bagwell, third. Best natural carriage, C. G. Green, first; Walter Garrison, second; John Robbins, third; F. H. Freeman, fourth.

Field trial winners and their owners are listed according to their placings as follows:

Derby dogs under 2 years: 1st—June Frog, Hale Bros., Granbury; 2nd—Slim, Jack Crook, Bagwell; 3rd—Scott, Aubrey Ford, Bagwell; 4th—White Sindy Crow, Dr. A. G. Elder, Deport; 5th—Spring Frog, Hale Bros.; 6th—Cry Baby, G. A. Crow, Clarksville; 7th—Gay Tops, R. E. Brown, Longview; 8th—Percy, Hale Bros.; 9th—Mildred, F. E. Miesch, Clarksville; 10th—Judy, Jack Crook, Bagwell.

White Sindy Crow, a winner in the bench show, won combination

Murdering Progress In Its Cradle

James Truslow Adams, the noted historian, once published a pamphlet, "Murdering Progress in Its Cradle," in which the following paragraph appeared:

Recently I was asked to write a short history of the United States for use in English schools under the new rule making its study compulsory.

What was the situation? The British Government would take fifty per cent of my royalties before they were transmitted to me in pounds at a discount of about twenty-five per cent in dollars. When the balance got here the Federal Government would take sixty-two per cent more in taxes.

I am working mostly to leave money to my family, and the inheritance tax would be over thirty per cent more. So I did not write the book; the British Government got nothing; I got nothing; the English school children did not get the text I would like to have done; and the Federal Government gets nothing. My heirs will get nothing. This is a personal commentary on national wealth and national income as fixed amounts to be "redistributed."

Silk stockings were first seen in the 16th century, but they weren't really observed until the 20th century.

championship.

All age dogs: 1st—White man, Hale Bros.; 2nd—Spot, Roy Ramsey, Mt. Vernon; 3rd—Bailey, J. C. Brodie, Wright City, Ok.; 4th—Miss Wing, Jess Coker, Hugo, Ok.; 5th—Rodie, Red Crook, Clarksville; 6th—Hammer, J. B. Mitchell, Clarksville; 7th—Hannah, J. H. Smith, Clarksville; 8th—Mark, G. E. Shelton, Hugo, Ok.; 9th—Dick, Roy Ramsey; 10th—Jane, J. C. Brodie.

Field trial judges were: E. C. Terry, Dallas; Herbert Spitzer, and G. C. Oden, Palmerdale, Ala.; Sam Ramsey, Mt. Pleasant; Earnard Mitchell, Clarksville; Blump Crook and Red Crook, Rt. 1, Negley.

Skeen Gathers Cotton Crop with Harvest Machine

Life on the farm is sure getting complicated. What with tractors, plows and harvesting machines of various kinds, a farmer must be a skilled mechanic. Went out to William Skeen's place north of Deport the other day to see his new cotton picking machine in operation. It's a contraption that fastens onto his tractor and being pulled behind it is the wagon that holds the cotton that is dumped into it from the elevator of the machine.

It is first necessary to kill the leaves on the cotton with a chemical, leaving the field a regular snowbank of cotton. Two V-shaped vices on either side of the front wheels of the tractor gather in two rows at a thru. As the stalks come to the center or bottom of the V rotating fingers pull either the cotton or burr containing cotton from the stalk—stripping it in fact.

Elevators then carry the cotton or burrs to a horizontal position above, from which place an elevator carries them into the trailing wagon.

Cost of killing the leaves is about \$1.60 per acre, according to Mr. Skeen, and it requires about 2200 pounds of the burred cotton to make a 500 pound bale of lint. Hand labor for gathering scrap cotton runs from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds this season.

This machine takes two rows at a time and the tractor is driven about an average speed of a man walking briskly, so that it can cover about twenty acres of land in a day.

"Don't know yet how it is going to turn out, and I have a lot to learn about it, but I'll find out," Skeen informed the editor. "I believe the machine would do better work if our beds were not so high. We planted flat but built them up by plowing the cotton," he added.

Looks like the machine leaves from 2 to 3 per cent of the cotton on the stalks and a few bolls very close to the ground. Those gathering V's may be elevated or lowered, but not so low as to scoop up dirt.

