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Honor Roll Talco High School

Following is the Honor Roll for Talco High School during the first six weeks:

Senior Class

All A's—Dewey Dean Howard, Robert Parker.

A's and B's—Shelby Barger, Dorothy Blalock, Barbara Canter, Kathryn Drummond, Jerrel Drummond, Rita Nell Harris, Betty Hawthorne, Gladys Matlock, Robbie McCuller, Edwina Jones, Dale Neeley, Doris Penn, Imogene Rodgers, Kathryn Sims, Wayne Smelley, Jessie Faye Waldrum, Willie Williams.

Junior Class

A's—None.
A's and B's—Jo Ann Cox, Glenda Ferris, Helen Gibson, Pat Hammond, Verna Mae Hendrix, Jimmy Patterson, Wayne Pinkston, Easter Ann Seay, Mary Kathryn Wimbish.

Sophomore Class

A's—Patsy Case, Wanda Clark, Keith Corley, George Leake, Freddy Rodgers, Joyce Wells, Jackie Winn, Jerry Worden.

A's and B's—Jean Blackburn, Patsy Cole, Mavis Dyke, Sue Elliott, Melba Hearron, Clara Hoffpauir, Bobby Martin, Cynthia Ritcherson, Jean Setzer, Gerald Stansell, Jack Smith, Eugene Warren, Barbara Watts, Gene Worthington.

Freshman Class

A's—Joyce Richerson.
A's and B's—Sue Bean, Jack Dyess, Donald Easterling, Patsy Easterling, Lavon Harper, John Higginbotham, Jeffie McCuller, Carolyn Ryan, Barnell Stevens.

Soldier Awarded Three Decorations

Pvt. Ray D. Sullivan of Mount Pleasant, has been decorated for heroic achievements Aug. 22 and 23 in the vicinity of Hyyon Yong, Korea, the Defense Department announced.

For his action above and beyond the call of duty, Private Sullivan was awarded the Bronze Star, Distinguished Service Medal and the Purple Heart.

He was a member of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division of the United States Army.

Mrs. Tommie Glass of Abilene, has returned home after visiting relatives.

Another Reason Why P. O. Dep't Is in the Red

Trucks fitted like railway post office cars and costing \$18,000 each began serving two routes from Waco, Rep. W. R. Poage has announced.

Poage said one route will serve Chilton, Lott, Rosebud, Burlington, Ben Arnold, Cameron, Rockdale, Giddings, LaGrange, Schulenberg, Hallettsville and Yoakum.

The other will serve McGregor, Oglesby, Gatesville, Jonesboro, Hamilton, Hico, Dublin, Gorman, Carbon and Eastland.

Three of the \$18,000 vehicles will be stationed at Waco, two will be in daily service and one in reserve. Vehicles in service will be manned by a driver and a postal clerk.

The services are designated by the Post Office Department as highway post office routes. They will replace discontinued railway post office services.

Norris Funeral At Cuthand

James Henry Harrison Norris, farmer of Clarksville, Rt. 2, died at the Red River County Hospital Oct. 20. He was buried Oct. 22 at Cuthand, following the funeral at 3 p. m. in the Methodist church there, conducted by Martin Pike of Clarksville.

Mr. Norris was born Oct. 7, 1876. He married Miss Margaret Aldridge April 11, 1904, at Waxahachie. She survives. Other survivors are his mother, Mrs. Nancy Norris; son, Carl Norris, California; daughter, Mrs. Lona Whitley, Magnolia, Ark.; sisters, Mrs. Ada Barnett and Mrs. Ana Bell; brothers, Sterling, Buck, Nance, George, Berry, Dewey and Mathis Norris; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

PTA MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

The meeting of the PTA scheduled for Nov. 8, has been postponed until Nov. 16. Mrs. Gayle Oler, who was to speak on that date, will be here Feb. 8. For the Nov. 16 meeting a panel discussion on "Dating: A Big Business for Our Youth," has been arranged.

The executive committee will meet in the high school study hall Wednesday, Nov. 15 at 3:30. All members are asked to be present.

Tigers Beat Talco Trojans Friday Night, 19 to 0

Daingerfield Tigers pounded and punched the Talco Trojans with a powerful and safe running game to win 19-0, Friday night. The victory keeps the Tigers at the top of the conference with an unbeaten league record. A large crowd saw two fumbling teams fight furiously to the finish.

The Tigers exploded for two touchdowns in the initial period, both resulting from fumbles by the Trojans. Four minutes after the Trojans kicked off to the Trojans they recovered a Talco fumble on the 31 yard line. Six plays later Wayne Hill stepped 5 yards for the first score of the game. After the Tiger kick off the Trojans again fumbled with Daingerfield recovering this time on the 39 yard line. After nine plays Lanier lugged it over from the two yard strip.

The strong Trojan line held nicely the remainder of the game, holding the Tigers to only 75 yards rushing during the last half.

Late in the fourth quarter, Hill drove over from the 4, climaxing a 9 play, 76 yard drive, including a 23 yard skip by Hill and a 30 yard pass to Harrell. Hill ran over for the extra point.

Each team lost the ball four times on fumbles. Three of the Trojan fumbles resulted in scores for Daingerfield.

During the first quarter the Trojans seemed to be jittery and too tight, and as a result lost the ball three times on fumbles and Daingerfield turned two of the recoveries into scores. The Trojans tightened up and played the last three quarters on even terms with the Tigers, but were never able to overcome the early lead gained by the hard-charging Daingerfield lads.

Wayne Hill, small all-district back for the Tigers last season, played a great game, but was not able to make the spectacular runs in this game as he had been making in previous games.

Talco will play in Naples Nov. 3 and the previous open date for Nov. 10 has been filled. Talco will go to Hawkins to tangle with the Hawks of Hawkins High School.

Dept.	Daingerfield	Talco
First downs	12	10
Yards rushing	240	160
Yards passing	39	14
Passes attempted	6	12
Passes completed	2	2
Passes intercepted by	1	0
No. fumbles	4	5
Ball lost on fumbles	4	4
No. punts	4	3
Punting average	28.5	34
No. penalties	4	6
Yards lost penalties	35	40

Another Oil Test Near Bagwell

Drilling is under way on another test well in the Bagwell area. Location is east of the highway and south of the Texas & Pacific lake on the Brooks tract.

Previous attempts to establish this field have been west of the highway.

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 7

General election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7. This is considered an off-year as it is not a presidential election year. Friday is the last day for filing absentee ballots. They must be filed by that time with the county clerk's office.

Seed Advances To \$100 Per Ton

Seed price advanced \$5 on the ton Monday to bring the price up to \$100. Earlier in the season the price was \$100 but dropped to \$95 a few weeks ago. Lint was quoted from 36 to 39 cents per pound.

NEW MANAGER FOR CLARKSVILLE C. OF C.

Wm. R. Kavanaugh, for the past four years executive secretary for the Eastern Oklahoma Lakes Association, has been elected secretary-manager of the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce. It is expected that Mr. Kavanaugh will assume the position within the next few weeks.

Reactivation of Lone Star Plant

The Army has been ordered to reactivate that section of the Red River Arsenal formerly operated as the Lone Star Ordnance Plant. Reopening is set for Nov. 2 with 2,288 employees.

Many people from this area were employed at the plant during the war.

Deep Test Drills Below 9100 Ft.

Talco's deep test, scheduled for 10,000 feet, three miles southeast of Talco in the M. V. Delgado survey, was drilling at 9,100 feet it was reported on Tuesday.

The well is being drilled by W. B. Hinton, Magnolia Petroleum and on a 11,000 acre block which extends westward into Franklin County.

It is now at a most interesting depth and has been having much trouble. If a producing oil sand is found it should be within the next few hundred feet.

Randy Moore's D. 2 well in the Pewitt ranch was set last Saturday.

On Tuesday A. O. Phillips was setting pipe on his Pewitt D. No. 5.

In Bowie County, having failed in the Paluxy, abandonment has been ordered for Morris Coats No. 1 W. L. Watson, James Watson survey, over two miles south of Corley. The well went to 4,802 in the Paluxy topped at 4,185 feet. Operator now is starting No. 1 R. H. King, another Paluxy test, a mile south of Carbondale.

Bagwell Child is Attacked by Polio

Brenda Vickers, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vickers of Bagwell has been diagnosed a polio patient. She is at the Children's Hospital in Paris. Her case apparently is mild, it was reported Wednesday.

This is the first polio to hit Red River County in 1950.

Troy Wages, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wages of Avery, is Red River County's second polio victim this year, according to Ross Hughston, county chairman. The child was stricken while in Mississippi, and is now in a hospital at Texarkana.

DeKalb Tackles Atlanta Friday

The rampaging DeKalb Bears, fresh from a 42-to-12 walloping of the Clarksville Tigers, take on the Atlanta Rabbits Friday night at DeKalb in what shapes up to be one of the top games in Class A football this season.

Coach John Bray's Bruins, boasting a 6-1 record, are primed for the big battle.

Both teams are undefeated in District 16-A play, Atlanta holding victories over Hooks, New Boston and Clarksville; and DeKalb victors over Hooks, Jefferson and Clarksville.

CALVARY JUNIORS ENJOY SOCIAL

Juniors of the Calvary Baptist Church Training Union were entertained with a social in the church annex on Saturday evening by their leaders, Mrs. Sue Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Haynes and Mrs. O. J. Holland.

The meeting was opened with group singing and prayer by Mrs. Thomas. The devotional, "Serving God on My Job," was brought by the juniors.

Games were directed by Mrs. Holland, after which delicious refreshments were served to four-tens.

TO THE VOTING PUBLIC OF TITUS COUNTY:

The Committee heading the campaign for a new hospital for Titus County used by name without authority as heading the petition for a hospital bond election.

I did sign the petition to give the people an opportunity to vote upon it, but I did not start the movement and expect to vote against the measure.

P. O. WILHITE

Bids Open Soon On Sulphur Jobs

The U. S. Engineers have announced at New Orleans that bids will be opened Nov. 7 for construction of earthwork on North and South Sulphur River levees in Lamar and Delta Counties, Texas.

Col. Charles G. Holle, district engineer, said the contract calls for construction of 130,000 cubic yards of semi-compacted earthwork. It will involve repairing a crevasse and enlarging the existing levee to provide a consistent grade throughout the entire levee system.

He said the work is located about four miles east of Kinsing, at the junction of the North and South Sulphur Rivers. The project is one of a series to repair flood damage in the Sulphur River basin caused by recent inundation of the area.

State Meet PTA at Mineral Wells

State convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held in Mineral Wells Nov. 8-10.

Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, state president, will preside, assisted by the state vice presidents. Mrs. Moore will give the keynote address, "The Citizen Child."

Officers for 1950-53 will be elected, the slate being: For president, Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, Plainview; for first vice president, Mrs. C. R. Larimer, Houston; for recording secretary, Mrs. T. A. Swenson, Tyler.

Grand Jury Returns 23 Indictments

The grand jury for the current term of District Court at Mt. Pleasant has made its final report to Judge Sam Williams and was discharged.

The investigating body was in session for nine days, interrogated approximately 65 witnesses and returned 23 felony indictments.

MRS. GAGE ENTERTAINS FOR HER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pointer of Great Bend, Kans., were honored Tuesday night by her sister, Mrs. Sallie Gage, at her home with a dinner and Canasta party.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell and Gayla, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes and Ramona, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Pittman, Mr. and M. C. R. Sikes and Charlotte, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, J. P. Gilen, Jack Thomas, J. H. Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gist of Mt. Pleasant and the honoree and hostess.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

The sophomore class was given a Halloween party at Humble recreation hall on Tuesday evening. All but six members were present to enjoy the games. Jennett Stephenson and George Ford won prizes. Refreshments were served.

LEGION AUXILIARY SPONSORS PLAY

Burks-Clear Post Auxiliary of A. L. is sponsoring a home talent play, "It's a Date," which will be presented Nov. 13 and 14 at the high school auditorium. Proceeds will be used for its annual Veterans scholarship fund.

Titus County Will Vote on Hospital Bond Issue

Titus County voters are expected to go to the polls in much larger numbers than usual for a general election next Tuesday—the special interest being a bond election in which they are asked to approve or reject.

