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Two Men Killed in Tank Truck Blast

Otis Bartley, 35, and John H. Terry, 30, lost their lives in the explosion of a tank truck which occurred early Saturday night on the Cuthand-Mt. Livingston road about a mile from the Sulphur river crossing. The truck was being used to haul oil which was being distributed on the road and had just been emptied when gas which had formed in the tank exploded. Bartley lived only a few minutes and Terry died at 5:15 Sunday morning.

Bartley was driving the truck for Cullen Benson and Terry, who was a teacher in the Cuthand school, had donated his services to assist in preparing the road for use by the Cuthand school bus. They had just completed spreading the last load of oil on the road when the explosion occurred.

Otis "Bull" Bartley was born at Clarksville, but had made his home at Rosalie for many years. He was unmarried and his home was shared with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Bartley. He is also survived by seven brothers: Paris and Robert of Clarksville, Charles and Russell of Hereford, Bryan of Mt. Vernon, Raleigh of Yuba City, Calif., and Frank of Grapevine and three sisters: Mrs. Rupert Dowell and Mrs. Malm of Hereford and Mrs. Jess Proctor of Clarksville.

He was a member of the Rosalie Methodist church and was well known as a sportsman, being particularly interested in baseball and

hunting. The funeral was held at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Shuler and interment was in the Rosalie cemetery. Pall bearers were Robert Williams, Hobert Bell, John Lee Bell, Cullen Benson, Jim McCann and Buster Patton.

John Harden Terry was born at Baylor, Texas, Sept. 22, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Terry, but had spent most of his life in Red River county, his family residing at Whitehook. He was married Nov. 9, 1939 to Miss Allene Stevens, daughter of J. A. Stevens of Cuthand, and is survived by his father, his wife, a sister, Mrs. William Chambers of Nacogdoches, and a half sister, Mary Ann Terry of Whitehook.

He was a member and steward of the Cuthand Methodist Church, superintendent of the Sunday school and teacher and organizer of one of its classes. Terry was well known over Red River county and had taught in the Fulbright and Bogata schools before going to Cuthand. His work in the Cuthand school and community had earned him the love and respect of all its citizens.

The funeral was held Monday morning at the Cuthand church with the pastor, Rev. John Shuler, assisted by Rev. John Steel of Boswell, Okla., conducting services. Pall bearers were Robert Williams, Hobert Bell, John Lee Bell, Cullen Benson, Bob Edwards and Jim McCann.

Fire Sweeps \$50,000 Path Thru Blossom

Five buildings were burned to the ground and a sixth extensively damaged at Blossom early Wednesday morning when fire broke out in the Plant and Long Grocery on the east end of the business section and swept the town to an estimated damage of \$50,000.

The fire was discovered by Night-watchman A. B. Crowder, but gas fumes and lack of fire hose made it impossible to halt the flames at that time.

Levelled by the flames were the Plant and Long Grocery Store building, owned by G. B. Lowrance of Blossom; the A. C. Arnold Repair Shop building, owned by the G. B. Eades estate; the W. J. Chester Dry Goods Store building, owned by Mr. Chester; the J. D. Dickey Drug Store building, owned by Joe Bell of Paris; and the A. B. Outland and Sons Grocery Store, owned by Mr. Outland.

The blaze was exterminated by Paris firemen. Only part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Funeral Held on Tuesday for J. E. Fry

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. W. Harper Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for J. E. Fry, 70, long-time resident of Talco.

Deceased was born in Texas Feb. 7, 1869, and died at his home southeast of Talco Monday afternoon, following a short illness.

He joined the Baptist church forty years ago, and had been a faithful worker to that cause since. He was senior deacon at the time of his death. Not only had he been faithful to his church but to the whole community, and the citizens regret his passing.

He is survived by two sons, Roy and Hoyt Fry of Talco; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Lewis, Talco, Mrs. B. B. Harrison, Detroit, Mrs. Neta Wright, Hamilton and Mrs. Virgil Davis, Carlsbad, N. M.; one sister, Mrs. Emma Fishback of Talco.

Draft Calls for 16,500,000 Men Oct. 16

President Roosevelt signed the draft act Monday, fixed Oct. 16 as registration day for 16,500,000 young Americans now subject to compulsory military training and called upon the governors of the states to provide suitable places for the registration, urged local election officials and other patriotic citizens to man the registration boards and asked employers to give their affected employees sufficient time off to present themselves and fill out the forms.