So far as the editor knows, Skeen has the first cotton picker ever sold for operation in Lamar County. There have been several demonstrations in both Red River and Lamar, but this is the first

Spotlighting Men T. H. S. Athletics

T. G. Temples comes to us from Maple Springs, where he received two basketball awards. T. G. is the third of our basketball lettermen. Last year he had the same fate as Lon and came back to start the Red and Blue seat-back position where he received his experience last year. T. G. is also a senior. In his junior year he played on both the A and B basketball teams, hit 250 on the baseball squad as an outfielder and the 880 yard dash in track. T. G. will continue his athletics after football season.

J. B. "Doak" Walker, started the Trojan fullback spot this year. He graduated from a guard position to lead the Trojans in scoring. J. B. started the B basketball squad and substituted on some occasions for the A squad. J. B. was also on the track team, ran the 220, 440 relay, high jump and broad jump. J. B. is a junior, 5 ft. 11 in. high, is making above average grades in five subjects and plans to join the other athletic activities this year.

Home: where part of the family waits until the rest of them bring back the car.

We never did learn whether Kilroy settled down, or Richard got the door open.

One bought outright by a cotton grower that we know about.

Skeen reports the gin makes a fair sample from the machine-gathering cotton, removing the cotton from the burr and tearing up partly opened bolls.

Just what effect it will have upon the economic life of a cotton producing area remains to be seen. When the tractor first came in, men with good heavy mules hooted at its ability to do a good job, compared with the work of mules. Now nearly every farmer in this area owns a tractor. We shall see what we shall see.

Hallowe'en Show Huge Success

The Hallowe'en carnival, sponsored by the ladies clubs of Talco, and held at the American Legion Hall Saturday night, was a huge success. All concessions reported excellent business, but the queen's contest proved to be the high point of interest.

Miss Barbara Canter of the sophomore class, was escorted and crowned by Curtis Hearn on at 9 o'clock and Miss Nona Ann Otto of the elementary grades was crowned by Don Brewer.

Under the direction of Mrs. Floyd Parish, Fine Arts Club, and Mrs. B. L. Gieger Book Lovers Club, gross receipts were approximately \$622.60. Proceeds of the carnival are to be used for civic improvement projects and the clubs are very grateful for your support in this event. While you supported us, we kept the children entertained and therefore enjoyed an hilarious Hallowe'en.

We will appreciate your printing orders, large or small.

DARLING

They were dancing at a Coast resort. He held her tightly, and he danced as the floating on a cloud. The night stopped. "Let's go out on porch," he said. Outside he held her in his arms and whispered "Darling, I love you very much. I may not be rich like Groan, I may not have a car like his, or I may not spend much like he does, but I do love you much I'd do anything in the world for you." Two soft arms reached around his two ruby lips whispered in ear:

"Darling, introduce me to Groan."

PARTY

Warden: "I've been in of this prison for 10 years, that calls for a celebration. kind of a party would you suggest?"

Prisoners: "Open house."

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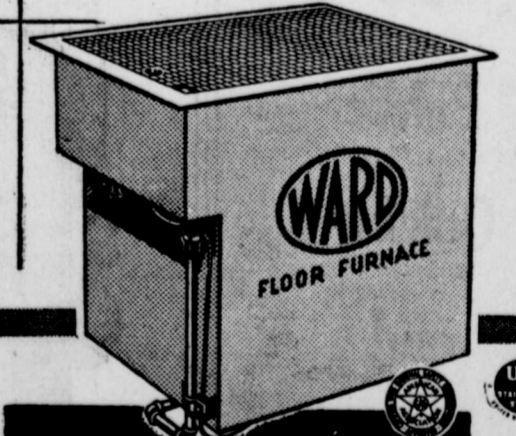
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LOCAL NEWS

By MRS. O. B. HOPWOOD
PHONE 1608 or 79

Mrs. Elwood Jones visited her mother in Commerce Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Thomas is a surgical patient in a Gladewater hospital.

Miss Bonnie Jack spent the week end with her family in Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings visited his relatives in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell visited his relatives in Durant Sunday.

Mr. Colley has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris since Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Trimble has been a patient in Sanitarium of Paris since Saturday.

W. A. Thurmon, manager for Community Public Service Co., is in a Dallas hospital for treatment.

Miss Anita Walton is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Thigpen in Shreveport, and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Richeson of London, spent the week end with their son, W. W. Richeson and family.

Mrs. T. P. Pierce returned Wednesday from a Mt. Vernon hospital, where she received surgical treatment.