The proposal is for a \$200,000 bond issue with which to help erect a county hospital. A hot campaign has been waged thru the press for two weeks.

Large advertisements in this edition of The Talco Times by opposing forces give sufficient information to enable the voter to arrive at a decision as to how he will vote. A careful reading is invited.

Heat Wave Hits Area; Cooler Weather Forecast

A heat wave has prevailed in this area for several days, sending the temperature up to unusual highs for this time of the year. Sunday was hot when the mercury shot upward to 89 degrees.

A cold front is moving down on the Texas Panhandle with forecasts for cooler weather by Thursday.

Last year on Nov. 1 the mercury dropped to a low of 32 degrees and a white frost covered this area. Average first killing frost date here is Nov. 11.

TALCO SCHOOL BAND TO COMMERCE

Talco School Band went to Commerce Saturday to take part in the ETSTC western week and homecoming festivities. The band took part in the parade through downtown Commerce that morning. Before the kickoff of the game between East Texas and Sam Houston State in the afternoon the band took part along with several other bands in forming the words, "Welcome Exes" on the field and playing the East Texas Alma Mater, Auld Lang Syne and Star Spangled Banner.

Messrs. C. M. Cornelius of Plainview and Raymond J. Cornelius of Los Angeles, visited their brother, Edward Cornelius and family and their aunts, Misses Katherine and Marsaleet Moore on Friday of last week.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Herring

Mrs. B. E. Herring, 71, died Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cale McCrury in Bogata after being ill since Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Elizabeth Herring was born in Newton County, Miss., on March 4, 1879. She was married to B. E. Herring Jan. 24, 1898, at Decatur, Miss., and came to Texas twenty years later, residing in the McCrury and Halesboro communities until moving to Bogata several years ago with her husband, who preceded her in death on May 14, 1949.

Survivors include these children, Mrs. Della McCrury and Lester Herring of Bogata, W. H. Herring of Clarksville, Tommy Herring and Mrs. Lee Woodley of Dallas, Mrs. Forest Webster of McCrury and Lewis Herring of Franklin, La.; sixteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; her stepmother, seven sisters and one half-brother, all living in Mississippi.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. L. L. Hanson, with burial in the McCrury cemetery. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of interment.

Pallbearers were G. W. Bartlett, Milton Forester, Bob Childers, W. V. (Bunch) Humphrey, John Childers and Boss Suggs.

Three Mt. Vernon Citizens Dead

Three prominent citizens of the Mount Vernon region were buried in week-end rites.

James W. Birdsong, 83, a prosperous farmer who lived in the Cypress community for seventy-eight years. He is survived by five sons. His wife died forty-four years ago.

The second death was that of E. J. Armstrong, 63, caretaker of the City cemetery for twenty years.

The Rev. S. M. Williams, 82, was the third to die. He was a retired Methodist minister and had been pastor of many North Texas churches, and in Missouri and Colorado.

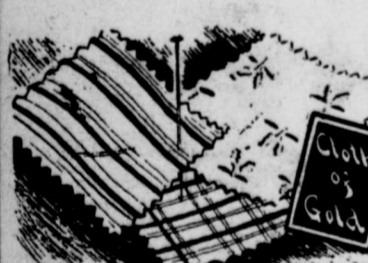
MT. PLEASANT EDGES PAST PITTSBURG TEAM, 20-13

Durwood Harris made three touchdowns for the Mount Pleasant Tigers Friday night to lead them to a 20-to-13 victory over the Pittsburg Pirates.

New! PLAID 36 in. PRINTS

31c yd.

New patterns... new colors in this famous fabric of 100 uses.



SALE ON PLAID PRINTS

Friday and Saturday

58 in. Part Wool Plaids	\$1.98 yd.
58 in. 100% Wool Plaids	\$2.98 yd.

This wool is light-weight and First Quality Material—we cannot replace this material at this price... Why not take advantage of a saving?

46-in. Faille	98c yd.
Close-out on Printed Indian-Head	79c yd.
Solid Color Indian-Head	89c yd.
Wm. Anderson Iridescent Chambray, selection of colors	98c yd.
Satin Corduroy, 46 in. Red, Grey and Lilac	\$1.98 yd.
46 in. Rayon Gabardine	\$1.49 yd.
9-4 Pepperell (Brown) Wide Sheeting	89c yd.
8-oz. White Duck	39c yd.

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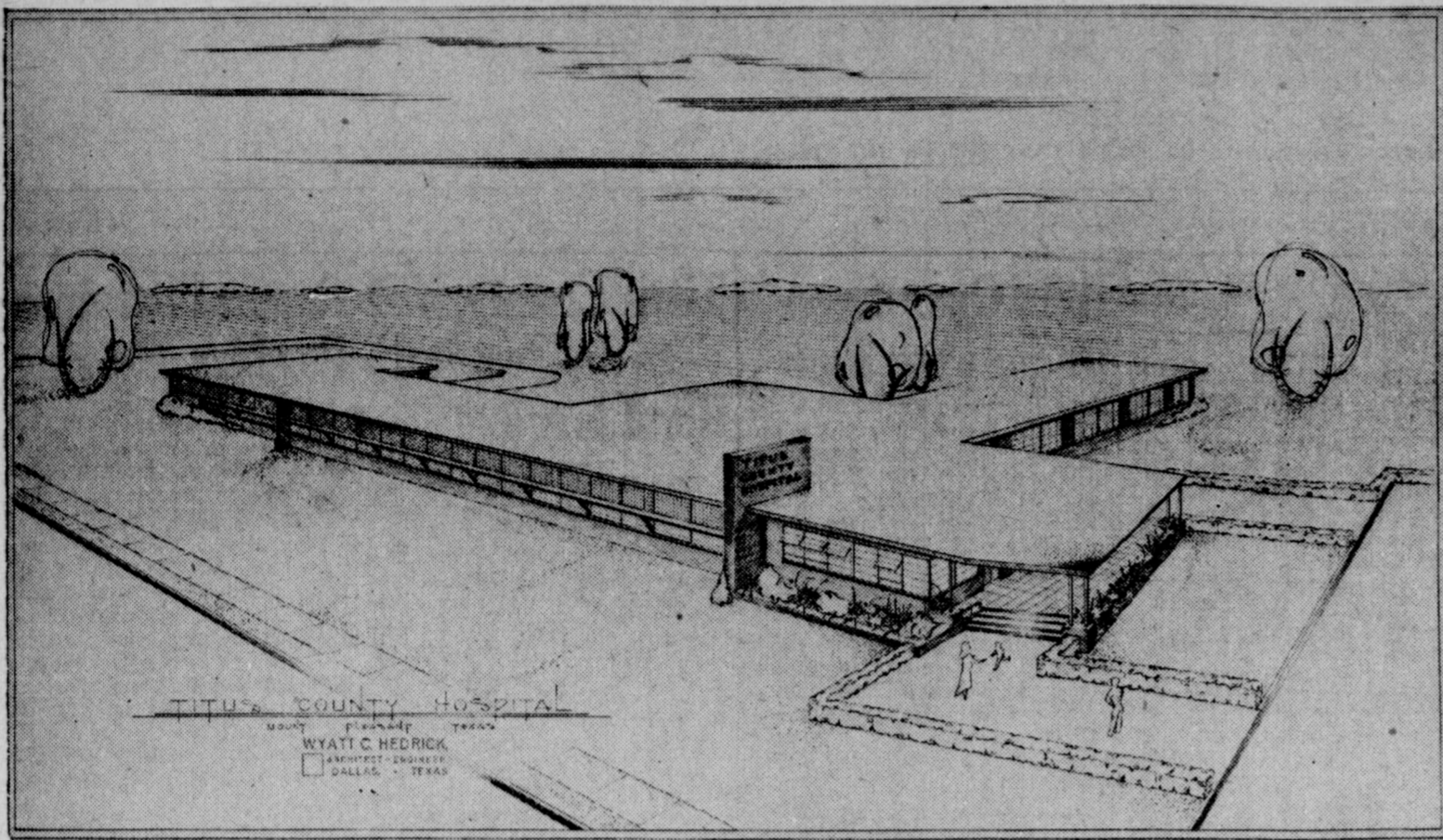
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The Titus County Hospital is proposed to be of modern functional design, providing a forty bed capacity with provisions to grow. This bed requirement is divided in sixteen private rooms, eight double rooms and one large ward.

Each private room will be provided with a lavatory adjacent to the bed, and a closet for the possessions of the patient. Toilet facilities are provided between private rooms in a unique design.

Each double room will be provided with a closet for each patient. A bath is provided between the rooms, serving four patients.

The patients ward is located at the end of the double room wing, and designed to the size of four double rooms and two baths. Future additional rooms can be added to this wing, always leaving the large ward on the end, and

installing partitions in the present ward to form the four double rooms and corridor extension.

The nurses station is located at the intersection of the bed room wings which can be maintained with a minimum amount of help. A drug supply, a diet kitchen, and toilet are provided adjacent to this nurses station.

The nursery is near the nurses station, having a vestibule, store room and formula room. A vision window is provided from the corridor to the nursery.

Clean and dirty utility, linen room, cold drink station and snack bar are centrally located.

Also centrally located will be the boiler and mechanical equipment room, kitchen, refrigerators, dining room and public toilets.

The public will enter a covered entrance to a reception room. Near the entrance door will be

information designed as an integral part of reception.

The admissions office adjoins the reception complete with record room, files and coat closet.

This entire public portion of the hospital is located at the intersection of the two bed-room wings but are arranged in a manner to isolate its traffic independent of the inner hospital, but easily accessible for visiting patients.

The operating and delivery wing is isolated from the main hospital. The delivery room is designed to serve as a second operating room. A sub-sterile room and scrub-up will be located between these two rooms. Labor rooms, work rooms and facilities for alcohol, splints, anesthesia storage and sterile closets complete this portion of the building.

Adjoining the operating, delivery and emergency suites will be quarters for X-ray, dark room,

films, doctors, nurses, metabolism and E. K. G., laboratory and physiotherapy.

All lighting, communications and signal systems will be according to the latest practice for hospitals.

The hospital will be provided with a complete, zoned system of air conditioning, including separate conditioning of the operating suite.

This will give Titus County a modern hospital with a moderate initial cost and one that can be maintained and operated economically and efficiently while the appearance of the structure will be pleasing, no money will be spent on expensive ornamentation or other unnecessary frills.

Extensive care will be executed to provide the very best facilities for the care of patients rather than for superfluous exterior adornment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How the Hospital Bonds Will Be Paid Why There Will Be No Increase in Taxes Why No Other County Fund Will Suffer Because of the Bonds

Question: Is it definitely a fact that Titus County can issue and pay the hospital bonds without increasing taxes?

Answer: Yes; the bonds can be paid from the present taxes being levied by the County.

Question: What County Fund will the debt be against?

Answer: The Permanent Improvement Fund, which is set up to support Hospitals, Courthouses, Jails and other necessary public buildings.

Question: Does this fund have any other outstanding debt?

Answer: No, all present public buildings are paid for.

Question: Does the Permanent Improvement fund have enough free taxing power to pay these bonds and the other maintenance expenses for the Courthouse and Jail—or will additional money from the other County funds have to be allocated to the Permanent Improvement Fund?

Answer: The Permanent Improvement fund will have ample taxing power to pay the bonds and provide for the other necessary expenses until 1954. In 1954 it may be necessary to reallocate about 5c additional tax to the permanent improvement fund from the other County funds, if the County tax valuation remains approximately the same.

Question: You say about 5c may need to be reallocated to this fund—How much money is that in dollars and cents; and how much of it would have to be taken from each of the other County funds?

Answer: The present County valuation is about \$10,000,000; therefore a 5c tax would amount to \$5,000,000. \$2,000,000 or a 2c tax would be taken from the Jury Fund and \$3,000,000 or a 3c tax would be taken from the Road and Bridge fund.

Question: It has been stated that these funds cannot afford to lose these amounts of money—has any consideration been given by the commissioners court as to what hardship would be worked against these funds if it is found necessary to reallocate the 5c in 1954?