The new law itself requires that all who on Oct. 16 have attained the twenty-first anniversary of their birth and have not passed the thirty-sixth year must register. A national drawing by lot will determine the order in which questionnaires will be mailed to the men. On the basis of the questionnaires, local boards will place the men in various classifications—those available for immediate service, those deferred because of dependents, etc.

The local boards will select sufficient men from among those available for immediate service to fill the quota for the area. Those so selected will undergo physical examinations and, if they pass, will be inducted into service for one year.

In National Guard armories throughout the land, meanwhile, some 60,000 militiamen participated in the guard's first federal mobilization since the World War, called out for a year's training by a previous presidential order.

Of the first 400,000 men to be called for the draft, 34,000 will be negroes.

Last Summer Week One of Hottest

Old Man Summer, who has been stepping on the soft pedal of his heat-buggy during August and September, has pushed the accelerator to the bottom and opened the cut-out in his last week before fall.

Farmers report cotton opening slowly, with sufficient pickers to keep fields clean. Few insects are reported. A few farmers are gathering corn. This crop is spotted, with the heavier corn reported on grayland.

Three Wells Drilling in Talco This Week

Having completed a good producer on the Penn fee No. 22 last week end, Humble Co. immediately set up on the Penn fee No. 21, and is drilling around 3554 feet. Their next location is on the J. C. Young Heirs No. 3.

Also in the west side of the field, Texas Co. has started another well on the Barker tract, having completed a good producer on No. 17 location.

On the east side Lucey Petroleum Co. is drilling around 3000 feet on the Williams No. 20. The No. 17 Williams, completed by the company a short time ago, pumped 50 barrels on a 6-hour test.

Bill Hinton is also getting ready to start on the east side. He will make an offset to the Iowa Payne tract. If this is a producer, it will probably cause about twelve offset wells in that area.

School Work Shop Bigger This Year

The high school shop will be almost doubled in tools, equipment and working capacity this year, says W. B. Travis. Another full year of shop work is added to meet the constantly growing demands of the students and this community. A beginning course for the 8th and 9th grades is added this year, in which the boys will be given experience in four different trades—drafting, sheet metal, electricity and bench work.

This course gives the high school three full years in industrial training. There is an increasing demand for these courses by the students and each class is more than full. Each class this year will make several industrial trips to neighboring cities, such as Paris and Dallas, to get first-hand trade and industrial knowledge.

The high school is conscious of the growing demand for skilled workmen and is working to meet this need. For the next ten or fifteen years there will be a demand for skilled craftsmen.

There are thousands of jobs open in the United States today for electricians, draftsmen, iron workers and welders. Only recently there were vacancies at Dallas for 300 machine operators, and out of approximately 500 applicants only 30 could qualify. While the school does not qualify the student for journeyman positions, it does give the student a good start in his chosen field. The high school has as its ultimate goal a four year course in industrial education. By the beginning of next year the school shop is expected to be the best equipped shop in this section of the state.

There are about 70 boys registered in the industrial education courses and more expected to register later. The high school will continue to keep the school shop open every Wednesday night for the benefit of the students and patrons who wish to use the tools and equipment, according to Sup't B. E. Dunagan. The public is invited to make use of this service offered by the school. The Wednesday night shop class was a great success last year. The night class is under the supervision of W. B. Travis.

Lease Extensions Secured, Bogata Test to Resume

Extension on leases of the 9,000 acre block having been secured, preparations are underway to resume drilling at the A. F. Tyler No. 1 wildcat test east of Bogata. The well has been shut down for several days at a depth of about 1100 feet. Work has progressed well since drilling began but much time was lost in beginning operations after the block was assembled.

Without further delay from lease troubles, the test is expected to move rapidly. Contract depth calls for 5,000 feet or production but drilling will be slower due to frequent testing as the well progresses. Though only a few miles from Talco production, the well is in rank wildcat territory.

Brooksie Dodd of Rosalie, was quite ill the first of the week from the effects of a spider bite. Dodd had left his gloves on a meadow in the Rosalie community and was bitten on the hand by a spider which had crawled into one of them.

Trojans Await Sulphur Bluff Friday Night

Talco High School Trojans will get their first taste of 1940 football when they tangle with the Sulphur Bluff eleven Friday night at 8:00 o'clock on the Talco field.

Coach Holden says the starting line-up has not been determined, but he assures football fans the Trojans will start the game in good style.