Banks and postoffices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 11, Armistice Day. There will be no rural free delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thacker and Mrs. Hays Johnson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McPherson and baby daughter visited his grandmother in Gainesville during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kikard had as their guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jones of Gardena, Calif.

Mrs. Alton Willms accompanied the band to Gilmer Saturday to take part in the musical festivities of the Yamboree.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy McMillan and daughter of Dallas, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Blackburn and two children of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn.

Gene Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Worthington, underwent an emergency appendectomy in Mt. Pleasant Clinic Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dooley of Dallas, announce the birth of a son, David Rayford, on Nov. 1. His Talco grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan left Monday for Seminole, Ok., in answer to a call that Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. L. A. Burkhead, had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Siefert and baby son arrived Wednesday from St. Louis, Mo., enroute to San Antonio where Mr. Siefert will be stationed in the army.

Miss Merl Flanagan went to Wolfe City Friday evening and brought her small niece, Connie Merl and nephew, Ronnie Joe Holloway, home with her for the week end. They returned home Sunday.

Guests for the past week of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes were her brother, J. B. Mitchel and family of Tulsa, Ok., and their daughter, Mrs. Max Reed, Mr. Reed and their two children of Teague.

Mrs. Jim Garrett of Rugby and daughter, Mrs. Ois Swain and daughter, Carol Jean of Talco, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Garrett of Dallas and attended a Hallowe'en fiesta Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Duffey and two daughters of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garner Saturday and attended the Hallowe'en carnival at the American Legion hall Saturday night.

Morris Brown and Gennette Goldsmith (colored) were married Saturday night at the Lewis Chapel church. It was a church wedding with attendants and the double-ring ceremony was used. Rev. Burdine performed the ceremony.

Max Reed of Teague, L. Ren Reed of Houston and Miss Lora Pearl Reed of Dallas, visited their father, I. L. Reed in a Mt. Pleasant hospital during the week end. Mr. Reed underwent an emergency appendectomy Thursday of last week.

James France of Talco, has recently been named among ten pledges of Sigma Phi Nu Fraternity on the North Texas State College campus at Denton. France, son of Grady Trawick of Talco, is a senior student majoring in accounting. He is a member of the Mathematics Club, and the Chemistry Club.

College students who spent the week end with their parents were Billy Perdue, Abilene Christian College; Edward Dixon, Baylor U., Waco; Harry Dixon and Floyd Smith, Tishomingo, Okla.; Eugene Hargrove, Bud Welborn, Wayne Pittman and Randolph Griggs of NATC, Arlington; Miss Fern Whitney of a business college in Tyler; and Milton Pearson of Kilgore Junior College.

Mrs. P. C. McPherson and little daughter spent the week with her parents in Gainesville and attended the funeral of her grandfather in Coleman Wednesday.

Guests of Mrs. E. Unselt are her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Siefert and family, her sister, Mrs. O. O. Lewis of Ashdown, Ark., her niece, Mrs. Ann Pasley of Clarksville and niece, Mrs. Clifford House and small daughter of Buckeye, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, uncle and aunt of Mrs. O. B. Walton, who have been visiting relatives in Texas City, have returned here for an extended visit. Other guests of the Waltons are Mrs. Walton's cousin, Mrs. C. H. Harold of Texarkana, and a friend, Mrs. Betty Westbrook of Atlanta.

Election Returns At Talco Box

Election returns at the Talco box on Tuesday follow:
Truman received 177 votes out of a possible 308.
Dewey received 51 and Thurmond 77.
Johnson 157 and Porter 127.
All amendments carried but the last one.

CLARK GARNER'S MOTHER DIES AT HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garner and two children attended the funeral of Mr. Garner's mother Wednesday. Mrs. Garner died quietly in her sleep Saturday night and was not found until members of the family tried to arouse her for breakfast. She was visiting relatives in Houston at the time of her death.

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Fine Arts Club Holds Federation Day Tea Tuesday

By MRS. H. L. RIKARD
A Federation Day tea was given by Talco Fine Arts Club of Talco on Tuesday afternoon at Humble Recreation Hall, honoring officers, chairmen and other club members of Third District.

Mrs. M. E. Jones presided at this special occasion and introduced the visiting district officers. Hostesses for this event were two past presidents, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. G. N. Anderson.