Answer: Yes—The Jury Fund now has a surplus and its Annual operating expenses are always less than its income. The Jury fund can afford to lose the \$2,000,000 and still have ample income to pay its operating expenses. Now the Road and Bridge Fund—The Court made a highly valuable financial move this year by using surplus sinking funds to pay off entirely the County's outstanding Road Bond Debt which was eligible to be paid from the state gasoline tax. By doing this, the money which the State was using from gas tax to pay the Old County bonds now comes to the County Road and Bridge Fund in Cash—and from this time forward, the Road and Bridge fund will receive all of the County's part of the gasoline tax in cash for operating purposes. This year, the county received \$21,000,000 in Cash from this state gas tax for its Road and Bridge fund, which was about \$10,000,000 more than they would have received if they had not paid off their old Road Bond.

Question: Then, you mean that the Road and Bridge fund will receive, beginning this year, about \$10,000 more cash money than they have in past years, due to the good judgment of the court?

Answer: Yes, the court is to be commended for this transaction.

Question: Then, it can be said that if the hospital bonds are issued, the Road and Bridge Fund will lose about \$3,000 per year but they will gain \$10,000 or over three times that amount from the State Gas Tax?

Answer: Yes—and please remember, that the state gasoline tax is increasing each year due to the increased sales of gasoline and that Titus County's share will probably reach \$30,000 per year by 1954 or 1955, in place of the \$21,000 they received this year. Also, remember that the road and bridge fund will definitely not lose any money before 1954 and it may not be necessary to reallocate then.

Question: Please explain why it may not be necessary to reallocate in 1954?

Answer: Because the new oil strikes in the County may continue and if so, the valuation will increase to a point where no reallocation will be necessary.

Question: What about the 30c state Ad Valorem tax which the state is to drop next year. Aren't the counties going to be able to levy this tax for the Road and Bridge Fund?

Answer: Yes—By Constitutional Amendment the 30c Ad Valorem tax which has been levied by the state can be levied by the counties beginning next year. This tax will bring in another estimated \$18,000 to \$20,000 per year for the Road and Bridge Fund.

Comment: It then appears that the following summary could be made from these facts:

1. No increase in taxes for the Hospital Bonds.
2. No rate changes will have to be made in any County fund till 1954; and if the valuation increases, no rates will have to be changed then.
3. If Rate Changes are necessary in 1954 then the Road and Bridge Fund will only lose \$3,000 per year and it will definitely gain from \$10,000 to \$20,000 per year from the state Gas tax. Also if the 30c state Ad Valorem tax is levied by the County the Road and Bridge Fund will gain another \$18,000 per year.

Study all these facts—WILL THE HOSPITAL BOND ISSUE CAUSE ANY OTHER FUND TO SUFFER?

TITUS COUNTY HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

Radio Address of Dr. John Ellis Favors Hospital

By DR. JOHN ELLIS
November 1, 1950

Ladies and gentlemen of Titus County, this is Dr. John Ellis speaking to you in support of the proposed hospital program as outlined by the hospital committee in Mt. Pleasant. This hospital committee is made up of a number of progressive citizens of Titus County who believe that a new hospital should be built for the people of Titus County.

I am interested in this hospital question for a number of reasons.

In the first place Mt. Pleasant is my home town and although I have been home little in the past fifteen years, I have tried to keep up with what has been going on there. I have kept in touch particularly with your medical situation. I am aware of the things both good and bad that have been done there. It would appear to me that I might be of some use to you in helping clear things up a bit on this hospital question. Right now I live in Tyler. I moved there because the town provided a good hospital in which I could work. That is what is in the minds of all the young doctors today, they do not want to spend half of their lives in training and then settle in a place where their hands are tied because there is nothing to work with. Some may say—"build your own hospital," frankly I can't. I don't have that kind of money. My father spent a small fortune on me teaching me to be a doctor.

Now my case is no different from that of any other young doctor in the United States. I know what I am talking about because in my travels it has been my pleasure to work with men from almost every state in the Union. They are leaving the little towns, many times when they don't want to, because they feel their lives have been wasted unless they can use their talents where they are appreciated and where they are provided equipment to work with.

There is a national move on to get well trained young doctors to go back to the small towns. The incentive provided is hospitals. Partly paid locally and partly paid for nationally. This is not a step toward national socialism but on the contrary is a big step toward halting socialism. This type plan such as you propose here in Titus County is endorsed by the American Medical Association and The Texas Medical Association, both of which I am a member.

I am impressed with the plan as outlined and heartily endorse it. I should like to mention some of the facts to you concerning the proposed hospital.

This hospital can be built without raising anybody's taxes. This is a limited tax bond which can

come from the permanent improvement fund of the County, and it is fixed by law in the state constitution. So don't let anybody tell you that the taxes will be raised because of the hospital—they will not be raised.

Now here is something else—This hospital is to be directed by a board of capable laymen responsible to the Commissioner's Court. This means that the oldest men of the county such as bankers, successful farmers and business men will be appointed to direct the over all policy of the hospital. Now ladies and gentlemen you know several men in Titus County who run their own business and make profit, certainly they could direct a hospital that will make a profit if they are generous enough with their time to serve on the hospital board. This board will see to it that the hospital is run on a sound financial footing.

This is not something new, it's going on all over the nation. I have worked in hospitals in Galveston, Houston, St. Louis, and Tyler where there are boards made up of private citizens who direct the policies of hospitals. In most instances these are prominent men of the community who are interested in the hospital as a service institution and for no other purpose.

That brings up the question of service. Now a \$400,000 hospital is an excellent hospital. It will be an asset to the county and one that you can point to with pride. It will be a place where mothers can go to with their babies and feel that they are going to have good medical and nursing care without having to go to some other town.

A good hospital will be an asset to business by keeping funds in Titus County that are now going out of the county. If it gets to functioning properly the hospital might even draw people into Titus County from neighboring counties where there are inadequate hospital facilities. New industries will come here because there is a good hospital available.

Such a new hospital will help the doctors help you. It provides a central point where all the doctors can use the same equipment to treat their patients who are critically ill. Every medical doctor in Titus County is in favor of this hospital.

Now there are always some ugly, dirty rumors that float around just before any election. Don't listen to rumors, find out the facts.

It has been stated that doctors want this hospital in order that they can make more money. That is a mistaken idea. These doctors here in Mt. Pleasant will make a good living whether you vote for or against the hospital. In fact they stand to lose some money by having some of their X-ray work and laboratory work done in the hospital which is now being done in their offices. Not only that, there will be other doctors come here and choose Mt. Plea-

sant as their home. I promise you now that I will move my family back into Titus County if this hospital is voted in. The more doctors you have here, the better service you will get here—that's just plain ordinary sense.

It has been stated by selfish interest groups here that this hospital is apt to cause funds to be taken away from the road improvement. Now I would like to say this; my father practiced medicine here for 30 years and there isn't a lateral road in this county that he didn't bog down in with mud over his axel on numerous occasions. Many of you went out in the country pulled him and Dr. Grisson and Dr. Broadstreet and Dr. Taylor out of those mud holes many times with a team of mules. Nobody is advocating taking money away from our roads. Doctors are among the first people to be interested in protecting our roads. There is 30c on a \$100 tax evaluation going into the roads now, whereas this whole permanent improvement fund which includes the court house and the jail and the hospital is only 12c on the \$100 tax valuation.

This county is able to have something in it besides a jail house, a court house, and a road to the two of them. I say let the money that's for roads go to the roads and money that's for permanent improvement go to permanent improvement. We can have both.

Another rumor—there has been mention by the opposition of what is going on in Smith County and that Smith County can't afford to support a hospital. It so happens that I live in Tyler and Smith County and know some of the members of the hospital board there. I talked with the County Judge of Smith County yesterday. I know what I'm talking about. I have investigated the facts.

Smith County voted bonds for a hospital that was completed and opened the day of the New London school explosion in 1937. That hospital was later sold to an order of Catholic sisters. This hospital has been such a success that the people of Smith County have again voted bonds for a second hospital that is now being built. The County Judge told me himself yesterday that Smith County can and will maintain this newest hospital they are building if necessary, but they had rather lease it to a church such as the Baptists or Presbyterians. Somebody here in the opposition has suddenly gotten interested in Smith County when they found out I was interested in Titus County. Whoever says that Tyler and Smith County with all of its wealth cannot support a hospital is either misinformed or is purposely distorting the facts. Smith County has chosen to build two hospitals. The only difference is they prefer to either sub-lease or sell their hospitals to church organizations,

while here in Titus County the hospital board of laymen will be in charge of the administration. At some time in the future you, too, may want to sell the hospital or lease it to the Baptists, or Methodists, or some other organization. I will ask you, "If Smith County was unhappy with their first hospital built in 1937, why did they vote bonds for their second one that is now being completed?"

There is a hospital in Kilgore making money, there is a hospital in Pittsburg making money, and there is a hospital in Hopkins County that made a profit of \$32,000 the first year it operated. I can assure you that any hospital can be run any one of three ways—on a profit basis, on a break even basis, and on a deficit basis. The only hospitals in this country that are running a deficit and one losing money are strictly charity hospitals or research and teaching hospitals, neither of which this Titus County hospital is proposed to be.

Ladies and gentlemen please don't listen to these wild rumors that are floating around that are not founded on facts. Ask for the facts and you will be convinced that his hospital is a good thing that this hospital is a good thing that this hospital does not operate on a profit basis it will simply mean that there is a nation-wide depression, or some other national tragedy. But that still won't stop sickness, it won't stop the needs of people who are critically ill. There is every reason to have confidence in the future, except for war; there is every reason to believe that there are men in Mt. Pleasant and Titus County capable of successfully directing a first class hospital. There are successful bankers, successful farmers, successful businessmen, and other successful laymen who can be asked to serve on this board and see to it that the hospital pays its own expenses.

Personally I think it's an insult to the people of Titus County to tell them that they don't pay their bills, therefore they couldn't keep up a hospital.

Let me say this to the people in outlying communities of Titus County—such as Cookville, Argo, Pads Chapel, Talco, Winfield, Monticello, Farmers Academy, Nevels Chapel, Bridges Chapel, or wherever you live: This is the biggest thing that has come along in many years. What you are voting on will affect this county for 45 or 50 years—long after most of us are either very old or dead. It's too big for a few persons, it's a job to be done by everybody. It's an obligation of the rich as well as the poor to support this hospital, and I am confident that every public spirited citizen wants a part in this program. Let's work a little harder and try to make Titus County a little better.

Vote for this hospital and you will vote for the health and progress of Titus County.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Election, The State of Texas, County of Titus:
To the resident qualified Electors of Titus County, Texas, who own taxable property in said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.
Take notice that an election will be held in Titus County, Texas, on the 7th day of November, 1950, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order passed by the Commissioners' Court on October 9, 1950, which is as follows:
"An order"
Ordering an election to be held in Titus County, Texas, on the proposition of the issuance of bonds for establishing, construction and equipping a hospital for Titus County.
WHEREAS, there was on this day presented to this Court the petition of P. O. Wilhite and 485 other persons asking that this Court provide for establishing, construction and equipping a hospital for Titus County, and that an election be ordered upon the question of issuing bonds of Titus County for the purpose of establishing, construction and equipping such hospital within said County, and

In Voting Precinct No. 1 at the Titus County Courthouse, S. W. Mt. Pleasant, with the following officers:
J. E. Redfearn, Presiding Judge. Less Johnston, Judge. J. H. Brooks, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 2 at the Schoolhouse, Greenhill, with the following officers:
W. E. Blackstone, Presiding Judge. Louis Croxton, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 3 at the Schoolhouse, Marshall Springs, with the following officers:
C. W. Mebane, Presiding Judge. R. W. McCollum, Judge. Joe Mebane, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 4 at the Schoolhouse, Monticello, with the following officers:
C. H. Taylor, Presiding Judge. Elbert Stuart, Judge. Leon Brantley, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 5 at the Schoolhouse Maple Springs, with the following officers:
Clarence Harris, Presiding Judge. Loyd Haren, Judge. Oliver Blalock, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 6 at the Gymnasium, Cookville, with the

following officers:
Morris Milner, Presiding Judge. Roy Nelson, Judge. Minnie Covey, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 7 at the Church, Hickory Hill, with the following officers:
Morris Stevens, Presiding Judge. Ralph Harkrider, Judge. P. C. Lassater, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 8 at the Courthouse, N. E. Mt. Pleasant, with the following officers:
T. C. Walker, Presiding Judge. J. A. Petty, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 9 at the City Hall, Talco, with the following officers:
Beulah Smith, Presiding Judge. H. Y. Foster, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 10 at the Schoolhouse, Argo, with the following officers:
Buck Raney, Presiding Judge. John McKelvey, Judge. Mrs. J. T. Crabtree, Clerk.
In Voting Precinct No. 11, at Post Office, Winfield, with the following officers:
Chas. Brantley, Presiding Judge. Albert King, Judge. Mrs. R. L. Beck, Clerk. E. E. Roach, Clerk.