Talco's band and pep squad are also in trim and eager to cheer the Trojans on to victory.

The Trojans have been drilled to expect surprises and new plays from the Sulphur Bluff boys this season, and are looking forward to finding out what the new coach has injected into the veteran eleven. A large crowd is expected to follow the team from Sulphur Bluff to join Talco fans for the first game of the season.

Talco Gin is Offering New Inducements

Tom Davis, manager of the Talco Gin, says that his gin had turned out 65 bales of cotton up to Thursday at noon.

Mr. Davis has hopes of a good season for his gin. Even though cotton has been slow in opening, he feels that he has already received his part of the ginning up to the present time.

To make it more profitable for the farmer, Mr. Davis is insuring all cotton and cotton seed left at his gin and will buy farmers' cotton if they want to sell it in Talco. If they want to put it in the government loan, he will carry the samples and the bales to Mt. Pleasant and secure the money on the cotton the same day.

Your attention is called to Mr. Davis' advertisement of the Talco Gin in this issue.

Strand Theatre Opens in Talco Friday Night

Theo Miller, owner of the new Strand Theatre in Talco, announces that he will swing the doors open tonight on Talco's new picture show.

The opening picture is "Stage Coach War," starring William Boyd. The building has been completely overhauled, and painted, and new equipment has been installed. Mr. Miller guarantees comfort in his theatre. He also says that he is booking some of the latest and most popular pictures.

Your attention is called to the Strand Theatre advertising in this issue.

Sample Copies for This Issue

Sample copies of this week's issue of The Talco Times are being mailed to those in this trade area who are not regular subscribers. It is the nicest way we know to invite them to become regular readers.

Semi-Weekly to Discontinue Club Rate

Attention of the reader is directed to an advertisement in this edition announcing the expiration on Sept. 30 of the \$1.50 club rate on this newspaper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

A letter from the Semi-Weekly publishers states that due to the European war and the consequent increased cost of newsprint that publication does not at present desire to increase its circulation and asks that the club rate on subscriptions be discontinued after Sept. 30.

Titus, Franklin and Red River Co. readers of this newspaper have for years been taking advantage of the 50c saving offered in the \$1.50 club rate of The Times and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, which gave them three newspapers each week that carried both local, national and international news.

The Times publisher deeply regrets that this club rate must be discontinued, but points out that there are still several days in which readers may continue to secure the old club rate and urges that they take advantage of it.

After Sept. 30, the usual price of \$1 for The Times and \$1 for the Semi-Weekly will be charged.

Talco School Buys Modern Motion Picture Machine

Talco school officials announced this week that a new modern talking picture projecting machine has been installed in the auditorium of the school. Purpose of the motion picture machine is to further the educating facilities in the school.

The school will lease, at intervals, films of an educational nature and show them to the students. Films can be rented the same way any motion picture house secures them.

Former Red River Man Dies in Fire

Body of Haskell Floyd, 31, who was burned to death Sunday in a refinery fire at Dallas, was buried Monday afternoon at Cuthand. Floyd formerly lived at Clarksville and is survived by his wife, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dryden of Clarksville, and four children.

Lateral Road Approved by District WPA

Approval of a lateral road project in Precinct 3, Titus county, by the District Works Progress Administration office at Marshall has been announced and plans have been sent to the state office at San Antonio for further approval before being sent to Washington for final study.

The project proposal includes the construction of all-weather roads between Sulphur River and White Oak Creek, in the north part of the county, and in the Argo district. Work will include clearing, grubbing, fencing, grading, construction of drainage structures and other road work.

The project is sponsored by the Commissioners' Court of Titus county, and the estimated WPA grant calls for an allotment of \$27,123.00 to be matched by \$11,464.00 from county funds. It is estimated that employment will be provided for an average of 92 workers over a period of seven months.

The public advantage of the project is that its completion will provide an all-weather farm-to-market road for the people living in Precinct 3, as well as improvements for school bus and mail routes.

Johnson and Rogers Make PJC Team

Cecil Johnson and Bull Rogers, last year high school graduates and star football players, are showing up good on the Paris Junior College football squad. Johnson has been placed at quarterback and Rogers at tackle.

The two players are to be congratulated for their fast work in making the team, and we are sure they will make the Paris squad as good players as they did for Talco.