We were especially honored to have with us, Mrs. E. N. Smith of Marshall, who is president of Third District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Since "The American Home" is the course of study for the year, these guests were invited to appear on program: Mrs. E. Goolsby of Paris, chairman of the American Home Department, was first speaker and in her talk inspired us to be better homemakers.

Mrs. Oscar B. Jones of Marshall, who is Chairman of Publicity of Third District, was next to appear on program.

Mrs. Van Hook Stubbs of Wortham, gave a detailed description of the Texas Federation Club Home and especially of the music room which belongs to Third District. She is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs and extended a cordial invitation to club women to visit the home in Austin.

As the District War Veterans Chairman, Mrs. C. C. Collins asked that the guests remember to include in their club work some special activity to benefit war veterans in some capacity, especially during the holiday season, and to make a report of such activity to her in time for the spring convention.

Following the District President's address, Mrs. Willms rendered a very lovely old folk song, "May Day Carol" by Deems Taylor, and was accompanied by the piano by Miss Doris Penn.

Guests from surrounding clubs were Mrs. O. C. Lilienstern, president of the Mt. Pleasant Delphian Club with these members: Mmes. W. A. Ford, Arney Winton, P. O. Wilhite, Hayes Johnson, S. H. Spurger, T. R. Bassett and P. E. Wallace.

The Book Club of Bogata, was represented by its president, Mrs. T. T. Kinsey and these members: Mmes. R. L. Athans, J. W. Howison, who is Chairman of Transportation of this district, W. C. Barnard, Paul Dill and Miss Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Charles Price, a member of the Music Study Club of Paris, was also present.

Two members of the Mt. Pleasant Fine Arts Club, were present, Mrs. Roy D. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Riddle, club president.

The fall flowers and seemingly, hand-painted fall leaves, were simply beautiful that decorated the hall for this occasion. The tea table appointments were of crystal and silver and a most delicious frosted punch was served to the guests and members: Mmes. G. M. Burnham, R. E. Cain, J. L. Hughes, M. E. Jones, Howard Johnson, Bert Crowder, T. C. Little, Fred Love, Floyd Parish, H. L. Rikard, G. G. Ryan, J. H. Weatherall, a new member, Mrs. B. E. Overman, and the hostesses.

Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of November 4, 1938

A man who gave his name as O'Connell, was arrested at Gilmer and placed in jail on a charge of passing and cashing "hot" checks in Deport, Bogata, Talco, Paris, Mt. Pleasant, Gilmer and a number of other places.

Talco Trojans had defeated Gilmer by a score of 13-0. Rev. P. G. Hightower, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was returned to this post after the appointments were made, at the annual conference.

A human skeleton had been found in a thicket on the Lee Bates farm south of Pittsburg.

James Harvey Simms, widely known in civic affairs in Northeast Texas, had died at a Texarkana hospital.

The Talco Boosters Club was sponsoring a ticket sale for a benefit show.

Dirt work on Highway 49 had been completed.

A 1931 model A Ford, owned by W. K. White Jr., had been stolen from in front of the Commercial Hotel.

The Future Homemakers Club were attending the Gilmer Yamboree.

Miss Verbeth Davis of Talco, had entered Texas College for Women at Denton.

BUFFET DINNER HONORS ROBERTS' NEW DAUGHTER

Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. A. Dyson and Mrs. Bobby Roberts had a number of friends for an informal buffet dinner at the Roberts home Saturday evening to help them rejoice that the final adoption of the Roberts' little daughter, Paula Jean, has been approved. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Allison and baby, Greggot; little Linda Sullivan, Gladewater; R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Colley of Mt. Pleasant.

If two world wars can't provide peace for the world, what assurance have we that a third war will do the job?

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YEAR BOOK EDITORS NAMED WEDNESDAY

Thirty-three students of high school who have offered to assist in compiling the Trojan yearbook for this school year, met Wednesday afternoon and elected Betty Smith, editor; Wanda Rogers, associate editor, and Joan Ford, business manager. Miss Merl Flanagan is sponsor. From the enthusiasm shown to date this promises to be the best annual the school has had.

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District 43-B is Organized 1949 Basketball Play

At a recent meeting at Avery, representatives of Annona, Avery, Bogata, Detroit, Dimple, Boxelder, Fulbright, Maud, Redwater, Springhill, Talco and James Bowie schools elected Frank C. Bean chairman of the executive committee, and divided the District 43B into two zones, eastern and western, for basketball play. Schedules of play for the two zones were devised. These teams will play a double round robin to determine the winner of the zone. If two tie in round robin percentages, they will play two of three games to determine zone championship.