In Voting Precinct No. 12, at the Schoolhouse, Lone Star, with the following officers:
W. S. Dale, Presiding Judge. B. F. Culver, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 13 at the Courthouse, N. W. Mt. Pleasant, with the following officers:
J. A. Davis, Presiding Judge. Mrs. W. O. Keeney, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 14 at the Courthouse, S. E. Mt. Pleasant, with the following officers:
Homer Hamilton, Presiding Judge. Vivian Fowler, Judge.
In Voting Precinct No. 15 at the Legion Hall, North Mt. Pleasant, with the following officers:
Odus Jackson, Presiding Judge. Mrs. Neeley Poag, Judge. Mrs. Mary McDill, Clerk. Mrs. W. L. Justiss, Clerk.
The Presiding Judge named for each of the voting precincts shall be authorized to select such clerks and assistants as he may deem necessary to aid him in holding the election.
3. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:
"For the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."
Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.
4. The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 22 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, including the provisions of Article 704, as amended and only legally qualified electors who own taxable property in the County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.
5. A substantial copy of this order signed by the County Judge and attested by the County Clerk shall serve as proper notice of said election. Notice shall be given in accordance with the provisions of Article 74, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, supra. The County Judge is authorized and directed to have a copy of said notice posted at the Courthouse door and in each of the election precincts in Titus County not less than fifteen days prior to the date fixed for holding said election and the said election shall be held not less

than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order. He shall also cause said notice to be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published within Titus County, the date of the first publication to be not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election. Except as otherwise provided in said Article 704, as amended, the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections.
PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of October, 1950.
W. W. Mason, County Judge, Titus County, Texas.
Attest: Thomas J. Hood, County Clerk, Commissioners' Court, Titus County, Texas.

"Well," said the chairman, "I'll tell yo' how it is. Yo' is bald, ain't yo'?"
"Yeah. But what dat got to do wid it?"
"An, yo' is black ain't yo'?" continued the chairman.
"Sho' nuff."
"Well, den, considah yo'self black bald."

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Facts about the County Hospital Bond Election Tues., Nov., 7

- NEED:** 1. Titus County is centrally located in a trade area which needs a modern well-equipped 40 bed hospital. Our population of approximately 20,000 requires minimum of 80 beds according to U. S. Health standards—we now have only 30 beds. The records show that approximately one-half present Titus County hospital cases go out of county, with the result that an estimated revenue of \$100,000 per year is spent out of the county.
2. Widespread use of voluntary hospital insurance requires adequate facilities in order to secure proper benefits.
3. Best equipment is required in order for your doctor to properly and promptly diagnose and manage your illness, and proper working facilities would enable our people to have a visiting staff of specialists from other towns on call if needed.

4. While not a charity hospital, it would provide a method of handling charity cases.
5. We need more doctors in Titus County now, and proper hospital facilities will attract well trained men. Some 6 to 8 doctors have stayed only a short time in Titus County and left because of the lack of proper hospital facilities.
6. In event of a major explosion or fire in local or nearby towns, many lives would be saved by presence of a modern hospital.
7. Patient can save much time and expense by having first class facilities locally, also loved ones can be together in critical periods of illness.

METHOD AND COST:

1. The cost of a well-equipped, modern 40 bed hospital will be approximately \$400,000. A Federal grant of 1/2 this cost, or \$200,000 has been tentatively approved if we match the Government money by voting \$200,000 in Hospital Bonds. More than 500 qualified property owners have petitioned the Commissioners' Court to hold the bond election, and the Court has set the election for Tuesday, November 7th.
2. If the bonds are voted, they will be issued when Government participation is allocated to this project. The bonds will be paid off in yearly installments over a period of approximately 30 years, but can be paid off sooner if surplus funds are on hand. The bonds will bear interest at approximately 3 1/4% per annum.
3. There are no Government strings attached to the Federal participation. The management and operation of the hospital will be in the hands of the county citizens without government interference.

CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT:

1. **CONSTRUCTION:** The hospital will be built under specifications and supervision of competent hospital architects in accordance with approved methods of the State Health Department. Complete, first class equipment and facilities will be used.
2. **SITE:** Three acres in excellent location have been offered free for the hospital.
3. **OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT:** As specified by law the Hospital will be under a board of 7 tax paying citizens from all parts of the County, who are to serve without pay, and are not to be public officials or doctors. A competent superintendent is to run the hospital on a business basis, and will be answerable to the Board. This Board and the Superintendent will function like the Trustees and Superintendent of a school district, and report to the Commissioners' Court each month.
4. This is not to be a charity institution: Worthy charity patients must be cared for and this hospital will provide a method of handling them; doctors will rotate on charity service free of charge and the hospital will handle on a cost basis. Cases will definitely have to be proven worthy of charity, however, before they will be accepted as such. The hospital is to be operated on a business basis with proper charges made for all services. The Hopkins County Hospital at Sulphur Springs was built and is operated under this same plan—it made a \$30,000 profit during its first year and is now enlarging to serve an ever increasing demand.

THIS HOSPITAL WILL NOT RAISE YOUR TAXES ONE CENT: These bonds can be paid with a part of the existing county taxes. A part of the taxes now being levied will merely be allocated to pay these bonds, therefore, there will definitely be no tax increase now or in the future to pay these bonds.

OUR COUNTY NEEDS A HOSPITAL: This plan seems to present the best method for obtaining a first class health center at the least possible cost—let's get our share of Federal Assistance—with no additional cost to our taxpayers. These are the facts, it's you the People who will decide the issue on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

Hopkins County Memorial Hospital
Sulphur Springs, Texas

Lowell Hudson, Administrator October 16, 1950

Mr. Charles N. Stephenson
Chairman Hospital Committee
Mt. Pleasant, Texas

Dear Mr. Stephenson:
I received your letter of thanks for attending your hospital committee meeting a few weeks ago. I do hope that the spirit that was manifested in the meeting that night will not be lost. As I have said so many times, there is an extreme need for hospital beds in East Texas. The trend throughout the United States has been for the past few years the erection of small hospitals to take care of people in their own communities. During the past four or five years there have been many small hospitals built throughout the State of Texas and after they have been completed and in operation the people in each community can hardly believe how they had ever been able to get along without the services offered by a small and modern hospital. Big hospitals and medical centers are certainly wonderful, but as you know, these places are extremely crowded and naturally cater to their own medical staffs leaving most small towns and communities outside their immediate areas to take second best.

Here in Sulphur Springs we have a new and modern 44-bed hospital which contains practically all of the facilities of a large medical center. Our medical staff is so organized that we have a consulting specialist staff out of Dallas who gladly comes to our hospital for highly specialized surgical and medical cases. I have had literally hundreds of people, among the 30,000 people we serve, to tell me many times how proud they are that they no longer have to go to Dallas when some of their loved ones need hospital facilities. The time and expenses involved in going away for hospital care, much less being away from home, can hardly be estimated.

Where there is a small county or city hospital in the community the doctors can centralize their patients, and loved ones can be with each other during the critical period of illness. In many instances lives can be saved because of the immediate facilities of a hospital. Therefore, I would strongly urge any community and especially your own to promote and build such an institution before too many lose something that money can not buy.

If there is any way that we can help you, please do not hesitate to let us know. Our hospital has been such a success during the first year of operation that we already need to expand. If any one was in doubt about the value of such an institution in a community, we would be more than glad to show them through our hospital and to talk with our people.

Sincerely yours,
LOWELL HUDSON,
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SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Easy payments got popular
when they meant just that.

Gen. Eisenhower says wars
have never prevented wars.

A lot of folks who attend big
fairs think education begins on
the midway.

Anyone looking for a big drop
in food prices had better put on
their specks.

Strange world this. We must
fight for peace as hard as we
fight our wars.

Those were the good old days
when a man was glad of a chance
to work for a living.

Our West Texas reader says his
cotton crop was so short he has
gotten down to his last two cars.

We pity Uncle Sam because he
owes so much money. But with
152 million people on the note he
shouldn't worry.

If Uncle Sam is successful in
handling credit controls, he
might do well to extend his pro-
gram to speed control.

It is easy enough to make a
living in this country, but it takes
a lot of know-how to live while
you are making the living.

If we ever open up a route to
Mars it will be just like enter-
prising Americans to open fill-
ing stations along the way.

The only thing that would
popularize an aerial highway to
the moon would be an Oklaho-
ma-Texas football game up there.

The world may be no better
than it was forty years ago, but
just the same many Pittsburgers
remember when no lady dared
to go to town on Saturday night.

Having tried all kinds of taxes,
Senator Johnson now comes for-
ward with a hint that a national
sales tax may be the next one to
provide us with a headache.

The grandfather who burned
the midnight oil would be alarm-
ed could he awake from his long
sleep to see how much midnight
gasoline his grandson is burning.

Ever notice how long a person
with cold feet can sit uncomplai-
ning in a grandstand watching his
favorite football team and how
quickly he leaves his church when
the air is a little chilly?

NO ONE TO BANK ON

Warehouseman Jones was very
proud of his first bank account,
and carefully checked each state-
ment he received. When he had
accumulated two hundred dol-
lars, he presented the teller with
a withdrawal slip for the entire
amount. "Why are you closing
your account, Mr. Jones?" queried
the teller, handing him the
money. "Have you lost confi-
dence in us?"

"Oh, 'tain't that, 'tain't that at
all. And I ain't closing the ac-
count. I just want to count the
money to see that its all here."

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**LOCAL NEWS
ABOUT BOGATA**

Mrs. Tom Kieth was in Paris
Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Addie Holt caught a 10-
lb. bass in the Rufus Ward pool
Monday.

Mrs. Irene Garrett was a guest
of friends at Comanche over the
week end.

Mrs. R. O. Freeman returned
Friday from a two weeks' visit
with relatives at Houston.

Mrs. Rowena Wood of Clarksville,
was a week end guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Trimm
have moved to Mrs. Elbert West-
brook's house in West Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roberts
were Sunday visitors of Mr. and
Mrs. L. C. Dunn at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Threadgill
of Deport, visited in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell Sun-
day.

Miss Bernice Skidmore of Par-
is, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Johnnie Topping over the week
end.

H. E. Troutt attended the Sul-
phur River Basin improvement
meeting at Cooper Wednesday
night.

Newt Bryson attended the Red
River County Executive Board
meeting at Clarksville Wednes-
day night.

A number of square dance cou-
ples attended the barn dance at
K-Bar Ranch near Paris Satur-
day night.

Carolyn Hale of Commerce,
spent the week end at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Travis Hale.

Leroy Lewis killed a velvet-
back rattlesnake near his home
at McCrury last week. The snake
had fifteen rattles.

Mrs. Ada Barton and daugh-
ter, Katherine of Paris, were
guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Bob Childers Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ripley of Dallas,
spent the week end with her son,
Larry, in the home of her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ona Hudson.

Mrs. Lula Bell Stocton of Dal-
las, spent the week end with her
daughter, Linda, in the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn James
and children of Grand Prairie,
were guests of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Bob Childers, Saturday
and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of
Dallas, were week end visitors in
the home of his sister, Mrs. Bob
Childers and other relatives over
the week end.

Graham Howison, A. & M. Col-
lege student, doing practice
teaching at Blossom, spent the
week end with his mother, Mrs.
W. C. Howison.

Paul J. Files, Social Security
field manager of Paris, will speak
at the Bogata Lions Club meet-
ing on Nov. 14. All Lions are
urged to be present.