New 1941 Chevrolet Makes Its Debut

Being put on display Saturday at all dealers is the new 1941 Chevrolet, offering the car-buyer greater beauty, roominess and power. Major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps for running boards and horsepower stepped up from 85 to 90. The 1941 Chevrolets are offered in two series, Special Deluxe and Master Deluxe.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

DEMOCRACY AT WORK

DEMOCRATIC U.S. GOVERNS ITSELF BY HEARING ALL ISSUES, WHICH ARE THEN DECIDED BY EACH OF US—VOTING AS WE WISH.

TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY EACH WANTS, 64,000,000 AMERICANS ARE WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH LIFE INSURANCE IN 1939 POLICY-OWNERS AND BENEFICIARIES RECEIVED \$2,600,000,000 IN FAMILY AND OLD AGE PROTECTION

EDUCATION IS A BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY, AND IN 1935-36 ALONE WE PAID \$2,232,000,000 FOR FREE SCHOOLS.

LABOR, IN OUR DEMOCRACY, IS NOT CONSCRIPTED AND TOLD WHERE TO WORK, BUT CHOOSES ITS OWN JOBS.

BLACKSMITH GARAGE

Miniature Boys Town is Created in Red River Co.

A Boys' Town in miniature, where unemployed rural youth is given an opportunity to learn diversified agriculture through practical experience, has been created in Red River county through the establishment of an experimental farm by the National Youth Administration near Avery, eighteen miles east of Clarksville.

Developed and operated by boys, the farm gives youth dual benefits of learning improved farming practices and a job. And, like Father Flanagan's famous enterprise, it has the underlying purpose of helping the boys grow into good citizens by giving them the responsibility of self-government through a Youth Council they organize themselves.

Opened last April on the site of a 250-acre tract formerly operated as a county farm, the project is carried on under the sponsorship of the County Commissioners Court. It is in charge of Donald R. Ralph, former county agent and vocational agricultural instructor, and under supervision of H. Ray Roberts, Marshall, district NYA director, and Bill Smith, Clarksville, area supervisor.

Seventy-two boys are assigned to work on the farm under regulations governing employment on other NYA projects. Half of them are in residence two weeks of each month.

Twenty acres were originally in cultivation, but sixty more have been cleared off. The remainder, with the exception of fifteen set aside for a lake, will be in pasture.

Tillage of the eighty acres is the boys' principal job. Using six heavy mules transferred from the Army, they raise feed and truck crops, following a carefully planned program of self-sufficiency.

Besides the field work, which is making real farmers out of the boys, they work in the farm's shop and saw mill where they receive valuable instructions in manual training. The shop has complete blacksmithing facilities and equipment for repairing all kinds of farm implements. The idea is to teach the youths to do their own work, rather than to pay for having it done. At the sawmill all lumber needed in building construction, even to the shingles, is sawed from timber cleared off the farm.

For this work the youths get their board, medical attention and wages of \$10 for the two weeks. They live in two spacious barracks and take their meals in a mess hall. Their water comes from two wells pumped to a 6,000-gallon tank.

Life on the farm is well organized and the Youth Council is the law, subject to approval by a NYA supervisor.

The farm's livestock population consists of the Army mules and three meat hogs. Five milk cows will be added shortly, and purchase of a flock of 500 hens is pending.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE FOR CUTHAND CIRCUIT SEPT. 29

The fourth quarterly conference of the Cuthand circuit will be held Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Rosalie Methodist Church. Rev. S. M. Black, district superintendent for the Paris District, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Dinner will be served at the church and the conference conducted immediately afterward.

CARBONOL

Don't let rings and valves waste oil and gas. Use this proven way of purging sludge, gum and sticky carbon from rings, valves and fuel lines.

DIRECTIONS

3 ozs. of CARBONOL to 5 gallons of gas; 6 ozs. to 10 gallons. Note difference in 30 miles. Will get better from then on. One to two treatments should do for 8,000 to 10,000 miles. Pour CARBONOL directly in tank with gas. Have your filling station operator get it for you. Territories open for distributors and salesmen.

JOE BLADL

CHEMICAL SUPPLIES
Route 1, Mt. Pleasant, Tex.

U. S. Spies on Farmer to Prevent Any Fudging on Contracts

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Peeping Toms are getting up in the world — the Department of Agriculture is equipping them with planes for a game of aerial "I spy" on U. S. farmers.

Contracts totaling \$200,700 have been let for aerial photography of 102,800 square miles in 16 states.