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HAGANSPORT

By MRS. E. W. BURKS
Aron Pennington and family moved back home last week. They had been at Chillicothe picking cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clevenger are staying a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Morris Holmes, and family.

Morris Holmes had the cast removed from his foot last Thursday. He had a broken toe; it is doing fine.

Billie Barker was back to see doctor Thursday about his shoulder.

The Pennington children entered school today.

Morris Ottinger returned to Dallas Sunday after a few days' visit here. Douglas Pennington accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Watts of Miller Grove, spent Friday night in the writer's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks and

Western Zone Schedule

Dec. 14—Dimple at Fulbright, Bogata at Detroit, Talco at Annona.

Dec. 16—Bogata at Dimple, Fulbright at Talco, Detroit at Annona.

Jan. 4—Dimple at Talco, Annona at Bogata, Detroit at Fulbright.

Jan. 6—Annona at Dimple, Talco at Detroit, Bogata at Fulbright.

Jan. 11—Dimple at Detroit, Fulbright at Annona, Bogata at Talco.

Jan. 13—Fulbright at Dimple, Detroit at Bogata, Annona at Talco.

Jan. 18—Dimple at Bogata, Talco at Fulbright, Annona at Detroit.

Jan. 20—Talco at Dimple, Bogata at Annona, Fulbright at Detroit.

Jan. 25—Dimple at Annona, Detroit at Talco, Fulbright at Bogata.

Jan. 27—Detroit at Dimple, Annona at Fulbright, Talco at Bogata.

Alcorn Says Next President Will Have Little Effect on Conduct of His Farm

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is taking a philosophic view of the presidential race, his letter this week reveals.

Dear Editor. By the time the mail carrier gets this in to you and you get it set into type and maybe get part of the errors corrected and the thing printed, the country will have elected a new president, but I don't look for the event to make much difference out here on Sulphur.

Presidential elections are great things, cause lots of excitement, bring out the prejudices, sell lots of newspapers and radio time, they're wholesome for the country, but it'd surprise you how little effect they have on the amount of Johnson grass I'm gonna have next year. Johnson grass is absolutely non-partisan, can be as rank as any party.

New president or an old president, I don't figure on havin any better crop next year than I had this year, which wasn't no better than the one I had last year. I expect the rainfall to be about the same, that is, it rarely ever rains accordin to order, only when it gets ready, don't make no difference who's in the White House or whether you're behind or ahead with your plowin. I figure my gates will continue to sag, the tin roof to flap when the wind blows, the hens to lay about a third what they would if I attended to 'em better, the cow to give just as much bluejohn, don't make no difference who's president.

Also, I don't look for the president to have much effect on the price of cotton or cattle, and I doubt if there's a single boll weevil aware we even got a president. And, also, I doubt if inflation is gonna end or keep goin because of anything the president says or does, in fact, he'll be as surprised as you or me which ever way it goes.

Understand though I ain't discountin the job. Bein president is a big job, maybe even too big for any of the men who was after the job this year. But it ain't my worry, I got more than I can do out here. At least it's more'n I'm gonna do.

Yours faithfully, A. A. children were Saturday night visitors of his parents. They had taken their little daughter, Martha Ann to Paris for an ear operation.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart came down from Dallas Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger.

Mrs. Bunia Swinford moved to Bogata this week.

Ott Sims and Earl Burks attended the Fox Hunters Ass'n in South Franklin County this week.

A nice crowd attended the Hallowe'en carnival at school Friday night. Everyone had lots of fun.

A mass of iron weighing 1,000 pounds at the equator would weigh five pounds more at the North Pole.

Pecans Twice As Rich as Steak

COLLEGE STAION. — Beefsteak is good. But there are more calories per pound in pecans. According to the nutrition experts, pecans have 3,336 calories per pound, while a pound of beefsteak has only 1,635. Turkey follows up a poor third with only 1,060 calories per pound.

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JOHNTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crane of Corpus Christi, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins. Mr. and Mrs. Crane have been touring the west coast and visiting his father in California. Mrs. Crane, formerly Miss Frances Hawkins, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hawkins residing in Corpus Christi the past ten years, are former residents of this community.

The Hallowe'en carnival held at the school house Thursday night was a success and netted the school between \$90 and \$100, which will boost the fund for the lunch room. Earl Hawkins, Louis Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Legate furnished music for the occasion.