Ladies of the Baptist Church
met Monday in the educational
building for a covered dish lunch-
eon and quitted for the new Bap-
tist Orphans Home at Round
Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Topping
and children, Mrs. Lou Skidmore
and Miss Bernice Skidmore of
Paris, visited in the Tom Skid-
more home at Manchester Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lelienthal
of Washington, D. C., were guests
Monday in the home of her un-
cle, H. C. McCluer and wife. Mr.
Lelienthal was to lecture at
Highland Park Municipal Audi-
torium at Dallas Tuesday even-
ing.

GUNS OR BUTTER

By HUBERT M. HARRISON

As we approach another Thanksgiving Day, with the world in
turmoil and fighting, and the threat of World War III postponed
but still very real, we Americans must face the choice of giving up
some of our material blessings or losing our most precious possession
—liberty. We have become soft and ease loving while a storm is
gathering in the East that may destroy us.

Bernard M. Baruch, distinguished elder statesman, testifying
before the U. S. Senate Banking and Currency Committee in July,
urged all-out mobilization with controls of production, prices, and
wages and rationing of essential materials and taxes high enough
to eliminate profiteering and to cover all defense costs.

He said that three years ago he read of the boast of a Soviet
general that Western democracies would be finally defeated because
they would not be willing to make the sacrifices necessary to arm
themselves. This tough Russian said of us that we prize our stand-
ards of living too highly to submit to disciplines, regimentation, and
control necessary for a long war with a powerful opponent. "They
would not be willing to put guns over butter," said the Russian sol-
dier and added that in Russia the people were so inured to hard-
ship that they would put up with anything their leaders told them
to do. "A lean and hungry but mobilized Russia would overrun a
Western world which couldn't bring itself to mobilize in time," he
said.

God grant that we may have more of the Baruch kind of wis-
dom and courage in Washington instead of political pussyfooting
while Red revolution runs rampant.

As we bow our heads in Thanksgiving Day prayers may we
add a plea that we may prove worthy of our blessings. As Baruch
told the Senators: "That it is the test which confronts us—not only
this country but all of the free peoples of the world. It is the choice
of 'peace' or 'butter,' of mobilizing our strength now, while peace
can still be saved, or of clinging to petty wants and petty profits,
impairing our freedom and our civilization. No outside enemy can
defeat us. We can defeat ourselves. Gentlemen, yours is the decision.
Which shall it be—discomfort or defeat?"

A son, Glen Edwin, was born
Oct. 30 at the Grant Hospital at
Deport to Mr. and Mrs. L. S.
Moore of R1, Bogata.

J. L. Davidson of Hooks and
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson of Bo-
gata, were Monday guests in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie
Davidson in Deport.

Mrs. H. D. Barrick was able to
be moved to her home at Bogata
Tuesday after undergoing a ma-
jor operation at the Grant Hos-
pital in Deport last week.

Wilford Lowry, student at Sam
Houston State College at Huns-
ville, has recently been elected
as sentinel of the Country Cam-
pus Chapter of Future Farmers
of America.

Mrs. C. L. Bell left Saturday
for her home at Carlsbad, N. M.,
after an extended visit in the
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. E. Carroll, recuperating from
an operation.

M. L. Miles of Klondike, a sen-
ior agriculture student at East
Texas State College, is doing
practice teaching this semester
in vocational agriculture work at
Bogata High School.

Mrs. Lottie Pittman, Mrs. Doris
Palmer and Mrs. Doris Pittman
of Chicago Heights, Ill., spent the
week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Childers. Mrs. Lottie Pittman re-
mained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim Aldridge had the mis-
fortune to get her hand caught
in a washing machine wringer
Tuesday morning. It required
twelve stitches to close a wound
on the back of her hand.

Mrs. Thomas R. Eudy of Cut-
hand, was admitted to the Grant
Hospital in Deport Wednesday
for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lee Rags-
dill of Dallas, were guests for
the week end of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Pick Anderson in De-
port and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rags-
dill at Bogata.

Guests of their parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Boss Suggs, Sunday
were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sims
of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Pat
O'Donnell of Paris. Mrs. Suggs
returned to Dallas with Mr. and
Mrs. Sims for a visit.

As a required part of their
training as agriculture students
attending Sam Houston State
College at Huntsville, Billy Earl
Butts and Roy Morris of Bogata
have begun practice teaching at
Alto and Groveton, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ward,
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny and
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Denny and
daughter, June, visited the for-
mers' son, James Harold Ward at
Camp Polk, La., Sunday. A pic-
nic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of
Longview, visited in the home
of his sister, Mrs. W. W. (Bill)
Brady, Sunday. They all spent
Sunday afternoon with the lat-
ter's husband, who is a patient
at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Herring
and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Woodle of Dallas and Mr. and
Mrs. Lewis Herring of Franklin,
La., have returned home after
being called here to attend the
bedside and funeral of their mo-
ther, Mrs. B. E. Herring.

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Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson and Mrs.
Minnie Lawrence accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright of
Sulphur Springs to Ralls and vis-
ited their sister, Mrs. A. A. King,
who has been in ill health for
some time, from Friday until
Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Furgerson, who
would have been 84 years old
next Tuesday, passed away Tues-
day morning about 11:45 at her
home in Deport. She had been
in ill health the last few years,
her condition becoming critical
Monday.

Newt Bryson, a member of the
nominating committee of the Red
River Valley District Boy Scouts,
attended the district meeting
held at Clarksville Wednesday
called by Dub Rhodes of Clark-
sville.

**Deficit Spending and Huge National
Debt Cheapens American Dollars**

A lot of political hoey is being
put out to try to bolster and jus-
tify the New Dealers' national
treasury deficit that is a disgrace
to America and which can only
eventually lead to bankruptcy if
deficit spending is not stopped.

Figures they use are of the de-
pression period of 1931-33, com-
pared to now, but they don't tell
you the 1940 dollar is now worth
only 57 cents, and that it takes
more money to pay interest on
the national debt now than was
required to operate the govern-
ment ten years ago.

Below is a table from the U. S.
Treasury Department that shows
how Washington is spending the
nation into bankruptcy:

Budget Record, 1931-50
The following table gives the
Federal Government's budget re-
cord for the last two decades (in
billions of dollars):

Fiscal Year	Net Receipts	Expenses	Total Surplus or Deficit
1931	\$3.1	\$3.6	—\$0.5
1932	1.9	4.7	—2.7
1933	2.0	4.6	—2.6
1934	3.1	6.7	—3.6
1935	3.7	6.5	—2.8
1936	4.1	8.5	—4.4
1937	5.0	7.8	—2.8
1938	5.8	7.0	—1.2
1939	5.1	9.0	—3.9
1940	5.3	9.2	—3.9
1941	7.2	13.4	—6.2
1942	12.7	34.2	—21.5
1943	22.2	79.6	—57.4
1944	43.9	95.3	—51.4
1945	44.8	98.7	—53.9
1946	40.0	60.7	—20.7
1947	40.0	39.3	0.8
1948	42.2	33.8	8.4
1949	38.2	40.1	—1.8
1950	37.0	40.1	—3.1

Note: Details may not add to to-
tals because of rounding.

During the twenty years listed
above, in only two did the treas-
ury take in more than it paid out.
Those two years a Republican
congress was in control at Wash-
ington.

Do you want to see savings ac-
counts, life insurance, govern-
ment bonds, old age, wage earn-
ers, soldiers and civil service
workers pensions become worth-
less? If so, just keep voting for
the new deal spenders we have
been sending to Washington.

Deficits during the war years
were expected and most of it jus-
tified. It amounted to 172.1 bil-

lions. But the 41.3 billions were
not in any kind of intelligent reas-
oning justified, particularly in
1946-49-50, when some of the
national debt should have been
retired instead of deficit spend-
ing.

It is possible that strategy of
Russia in waiting until America
spends herself into bankruptcy is
sound reasoning.

We need to tighten our belts
and make any sacrifices neces-
sary to keep America free of
Communism and we need to
tighten the Treasury Depart-
ment's purse strings and keep
this nation's credit good and stop
cheapening our dollars by deficit
spending. You can help—write
to your congressman and sena-
tors.

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A woman called for jury duty
refused to serve because she
didn't believe in capital punish-
ment.

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judge explained: "This is merely
a case where a wife is suing her
husband because she gave him
\$1,000 to pay down on a fur coat
and he lost the money in a poker
game."

"I'll serve," she said, "I could
be wrong about capital punish-
ment."

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Mrs. Alvin Dyke is in a Paris hospital for treatment.

Clark Lovell was admitted to a Paris Hospital Sunday.

John Brown of Laurel, Miss., visited his parents recently.

Banks will be closed Tuesday, Nov. 7, General Election day.

O. J. Holland visited his mother in Houston over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Wilhite were Texarkana visitors Thursday.

Mmes. E. L. Miller and K. E. Westbrook were in Paris Wednesday.

Miss Frances Cox spent the week end with her parents in Minden, La.

Mrs. A. F. Bowman and Mrs. L. G. Adams visited in Henderson Tuesday.

O. C. Gill of Paris, was a visitor in Talco Tuesday and transacted business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and Sammie visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Owings Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Via, Mickey and Jimmy visited relatives in Palestine during the week end.

Mrs. E. Copeland went to Bogata Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. C. Keith and family.

Jimmy Turner came home from a Pittsburg hospital Sunday, where he had been for surgery.

Mrs. Sally Gage spent the week end in Carthage with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray.

Mrs. Elbert Westbrook of Talco, visited Sunday in the home of Sam H. Westbrook at Deport.

A daughter, weighing 9 pounds and 8 ounces was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown Wednesday.

Mrs. Lallie Kissalak of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. J. W. Haynes were in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pointer of Great Bend, Kas., spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Sally Gage.

A. V. Flanagan, Miss Merl Flanagan and Mrs. Alton Willms have returned from a visit to Houston.

DeKalb bowled over Clarksville, 42 to 12 Friday night to keep an undefeated record in District 16-A.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. Coker's sister, Mrs. Bert McKee, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitney and two children of Marshall and Mrs. Bessie Mac Griffith and children of Edna visited their sister, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mr. Harris the past week end.

Mrs. David Dooley and David, and Mrs. Minnie Bragg and son of Arlington, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morris. Mrs. R. C. Owens of Houston, returned home during the week end after a week with Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanan and two sons of Grapeland, visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hestand and family the past week end.

A daughter, born Nov. 1 at the Grant Hospital in Deport to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Talco, has been named Patricia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Goodroe visited his sister, Mrs. C. C. Pugh and family in Shreveport from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. L. L. Gieger, Loren Glen and Gayla Sue of Oklahoma City, came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger. L. L. Gieger came Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lemay and two sons have moved to Haynesville, La. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barger have moved in the apartment vacated by them.

Mrs. Jewell Davidson was a patient in a Paris hospital Sunday and Monday. Mrs. R. F. Parker did substitute work for her Monday in her school room.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children and Dr. E. L. Miller and son, Dougie of Talco, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lowry at Rosalie.

Mrs. Harold Trimble, Mrs. R. F. Parker and Miss Joy Parker visited Miss Katie Trimble in Commerce Saturday and attended the home-coming football game.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts and Paula Jean of Winnsboro and Mrs. Manuel Allison and two sons of Greggton, spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. A. Dyson and Mr. Dyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Norwood and Mrs. Dick Rodgers and daughter, Lou Ann of Talco, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack James of Mt. Pleasant, were Friday guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Johnson in Deport.

J. M. Williamson, director of Talco Public School Music, extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in forming a community chorus to attend a meeting at the school, room 13, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 7. This chorus is to be organized for the primary purpose of giving an opportunity to interested people to sing. There will be no charge.

Talco members of the Mt. Pleasant Concert Ass'n, attending the program Wednesday night were Misses Ermadine Walls, Imogene Rogers, Mmes. H. G. Dyess, Sallie Gage, C. C. Colline, R. W. Shaw and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Willms, Mr. and Mrs. R. Daughtry, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, R. Warnell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller.