They didn't order the pictures just because they wanted a nice portrait for the family album. They wanted to see if Farmer Brown was fudging on his AAA soil conservation contracts.

Some of the farmers took the conservation benefit payments, and then didn't reduce acreage as contracted. But the too-candid aerial camera puts the stopper on that stunt.

Why U. S. Motorists Drive to Right

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

Russian Champion Parachute Jumper

According to reports received from Moscow, the world's champion parachute jumper is Major Boris Kharahonoff, of the Black Sea Red Navy. He is said to have dropped from a height of 40,813 feet, not opening his parachute until he was only 2,100 feet from the ground. This drop of 38,713 feet breaks all previous Russian records, as well as the American record, which was set last August by Willie (Suicide) Jones, Chicago negro, who jumped 29,400 feet.

TRAIN SERVICE DISRUPTED WHEN FREIGHT IS WRECKED

Train service on the Cotton Belt tracks east of Mt. Pleasant was disrupted early Tuesday morning when four oil tank cars jumped the track at Omaha about 3:30 o'clock. Two of the cars were overturned and a large amount of track was torn up during the accident. Train service was delayed and mail and passengers were not re-routed.

Check-up Meeting on Cover Crops to be Held Saturday

A meeting to encourage the planting of cover crops and pasture improvement is to be held in the District Court room at Mt. Pleasant Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p. m., according to A. B. Young, chairman of the Titus County Land Use Planning Committee.

At a similar meeting on Sept. 11 J. N. Hall, Raymond Brown and J. D. Stafford were elected to encourage the purchase of seed and the meeting Saturday is in the nature of a check-up meeting to keep the movement going and to get all additional information on these subjects possible.

E. A. Miller, an authority on the subject, from the Extension Service, is due to be present and give the group the advantage of his 30 years of constant work on this subject. Accompanying Mr. Miller, in all probability, will be Duke Ehorn-ton, an agricultural chemist, who knows soil from the chemical standpoint, also Dutch Holm, state soil conservationist. Mr. Young urges all farmers of Titus county to attend this meeting.

First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor
Program for the week of Sunday, Sept. 22:

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. All classes studying Acts chap. 9.

11:00 a. m.—Preaching by pastor.

7:00 p. m.—Baptist Training Service. We have a group for everyone; each group is learning to use the Bible in its work for God.

8:00 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Subject, "Back to the Bible." Many have departed from the teaching of the old Book; some need this message. Come and hear a frank discussion of one of the greatest needs of the day.

Monday — Women's Auxiliary meets at 2:30 p. m. at the church.

Tuesday—Sing-song at church. All singers of this section are invited to come and take part. They meet at 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday — Mid-week prayer meeting and teachers meeting at 7:00 p. m.

NOTICE to Motorists

I have taken over my son's — Charles Singleton Sinclair service station.

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In solid colors and tweed effects—all the new styles and colors and most reasonably priced from

\$5.95 to \$7.95

Childrens Coats

All-Wool, in the pretty fall colors and weaves, sizes up to 14, only **\$2.98**

Wash Dresses

Ladies Long-sleeve Wash Dresses in New Fall styles and colors, only **98c**

Two-pound Mill End Quilt Bundles, nice, large pieces, all guaranteed fast color prints, @ each **49c**

Men's Dress Oxfords, all the new styles and patterns, Endicott-Johnson and Friedman-Shelby brands, \$1.98 to **\$2.98**

Men's and Women's New Fall Sweaters, only **98c** Ladies Broadcloth Slips, only **25c**

Men's Genuine Felt Dress Hats, all new fall colors and shapes, only **\$1.98**

Boys' Dress Pants, ages 6 to 18 years, attractive plaids and stripes, per pair **89c**

Men's winter-weight Union Suits **49c and 69c** Boys' winter-weight Union Suits **39c and 49c**

Men's Fleece-Lined Sweat Shirts, ribbed neck and sleeves, sizes 36 to 42, at only **59c**

Men's Dress Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, good quality, fast color prints **55c ea. 2 for \$1**

Men's and Boys' COATS

Men's warm, comfortable, sheep-lined Leatherette Coats, only **\$3.33**

Boys' all-wool plaid Jackets, assorted colors, with zipper front and pockets **\$2.98**

Men's water-proofed Suede Jackets in tan, navy and green, zipper or button front **\$1.98**