Out of town people in attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hinson of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gibson, Lennox Hudson, Travis Hale and daughter, Carolyn, Lawrence Wicks and Virginia Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legate and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Legate, all of Bogata.

Charles Dryden of Longview, spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins.

Mrs. Frank Rhodes, who has been confined to her bed with rheumatism, is able to be up.

Mrs. D. A. Baxter was in Bogata Thursday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, formerly of Talco, have moved into the M. H. Dryden residence.

Miss Betty York entertained the young people with a Hallowe'en party Wednesday night.

A family get-together was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey recently. It is an annual affair held to celebrate a number of birthdays in the family. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Green, Mr. and Mrs. George Allums, all of Bogata.

Gus Swain of Bogata, visited a short time Tuesday with G. A. Vaughan, who has been ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, Mrs. Jim Hervey were business visitors in Bogata Friday.

A revival is in progress at the Baptist Church, conducted by J. B. Pruitt of Talco and Bro. Nunn of Odessa.

below average this year, but the meats are plump, rich and oily.

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FOOD INDEX DROPS TO 15 MONTH LOW

NEW YORK. — The Dun & Bradstreet Wholesale Food Index on Oct. 12 dropped to the lowest point in 15 months.

The index, which represents the total cost of a pound of each of 31 foods in general use, stood at \$6.48 on Oct. 12. This compares with \$6.51 a week earlier, \$6.85 a year ago, and \$6.41 on July 8, 1947.

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That's the way it is in our town, as I guess it is in yours. Criticism, whether it's of a wife's taste for hats, or a husband's taste for pipe

tobacco and an evening glass of beer or ale, is a sure start towards unhappiness.

As for what made happy marriages, companionship within the home was listed most important of all. And from where I sit, a husband and wife who can spend an evening by the fire—with nothing more exciting than a mellow glass of beer, and a friendly conversation—are a truly well-matched couple!

Joe Marsh

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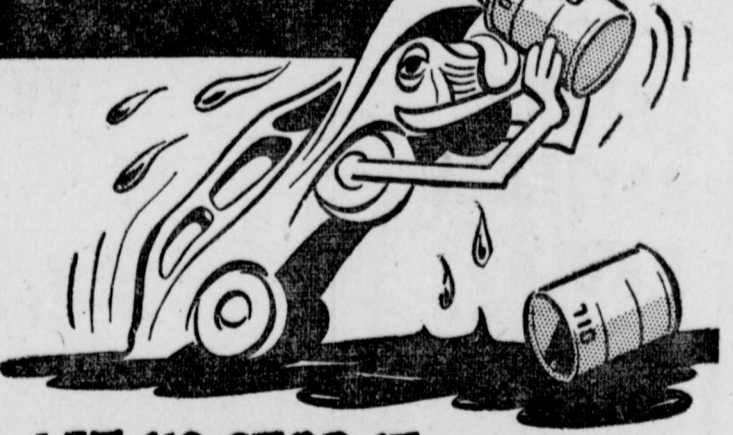
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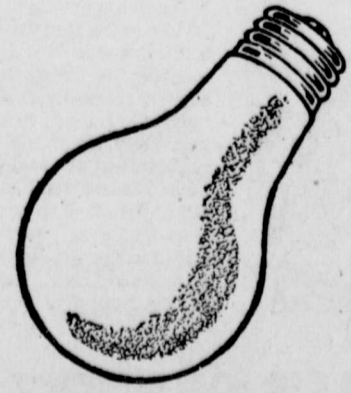
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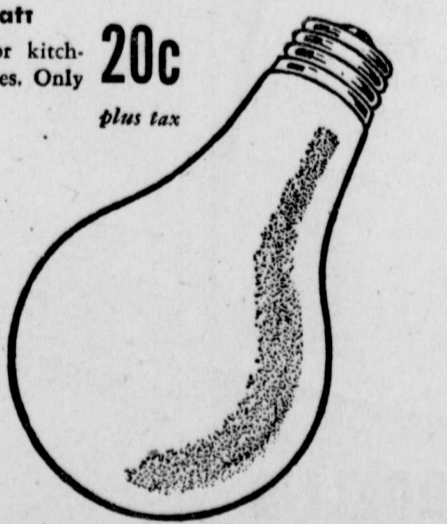
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