Mrs. J. W. Adams honored her son, Billy, on his fifth birthday, Friday, Oct. 7th at 3 o'clock with a party at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams. The guests enjoyed games and the birthday cake and ice cream. Attending were: John Earl Davy, Jimmy Via, Johnny Adams, Jerry and Donny Martin, Truitt Bennett, Linda and Rary Miller, Jimmie and Lynn Fail. Assisting were Mrs. Bill Miller and Mrs. J. C. Fail.

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Talent Show a Great Success

The Hallowe'en talent show at the high school auditorium Oct. 26, sponsored by the Talco Fine Arts Club, was an entertaining evening for an auditorium full of people.

The program was furnished by local talent of Talco and guests from Mt. Pleasant High School, including a male quartet and a baton twirler.

The program opened with a costume contest in which John Earl Davis won first place and Doris Ann Gandy and Eloise Roberts tied for second.

Winners in the talent show were: 1st place, Ben Loving and Nelda Martin in a blackface act; 2nd place, Rose Mary Neugent, who sang "The St. Louis Blues"; 3rd place, Sally Taylor, who sang "Bewitched." In addition to money prizes given by the Fine Arts Club, each winner was given a number of lovely gifts donated by merchants of Talco.

Coronation of the Queens of Hallowe'en was a very beautiful ceremony, with little Charlot Sikes as flower girl for grade school and Master John Earl Davis as crown bearer. The princesses for grade school were: 1st grade, Nelda Blasingame; 2nd grade, Gerry Robinson; 3rd grade, Dianne Sikes; 4th grade, Barbara Mitchell; 5th grade, Gail Henderson; 6th grade, Monie Smith; 7th grade, Maydell Belcher; 8th grade, Becky Foster. The lovely carnival queen for grade school was Monie of the house of Smith. Her king was Skipper from the house of Cole.

Little Margie Richerson was flower girl for the high school queen and Master Roger Hawkins, crownbearer. Her Majesty Queen of High School was Jo Ann of the house of Cox and her

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king, Chiles of the house of Mauldin. Her Majesty's attendants were Princesses Shirley Adcox, freshman; Patsy Cole, sophomore; Imogene Rogers, senior. Beautiful gifts which had been donated by the merchants of Talco, were given to these two lovely queens.

FIRST BAPTIST W. M. U.

The WMU met Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Ellen White, president, in charge. Devotional was brought by Mrs. Eunice Harris. On program to discuss Christian Education in the Home, was Mrs. W. W. Belcher, Mrs. Jim Nelson and Bro. Mark Wells. It was very impressive.

Our bazaar will open where the barber shop formerly was, Nov. 4. We invite all who are interested to take part in this work.

Sardines are packed closely in a can because the fish are cheaper than the olive oil in which they are packed.

WILKINSON

By EDWINA JONES

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock have moved to our community from Mt. Pleasant. We welcome them.

Mrs. Willie Buchanan and daughter, Jo Ann of Talco, visited Edwina Jones, Friday.

Mrs. Elbert Logan is in a hospital at Texarkana, very ill. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. B. Harris, Virgil Parr, and Emma Brownlee spent Friday in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blalock of Talco, are moving to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Greer of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Cora Seaman of Dallas, were dinner guests of Emma Brownlee Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson is slightly improved. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Vernon Williams of Tyler, spent two days this week with his wife and family.

J. D. Davis of West Texas, visited in the home of A. T. Blalock Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blalock visited Morris Blalock Sunday and attended Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parr of Blodgett, visited in the homes of Morris Blalock and A. T. Blalock Sunday.

W. T. Robertson and Mrs. Hendley of Talco, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock.

Next week end is Church day. Everyone come out also to prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 6:45.

Poor John Parr is putting in a cafe at this place.

WYANT HEADS WAGON WHEEL CLUB

Marion Wyant of Talco, has been elected president of the Wagon Wheel Club at East Texas State College. The club is an organization of students and faculty members who meet weekly at the college Student Union Building to square dance. A number of exhibitions are given each year and club members present demonstrations at square dance clubs throughout Northeast Texas. A junior student, Wyant is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis Wyant of Talco. Majoring in agriculture, he is also a member of the Kernel Klub, organization for agriculture students.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and loved ones for their words of comfort and for their lovely flowers and the nice food offering, during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. O. C. Blalock. We would not forget to mention the kindness shown us and to mother by Dr. E. L. Miller and Dr. R. L. Martin and all the nurses and the Riddle Funeral Home. These courtesies will always remain a warm spot in our hearts, and may God bless each of you in our earnest prayer.

O. C. Blalock and Children.

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CLASS PARTY AT CALVARY BAPTIST

The T. E. L. Class met Oct. 30 in the church annex for the monthly business and social meeting. The president, Mrs. O. J. Holland, presided. Mrs. E. W. Smith brought the devotional. Games were enjoyed after the business meeting. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. D. J. Smelley and Mrs. Roy Beasley, to twelve class members and two associate members, Mrs. C. C. Collins and Mrs. R. L. Prestidge. The next meeting will be Nov. 27.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. MARK A. WELLS, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
Chas. Russell, supt.
11:00—Morning worship.
7:00 p. m.—BTU. Claude Jasper, director.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship.
2:30 p. m. Monday—WMU.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.
7:00 p. m. Thursday—Brotherhood.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. RUFUS HIGGINBOTHAM, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, C. H. Parsons, Supt.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.
6:30 p. m.—Training Union, H. G. Dyess, director.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.
3:00 p. m. Monday—W. M. U.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday—Choir rehearsal and prayer service.

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DON'T MENTION IT

During a railroad strike in England a volunteer engineer on the London-Liverpool express performed the remarkable feat of bringing the train into Liverpool 25 minutes ahead of time. The passengers went forward in a body to thank him. His pale face emerged from the cab. "Don't thank me," he gasped. "I only found out how to stop this thing five minutes ago."

Book Lovers Club With Mrs. Jones

Mrs. Eva Jones was hostess to the Book Lovers Club Friday afternoon. The new home was decorated with fall flowers and fruit, with the spirit of Hallowe'en symbolized in pumpkins and black cats. Roll call was answered by twelve members with their respective topics. The business session was presided over by the President, Mrs. R. R. Kelley. Mrs. Eva Jones directed the program, "Economic Problems." The subject was discussed by Mrs. M. E. Jones. During the social hour instructive games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to Mmes. R. R. Kelley, J. L. Cato, E. E. Nugent, Dick Rodgers, W. H. Crawford, E. Unsell, O. S. Goodloe, Jim Morris, H. O. Williams, Sue Thomas and B. L. Gieger. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Dick Rodgers Nov. 10.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. F. SHIREY, Minister
Bible study—Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service—10:50 a. m.
Young people's classes—6:15 p. m.
Worship service—7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class—Monday, 10 a. m.
Singing, prayer, Bible study—Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
We welcome you to any of our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

REV. I. T. HARPER, Pastor
Sunday services:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic services—7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Services:
Tuesday—7:45 p. m.
Young people—Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Saturday, 7:45 p. m.
A hearty welcome to all.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. M. WEBB, Pastor
Church School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Evening worship—7 p. m.
W.S.C.S.—Wednesday, 2 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service and choir practice—Wednesday, 7 p. m.

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Other Real Estate	3.00
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,950.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
Cash and Exchange	\$198,839.46
Bonds and Warrants	186,589.80— 385,429.26
TOTAL	\$581,164.03
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,734.19
Customers Bonds for Safekeeping	29,950.00
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COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY WINS FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL FLEET SAFETY CONTEST



W. J. Millican, left, is shown receiving the plaque recently awarded to Community Public Service Company, whose fleet of pick-ups and trucks won first place in the Public Utilities Division of the National Safety Council's annual National Fleet Safety Contest. Franklin M. Kreml, director of Northwestern University's Traffic Institute, is shown presenting the plaque at a luncheon held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on October 19. Mr. Millican is safety director of the utility firm, whose fleet of pick-ups and trucks won this national honor for the second consecutive year.

For the second consecutive year, top honors in the Public Utility Division of the National Safety Council's annual National Fleet Safety Contest have been won by Community Public Service Company for the lowest accident rate among trucks and

pick-ups. Safety Director W. J. Millican, of the firm's General Offices in Ft. Worth, received the award on behalf of his company at a luncheon held at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago on Oct. 19. Community Public Service Company's fleet of trucks and

pick-ups which established the fine record were driven a total of 2,001,506 miles from July, 1949, through June of this year, with an accident rate of only .39 per 100,000 miles. Under contest rules, the slightest scratch or fender dent is considered a reportable accident.

Almost 1,500 fleets throughout the United States completed the contest, driving a total of 2,028,130,000 miles with only 1.86 accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles. This rate represented a 40% improvement over the rate for last year's contest. CPS Co.'s rate was .5 last year, against .39 this year, representing an improvement of 22%.

In presenting the plaque to Mr. Millican, Franklin M. Kreml, director of Northwestern University's Traffic Institute, termed the record made in this year's contest "one of the brightest spots in the national traffic accident picture today." The improved safety record made by the fleets entered in this year's contests proves that accidents can be cut down, Mr. Kreml said.

Contestants in the National Safety Council's annual contest included bus, truck, taxicab and passenger car fleets. All are members of the Council and conduct organized safety programs for their drivers. Such a safety educa-

JOHNTOWN

By MRS. G. A. VAUGHAN
A Halloween carnival sponsored by the school was held on Tuesday night.

Mrs. T. B. Boyd visited her aunt, Mrs. Robert Lovry at Rugby Sunday.

Dossie Lee Ragsdill visited friends in Dallas over the week end.

Jim Pirtle and George Green, who drive school busses for Talco school, made a business trip to Commerce Saturday night.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirl, now living at Talco, was sold and moved off the lot Monday. It was moved to a location in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. George Allums of Bogata, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey Sunday.

Sammy Hervey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hervey, is reported ill at his home.

The Amos Wright residence, sold to Aubrey Cooper, was moved Wednesday to a location in Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Wickersham and family of Ft. Worth, visited in the home of his uncle, B. F. Rhodes, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Roach.

Jim Hervey made a business trip to Dallas Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and children who are now staying at Cooper picking cotton, spent Sunday at their home here.

A. B. Fortner and son, Joe Bob, were here to see G. A. Vaughan on business Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Sammy Joe of Bogata, visited in the W. J. Hawkins and G. A. Vaughan homes Sunday.

Miss Ura Lee Powell and C. V. Morris of Dallas, visited Monday afternoon and enjoyed fried chicken supper with his mother, Mrs. D. A. Baxter and Mr. Baxter. They returned to Dallas later that same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Horn visited in Dallas and Garland Friday.

The baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childres, while playing on the floor, got a piece of screen wire in her throat. She was rushed to Deport hospital, where it was believed removed. The baby was brought back to her home that same day.

Roy Stringfellow and an uncle, Bill Stringfellow of Argo, visited in the W. L. Stringfellow home Thursday.

Mrs. John Blankenship and daughter, Miss Jean of Bogata, visited Mrs. T. A. York Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Roach of Talco, visited Mrs. T. A. York Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dodd, formerly of Jacksonville, bought the L. D. Edwards house and lot and moved here Thursday.

Dale Watts, who underwent an appendectomy at a Mt. Vernon hospital Monday, was able to be moved to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watts, Thursday. He is reported recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Allison of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitten of Ft. Worth, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mmes. Burl Duffee, Bill Bain, John Sale and A. M. Coats made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mrs. M. J. Dodd and Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow were co-hostesses at the Dodd home Thursday at a double pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. E. B. Miller and Mrs. Jerry Dodd. Forty-six guests registered.

Mrs. Tom Cox is visiting relation program has been carried on by Community Public Service Company since its organization, not only in driving but in all phases of its employees' work. The utility firms' safety slogan is "Nothing we do is so urgent or important that we cannot take time to do it safely."

tives at New Boston this week. Gerald Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. White of Bisbee, Ariz., while walking to church Sunday, Oct. 22, was reported run down by a car. He was painfully cut and bruised and was a patient at a hospital there. He is the grandson of Mrs. A. M. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle and family and Mrs. W. A. Cotten, who were joined at Pattonville by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and sons of Cunningham, had picnic lunch at a roadside park Sunday. In the afternoon they visited the Gamble farm, northwest of Paris and the mink farm near Powderly.