Boys' fleece-lined Leatherette Helmets, complete with Goggles **25c**

Work Clothes

Men's Tuf-Nut Suits, made of Army cloth, in khaki and Army cloth—

Suits **\$4.25**
Trousers **\$2.49**
Shirts **\$1.95**

Men's Tuf-Nut matched Suits in green, gray, tan and blue, herringbone or plain weave, per suit **\$2.75**

Boys' Tuf-Nut matched Suits, choice of two colors and two weaves, sizes up to 16 years, per suit **\$1.85**

Satisfaction guaranteed Round House Overalls for Men, vest or low back. Liberty stripe, express stripe, D and T blue denim or 220 white back denim, per pair **98c**

Boys' Round House Overalls, sizes 1 to 16, per pair **69c**

Mens' sturdy Work Shoes, composition and Leather soles, Endicott-Johnson and Freidman-Shelby brands. Priced

\$1.69, \$1.98, \$2.98



PATMAN'S WASHINGTON PARAGRAPHS (CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

Compulsory Training

The Compulsory Training Bill has been accepted by the Conference Committees of the two houses in almost the exact form that it was discussed in last week's letter, except it will only apply to those from 21 to 35 years of age. The army and navy officials declared it was useless to make the age limit higher, as such a very few would be selected above 35, that the trouble involved to all concerned would not justify the age limit increase.

Any owner or operator of a plant equipped for the manufacture of arms, ammunition or necessary supplies for the Army or Navy or who owns or operates any plant, which is ready or capable to be transferred into a plant for the manufacture of such supplies, who refuses to give preference to National Defense orders and who refuses to manufacture the supplies needed, may have such a plant taken over by the government and used to produce National Defense supplies. The owner will be adequately compensated. This is the draft property provision.

The men in the lowest grade will be paid \$21 a month the first four months, and after that \$30 per month. Pay will be increased for specialist ratings and for longer service. Enlisted men of the first grade, which is the highest, will receive \$126 a month; the other grades, \$84, \$72, \$60, \$54 and \$36. No back pay or allowance will accrue prior to October 1, 1940.

All men, who have reached the age of 21 and have not reached the age of 36, will be required to register.

"R" Day will be fixed by the President. About sixteen million men are expected to register, which means that it will require only 1 out of 40 to make up the first call of 400,000; or about one out of every fifteen eligibles.

National Defense Employment

An inventory has been made of the nation's unemployed manpower. Through the 1500 offices affiliated with the United States Employment Service, 5,500,000 men have been registered. The number of men available in any particular trade or skill has been compiled for each locality. This register is at all times available to private employers, as well as the government. Nine million more people are employed today in non-agricultural work than were employed in 1933. This does not include approximately two million, who are employed in the WPA, NYA and CCC.

Any one, who would like to obtain employment should register with the nearest State Employment Office.

Sewing Rooms

The Texas Members of Congress are taking the initiative in trying to get the government to furnish all funds for sewing room projects. No part of the government work has assisted more worthy and deserving people than these projects.

Adjournment

Leaders in the House and Senate seem determined to test a resolution for Congress to adjourn September 28. By that time, it is expected that the President will be

CUNNINGHAM

A regular meeting was held at the Baptist church Sunday night to reorganize BTU. Officers and sponsors elected were: Pres., Ira Temple; vice-pres., Mrs. Jaurez Jordan; sec., Mrs. May Roby; sponsors, Mrs. Jaurez Jordan, Mrs. Marvin Coyle, Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mrs. Ira Taylor, Mrs. Less Byram, Joe Scott and Mabern Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Hutsonville, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kennedy and children and Miss Geraldine Temple spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bays of Paris.

Mrs. W. A. Dorries, who has been suffering with an infected leg for several days, is reported unimproved.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead are attending the Penticostal meeting at Bonham.

Mrs. Almer Norwood, who has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norwood at Independence, was able to be brought home Sunday.

Miss Lillian Crumley and Miss Minnie Atchly have rooms with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries. Mrs. Faris and Miss Corns have rooms with Mrs. Gerenia Spears, and Mr. Kirby will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crump. They are teachers in our school.

Most everyone is picking cotton and gathering corn in this section. Miss Juanita Bell of Oklahoma, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sam Barton.

Mrs. T. A. Crafton has gone for an extended visit with her daughters at Houston.

Mrs. Ray Pierson is employed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries.

Several from this place attended the homecoming at Kinsing Sunday.