Mrs. Sarah Adecock of San Antonio, arrived Wednesday for an indefinite visit with her niece, Mrs. Emma Messick.

Wilburn Parker has returned to his home here after being employed at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Shoulders and her mother, Mrs. Bell Cavender of Sulphur Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaughan of Bogata.

Announcement has been made of a bridal shower on Friday, Nov. 10, honoring Miss Betty York at the home of her mother, Mrs. T. A. York. Mrs. W. L. Stringfellow, Mrs. M. J. Dodd, Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, Mrs. E. B. Miller and Mrs. Jerry Dodd are named as co-hostesses. Miss York and Billy Ray Puckett will be married in Dallas Nov. 4, where they are both employed.

Eleanor Vaughan visited Cecilia Wilson at Bogata Sunday.

SQUARE DANCE

Big square dance Tuesday night, Nov. 7, beginning at 7 p. m. at the Clarksville High School gym. Featuring William Rozell and his selected band. Admission 50c to dancers and spectators alike. Sponsored by B. & P. W. Club. dbt.

GOOD NAME

Jim: "Why do you call your dog Baseball?"
John: "He catches flies, chases fowls, and runs for home when he sees the catcher coming."

Alcorn Says 12 Months School Won't Work, Teachers' Minds Would Crack

Editor's note: Achin Alcorn, philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sulphur, is getting out of his territory this week, but it's his funeral, not ours.

Dear Editor: While I know about as much about education as you do about farming or the experts know about what Russia has in mind or the Russians know about what Stalin has in mind, I was reading the other day in a newspaper I had saved to cut up and use as inner soles for my shoes where they're wearing thru but decided to put knowledge ahead of comfort, cardboard works better anyway, where there is some talk in some places of running the schools twelve months a year instead of nine.

As I understand it, the nine-month school started in New England a couple of hundred years ago when school children were needed in the summer months to get in the hay, and the idea has stayed with us, but some of these advanced educational experts are arguin the system is out of date, very few children bring in much hay now, no use lettin the school buildings stay idle a fourth of the time, keep the children in school the year-round.

As I say, I ain't no educational expert, which shouldn't be no secret by now, but I'm here to tell you it won't work. There ain't a school teacher alive who can put up with most children twelve months out of the year. Break em down faster than a round-the-clock bomb attack.

After nine months of contending with children, the average teacher is lucky if she can stagger off and recuperate in the three remaining months in time to start over again. As for average parson, they're able to put up with their children only three months out of the year, not to mention nine, and if they can afford it half of the three months they send em off to camp or to visit relatives. Parents and children are fine, but in lots of cases they sure do get in each other's way.

But this may be out of my line. Maybe I'd better stick to Johnson

grass. You can let it run wild, too, same as children, but you don't get talked about near as much. Some times though both crops turn out to make pretty good hay. Yours faithfully A. A.

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Ought To "Polish Up" Her Traffic Manners!



Spent most of yesterday over at the Court House. "Tiny" Fields, the biggest and fastest-talking of our three policemen, was holding forth about his traffic troubles.

"Women drive just as good as men do," Tiny said, "and just as bad. For instance—a girl in a convertible today. She started a three-block tie-up all by herself.

"She's creeping down Main Street—left hand stuck out and sort of waving around. Never turns right or left, never stops. But, of course, everyone behind her thinks she's signaling about

something. Nobody dares to pass. When I stop her and ask what's up, she smiles sweetly and explains that she's drying her nail polish!"

From where I sit, that girl's typical of certain folks who are so wrapped up in themselves, they never notice they're not being fair to others. Our neighbor has a right to drive in safety—just as he has a right to enjoy a glass of beer. Let's all respect the other fellow's rights.

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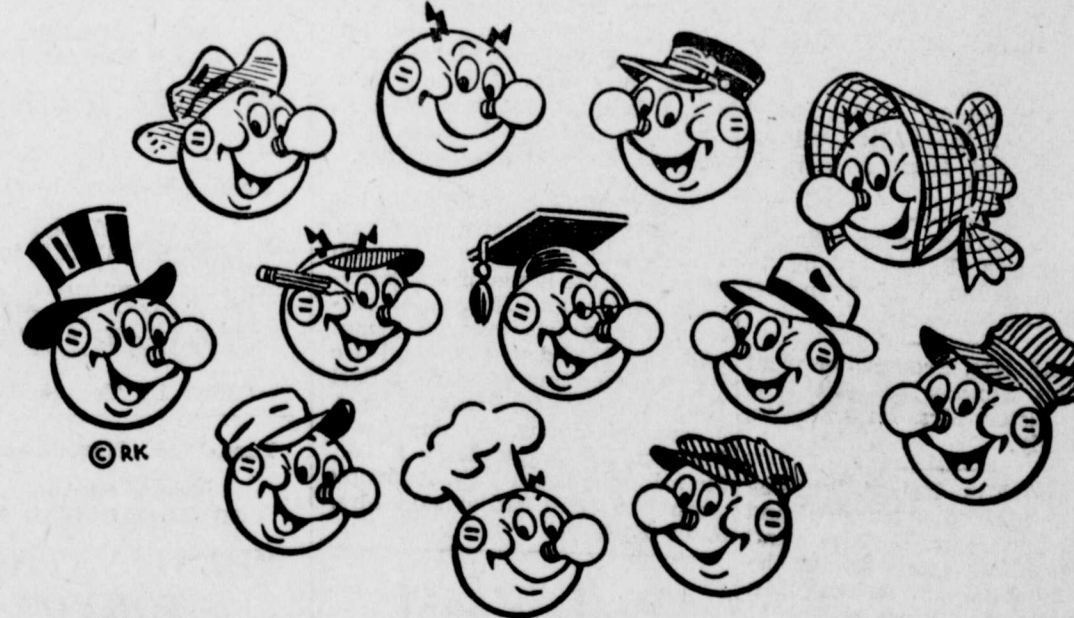
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Get Into a Hole If A-Bombs Fall Book Warns

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With that introduction, the government has put out its long-promised booklet telling everybody exactly what to do if an atom bomb falls.

You can live through an A-bomb raid, the government said, if you're lucky enough not to be right under the bomb and if you follow these "six survival secrets":

1. Try to get shielded. If you have time, get down in a basement. If you're caught outdoors, seek shelter alongside a building—or jump in any handy ditch or gutter.
2. Drop flat on the ground or floor. To keep from being tossed about or hit by flying objects, flatten out at the base of a wall or the bottom of a bank.
3. Bury your face in your arms. This will protect your face from flash burns, prevent temporary blindness and keep flying objects out of your eyes.
4. Don't rush outside right after a bombing.
5. Stick to canned and bottled foods and beverages. Unprotected food and water may have radio-active poison.
6. Don't start rumors. In the confusion that follows a bombing, a single rumor might touch off a panic that could cost your life.

The new booklet is the first of its kind that the government has put out for the public. A more technical work covering some of the same ground—but using big words and complicated formulae—was published last August by the Atomic Energy Commission.

This new 32-page booklet, "Survival Under Atomic Attack," was prepared by the National Security Resources Board. It sells for a dime (Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C.) and the NSRB hopes sales will zoom into the millions.

Fishing Dragger Tell of Tow Ride

Portland, Me. — Crewmen of two Portland fishing draggers have returned from a mysterious ocean tow ride which, they say, scared them almost to death off Brier Island, N. S.

Skippers of the 110-foot Cherokee and the 86-foot Evzone told a strange story of how their vessels were towed helplessly last week by an underwater object they could not see.

Was it a submarine? Probably, says Skippers Arthur W. and Thomas Jordan. They told a newsman it might have been a Russian sub but added that their surmise was based only on their understanding that no American subs were in the area and that Canada has none.

Could it have been a whale? No, the skippers say, because whales can not stay submerged for such long periods.

The tow rides followed each other. The Evzone was towed an hour and a half, the Cherokee about 25 minutes. Both craft had their sterns dragged beneath the water by a terrific haul. They were freed when their cables snapped from whatever was tugging them.

"It was a nightmare," said the skippers.

Carved in stone at Mount Rushmore in South Dakota are the faces of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.

Texas Duck Season Opens Friday, Nov. 3

Duck season will officially open at 12 noon Friday. First flocks of ducks and geese have already been stirring around.

Bag limit this season is five ducks and possession limit, after the season's opening day, is ten. Same limit applies to geese but you may have no more than two Canadian geese. Season runs for 45 days. Shooting hours this season are the same as last, one-half hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset.

Only shotguns, no larger than 10 gauge, may be used and they must be permanently plugged so as not to hold more than three shells, including those in the magazine and chamber.

Migratory waterfowl may not be taken from any power-driven boat or boat under tow or sail. They may not be taken by means, aid or use of cattle, horses or mules.

Then there's Duck Stamp. You must have one. They're available at any Post Office for \$2. No person over the age of 16 may hunt migratory waterfowl without a Duck Stamp.

Warden Burks had a special warning concerning river-bed hunting of ducks and geese. He explained that as long as you hunt on the cut bank, not down the bank and in the river bed, you do not need a river-bed license. But if you hunt in the river-bed, or on the sand-bars, you must have a river-bed license, without which you are subject to arrest by Oklahoma officers.

River-bed license can be obtained for \$2.50 at most local sporting goods stores. Safest thing, if you plan to hunt near the river, is just buy one.

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Talco Happenings Ten Years Ago

Week of November 1, 1940

Mrs. J. H. Weatherall had entertained members of her Sunday School class and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hazzard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathews, Mrs. Sammie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey had the following visitors: Dee Lightsey and family of Croley, La., Ray Lightsey and family of New York and Loyd Lightsey and family of Joinerville.

O. B. Hopwood had been principal speaker at the Naples Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. Roy Norris and Mrs. N. C. Buchanan had been seriously injured when their car overturned nine miles north of Greenville.

Funeral services had been held at Neville's Chapel for Wright Harold Harbour, 62, who had died at his home there.

Talco Trojans had lost to Gilmer by a score of 19-6; the game was played at Gilmer.

Funeral services had been conducted for Mrs. J. B. Wims of Altus, Ok., formerly of Talco, W. L. Goodwin, 84 of the Midway community; Thomas J. Boyd, 82, of the Old Union community; Miss Lucretia Hays, 70, of the Bridges Chapel community, Jas. D. Bowden, 75, of Neville's Chapel and Wade Hampton 88, oldest native citizen of Franklin Co.

Mrs. Wilton Kelley, Mrs. La-Grand Cato and Mrs. Louis Cato had entertained for Mrs. John D. Wright, formerly Miss Vivian Hargroves.

Mrs. Nellie Warren had entertained members of the Book Lovers Club with a Hallowe'en party.

Mrs. T. L. Leake had received word of the death of her niece, Mrs. Iola Millwee, at Los Angeles, Calif.

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TAFT STUMPED IN SALARY QUIZ

Somerset, Ohio. — U. S. Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio extended to his audience in Somerset High School permission to ask him questions.

There was a long pause.

Finally seventh-grader Eula Jean Moore rose to her feet.

"Senator," she inquired, "how much does the President make a year in salary?"

The senator was stumped. Finally he replied:

"Frankly, I've forgotten. But it is a large sum."

The answer to Eula Jean's question though, is that the President draws \$100,000 a year in salary. He also gets a tax-free \$50,000 a year allowance.

The senator's visit to Somerset was part of his current campaign tour.

NAME FITS ANNOUNCER ENTIRELY TOO WELL

Tacoma, Wash. — Rod Belcher, local radio announcer, is changing to a San Francisco, Calif., station but his name there will be Rod Hughes.

Reason, his sponsor is a beer company.

RIISING NEWSPRINT COSTS ARE BIG PROBLEM TO PUBLISHERS

TORONTO. — Roy H. Thomson, president of the Canadian Daily Newspapers Association, said that rising newspaper costs "can not result otherwise than in increased costs being passed on to the newspaper reader and advertiser."

Commenting on price increases recently announced by two newspaper mills, Thomson said that in his opinion a general price increase in newsprint could not be absorbed by the publishers.

The price increase in newsprint spread Wednesday to Consolidate Paper Corporation, second largest Canadian producer. Consolidate became the fifth major Canadian newsprint company to boost prices in just under two weeks. Four of them are among the Dominion's top eight newsprint makers.

The first of the hikes, amounting to 10 per cent, was announced Oct. 13 by Powell River Paper Co. at Vancouver, B. C.

A spokesman for United States newsprint publishers, which get more than 80 per cent of their newsprint from Canada, termed the increase "precipitate, excessive, unwarranted and ill-timed."

Cranston Williams, general manager of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, issued a statement of his views shortly after the second company, the big Abitibi Power and Paper Company joined Powell River. Other companies increasing prices include St. Lawrence and Gerat Lakes.

Williams said "there is a limit to the amount of money a newspaper can pay out and stay in business."

The increase will add approximately \$59,000,000 to the cost of publishing newspapers in the United States.

Linotype and stereotype metal have also increased 50 per cent in price since March 14. Loss on this metal, due to dross, amounts to more than 100 per cent each year.

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Facts Every Citizen of Titus County Should Know

QUESTION:

It is my understanding that the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Titus County are opposing the Hospital Bond issue. For the information of the Citizens of Titus County, why are you opposed to it?

ANSWER:

Because we do not believe the County is in financial condition to bear not only the initial cost, but also the cost of operation of the hospital.

QUESTION:

Why do you believe the County is not in position to bear this cost particularly in view of the fact that the Federal Government will bear half of this cost?

ANSWER:

It is common knowledge that Titus County has only in recent years been operating on a cash basis and not having to issue "script" to pay its employees. At a meeting with the Commissioners Court last Saturday our group was given the impression that the Jury Fund has already this year which had a surplus, that the Road and Bridge Fund has already this year had to borrow \$2,000 because of insufficient funds, and that the permanent improvement fund does not have any more than it needs. We would hate to see Titus County have to return to "script" and it is our belief that this is a strong possibility, if not a definite probability.

QUESTION:

What do you understand Reallocation to mean?

ANSWER:

Specifically—the taking away from one Fund to use in another.

QUESTION:

Then what do you think of the possibility that money might be taken from the Road and Bridge Fund?

ANSWER:

As a Physician who of necessity must make calls in all parts of the County day or night, rain or shine, I know that Titus County does not have good roads as they should have nor are they maintained as well as they should be, tho I do admit the County Commissioners are doing a good job considering the limited funds they now have, therefore, I would hate to see anything happen which might further reduce the serviceability of these roads and I have been given the impression by the Commissioners Court that at least some of the money would have to come from this fund. My group wants to go on record that we are against any issue FOR ANY PURPOSE which will take one cent from our Road and Bridge Fund.

QUESTION:

The statement is made by those who are pushing this Bond issue that it will not raise your tax rate. What do you think of this statement?

ANSWER:

It is my understanding that the present tax rate levy has reached the legal limit, if this is true, then the County cannot raise the tax rate for any purpose—hospital or anything else. This statement that it will not raise your taxes is merely a subterfuge. THEY CAN RAISE YOUR VALUATION, which in itself constitutes an increase in your taxes—which amounts to the same thing! I would like to go further and state that if the statements made by the Hospital Committee are true, then if this bond issue is defeated, then I think the citizens of Titus County should demand and receive a tax reduction.

QUESTION:

Has your group made any investigation which leads you to believe that a Titus County hospital could not be operated on a paying basis?

ANSWER:

Yes, we have. We asked to meet with the Hospital Committee because we felt that we had information which they apparently did not have and which we felt they, as public spirited citizens should have. I was first told that we could meet with them on Monday of this week. During the day I was called and told the meeting was changed to Tuesday night. Tuesday morning, (yesterday) I was told the meeting was called off and that we would not be given the privilege of meeting with them. Upon questioning members of the committee, I was told that they had met Monday night, and had passed a motion not to meet with us.

QUESTION:

Then perhaps you would like to give that information at this time?

ANSWER:

Thank you, Meador, I most certainly would. It seems, by the Hospital Committee's announcements that they only investigated three Hospitals, namely Sulphur Springs, Carthage and Clarksville, and they are apparently basing their case on Sulphur Springs. And I wish to congratulate Sulphur Springs on its management and success and I sincerely hope they do not suffer the fate of County hospitals we investigated. We have a letter here which was received from a County official of Angelina County, Lufkin is County seat, which I wish to ask John Cook, who was so kind enough to get this information for us, to read a part of that letter.

This letter was dated September 21, 1950.

"This shows an operating loss, which has to be made up out of our General fund. During the 25 years that our hospital has been in existence, it has always operated at a loss with the exception of four years, and during that period of time the hospital had no competition. In 1950, the 110 bed Memorial Hospital began operating in Lufkin, and, as a result this competition as well as heavy inloads of charity, the hospital for this year is substantially in the red, the County has to borrow money against the general fund and place in the hospital operating fund. The Commissioners Court at the present time is seriously considering the matter of re-allocation of tax rate, in order to place 7c of our general fund into hospital operating fund, which would be approximately \$15,000.00 per year for that purpose. Due to our competition, we feel that the institution will continue in the future to operate in the red at approximately \$15,000.00 per year. This operating loss represents charity that is given to the citizens of this County, and it is my understanding that every county hospital in Texas has the same difficulty. Therefore, I do not recommend County hospitals operated by the County, but, believe that the situation is best where the hospitals are leased to some religious organization to operate and the county pay direct for its own charity, as is now being done on Smith County's brand new county hospital. One bad feature of a county hospital is that it gets in politics, particularly every election year, and that there is utter lack of co-operation, help and assistance from the medical profession, as we find doctors care very little about the hospital operating on an even basis, and its cost to the citizens of our County."

This letter dated September 27, 1950, from Smith County official:

"While the County is building the hospital, nevertheless, we hope to lease it to the Presbyterians, Baptists or Methodists, and we are dickering with each group at the present time. As the hospital is not yet completed we would not know whether or not it will be self sustaining but we feel that we can turn the operation of the hospital over to one of the above groups, and it will not become a burden to Smith County. I might add that the City of Tyler has absolutely nothing to do with the building of the hospital."

Thank you, John Cook, I believe these letters speak for themselves. I also understand that a hospital was built at Naples by public subscription or donations plus a grant from the Federal Government at a total cost of approximately \$120,000.00, and that in a short time after it was completed, it was sold to a group of doctors for a fraction of its original cost. These are a few examples. I would like to suggest a committee investigate the financial operation of the Franklin County Hospital, the Gregg County Hospital, the Fannin County Hospital, and the County Hospital located at San Augustine, as or many other County hospitals as they choose. I don't consider the investigation on only three hospitals, regardless of the report they make, sufficient evidence to ask Titus County to spend \$200,000 plus over \$100,000 interest.

If my banker gave me advice on an investment, with no more of an investigation than the Hospital Committee apparently made, I would most certainly change Bankers. Perhaps it would be a good thing to ask your banker of his opinion! Now about the \$200,000 the Federal Government is giving us—So long as the people keep running to Washington for Federal Funds for any and every purpose the more taxes you are going to have to pay. The more of these hospitals built with Federal Funds, the more income taxes. Did you not recently get a substantial reduction in your pay check for withholding tax.

QUESTION:

You are Mrs. D. D. Lide—Your father was Capt. Slaughter of Greenhill, this County.

ANSWER: Yes, that is right.

QUESTION: Have you and your family had an occasion to use the facilities in the hospitals in Titus County?

ANSWER: Yes, we have.

QUESTION: Do you find them adequate and up to date?

ANSWER: I have had an occasion to visit and observe other hospitals outside of Titus County and I find that those in Titus County are as good as others.

QUESTION: What is your idea of a County Hospital?

ANSWER: I think that Titus County has adequate hospital accommodations and I believe that if the Doctors want a hospital they should build them with private funds, as other Doctors in Titus County have done.

QUESTION: Do you use Osteopathic Physicians?

ANSWER: Yes.

And, I understand that the M. D.'s are openly stating that no Osteopathic Physician will be permitted to practice in the County Hospital, if it should be built.

QUESTION: The proposed Hospital calls for a 40 bed capacity. What do you, Dr. Martin, individually think the County needs or do you think the present facilities are adequate?

ANSWER: I am glad you asked that question, Meador, I publicly stated to Dr. Ball at a meeting at what later developed into the Hospital Committee which I attended, and which I have stated openly since, that I do feel there is a definite need for additional hospital facilities, but I believe that 20 beds would fill the need and not the proposed forty, and I also feel that the Doctors should build their own, since they are the ones who will make any money out of it as we others have done, and I am sure the Hospital Committee will admit that our facilities are up to standard. I assure you it could be built cheaper by Private Enterprise.

QUESTION: The question has come up about a visiting Staff or Specialists. In your opinion, could a hospital such as you describe get the same specialists to come as the proposed 40-bed hospital?

ANSWER: Definitely, they could. I am sure if you will investigate that the Ragland Hospital at Gilmer and other small hospitals in this area will tell you that they do not have any difficulty along this line.

QUESTION: There seems to be the impression that the building of a County Hospital will bring an influx of new medical doctors into the city. What is your opinion?

ANSWER: I do understand that there has been an M. D. who has pledged his word that if the hospital is built, he will move to Mt. Pleasant, which is understandable. If I were just starting practice and my home town promised to build me a hospital, I would most certainly go there. Other than this one instance, I doubt if there would be any new Doctors locate here.

QUESTION: In other words, you consider the present number of doctors sufficient for the County's needs.

ANSWER: Well, there are seven M. D.'s in the County, there are six Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, making a total of 13. This is considered sufficient according to population.

QUESTION: Well, Doctor, what about these people who leave town to go to other hospitals?

ANSWER: I think the majority of these people leave because they want a certain Doctor. I was told by a member of the Hospital Committee that even tho this hospital was built, he and his family would continue to leave town. I know the records of the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic show that a substantial number of their admissions are from neighboring counties—even from the city of Sulphur Springs. Only this week a patient was dismissed from our hospital who had had her second Caesarian operation there, who was from Dallas, tho neither she nor her husband have ever lived, nor have any relatives in Titus County. No, I definitely believe that a substantial number of these people would still leave town, which I for one think they should. That is the American way!

QUESTION: The question about the bills and the high cost of hospitalization. What do you think about them?

ANSWER: My sympathies are entirely with the patient. They are high as —. I paid one when I was in the hospital for three weeks a year ago and it was plenty high! Of course, being a Doctor, I got a 10% discount and of course my doctors didn't charge me for their services, but it was still plenty high. But hospital bills haven't advanced in proportion to other things.

The following is from a current magazine:

If you were an average patient in a general hospital last year you paid the cashier \$2.59 a day less than it cost to care for you during your average stay of 8.3 days—or approximately \$21.50. This means that in the average general hospital it cost them \$21.50 more than you paid. Does this sound profitable? We hereby offer to sell to anyone the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic at its original cost (not present cost). And we will move our offices out in order to increase the bed capacity, with only one stipulation—that we be permitted to continue to hospitalize our patients in it. All other Doctors in the County can use it on the same basis that we do. This is a bonafide offer!

QUESTION: That brings up another very important question. I understand some of the M. D.'s are stating that the Osteopathic Physicians will not be permitted to use the proposed hospital. Do you wish to make a statement about that?

ANSWER: Yes, I do. I know of no reason, legal or otherwise, except the prejudice of the M. D.'s. The Attorney General of Texas has ruled that it is perfectly legal for Osteopathic Physicians to practice in County Hospitals.

QUESTION: I understand that the petition was signed by a large number of people. Do you think all these people are going to vote for it? Are they obligated to vote for it because they signed it?

ANSWER: Definitely not! I have been informed by a number of the people who signed it that they personally were opposed to it and that they were going to vote against it. It is estimated that a large majority of these people will vote against it.

QUESTION: Now Dr. Martin, you have been accused of opposing this issue on selfish grounds, do you care to make a statement in this respect?

ANSWER: I most emphatically do! I have been practicing my profession since 1927. Since April, 1938, I have owned and operated a hospital. Therefore, I feel I know something about hospitals. I would much rather have as competition, a County Hospital, because I know how they are usually run, than to have private hospital, which is run as efficiently and competently as the Ragland Hospital at Gilmer. I believe this answers the question of selfishness.

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