Rev. Hoover filled his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday and was a dinner guest of Mrs. H. E. Ladd.

W. H. P. ANDERSON APPOINTED LAMAR COUNTY DEPUTY

W. H. P. Anderson has been appointed office deputy in the Lamar county sheriff's office to replace the late George Robertson, kidnaped and slain last week by two youthful bandits. Anderson was formerly chairman of the Lamar Democratic Executive Committee. He assumed his duties Wednesday.

able to say that all of the necessary defense measures have been enacted and that the executive officers will need at least two or three months, without interruption from Congress, to put them in effect, and if an emergency should arise that he will immediately call a Special Session of Congress. The Republicans are on record as being opposed to any adjournment on the theory that they are not willing to trust the President. The leaders are giving them notice that if the adjournment resolution is defeated, that Congress will remain in session day after day until the election, November 5, or until an adjournment resolution is passed. The Republicans privately express the hope that there will be an adjournment at the earliest possible date, as they would like to get back to their districts for their fall campaigns, but, at the same time, they want the political point of voting against it.

FARM BARGAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Dove Season Opens Sunday Morning

Open season on mourning doves started Sunday in Titus, Red River and Lamar counties and will continue thru Nov. 15. Shooting hours are from sunrise to sunset and bag limit is 12. Shooting may be done with a shotgun no larger than a 10-gauge, that is plugged to carry no more than three shells at a time. Licenses will be required of hunters who hunt outside their home counties.

New WHD Agent for Lamar County Has Assumed Duties

New Lamar County Women's Home Demonstration Agent is Miss Rebecca Murray, who assumed her duties Sept. 1, replacing Miss Florence Wilkinson, who resigned.

Daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jess Murray of Sulphur Springs, Miss Murray is a graduate of Sulphur Springs High School. She obtained her training in home economics and home demonstration work at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce.

Miss Murray was assistant home demonstration agent at Tyler, Smith county, for two years before being named home demonstration agent at Linden, Cass county. She came to Lamar county from there. Miss Murray was assigned to Lamar county by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College after her assignment was requested by the county agent and other county officials.

Squirrel season will open on October 1; duck season October 15; quail season December 1. The state deer season will open November 16.

Vast Oil Wealth Anticipated in Mississippi

YAZOO CITY, Miss.—Mississippi, state with the lowest per capita income, is looking back on its first eight months of oil production and found promise that the state is on the threshold of new wealth.

Eight months ago Mississippi had not a single commercial oil well. Now the state has two fields, 42 producing wells, an average daily production of more than 8,000 barrels of high gravity oil, 10 tests drilling, and wildcat activity in 21 of the state's 82 counties.

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"black gold" fever to at least half of Mississippi's counties. In Yazoo county, home of the two producing fields and 42 wells, farm mortgages have been almost completely cleared.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1940

Autumn begins Monday, Sept. 23. Get set for vari-colored verdure, rainbowed hedges and buoyant breezes. Autumn, in this section, is synonymous with harvest and spirits always begin rising when the leaves begin to fall.

It would appear from a story on the front page that Precinct 3 of Titus county is finally going to get the benefit of some of this WPA road construction work. We should. This precinct pays more than two-third of the taxes of the entire county.

New methods of transporting cotton from the field to the gin calls for new precautions. A farmer in the Bonham section lost a load of seed cotton last week when it caught fire from the exhaust of the automobile towing the trailer. Maybe it hasn't happened around here, but it could.

It was a fine, neighborly gesture upon the part of several Talco citizens who recently went to Deport and helped construct a building for the Church of Christ, of which Jack Fogarty is minister. Citizens of Talco who came here with the discovery of oil are getting acquainted with people in neighboring towns, which adds to our social life. Deport High School Tigers play our Trojans for the first time on Oct. 4, which will be another opportunity to meet our neighbors to the northwest, and an opportunity to win a football game.

Justice finally triumphed when a New York federal court said Tuesday that wealthy Grover Cleveland Bergdall, world war draft dodger, must serve a seven-year prison sentence. Maybe he thought being named for a good Democratic president would help him, but it didn't. His surname is of German origin and he should never have been allowed to return to the country he deserted in time of war. Hitler would probably be making use of him and especially his wealth, had he been forced to remain in the country of his adoption, after deserting his native land in her time of need.

The three biggest weapons of war seem to be propaganda, bluffs and lies.

EDITORIALLY
SPEAKINGBURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

What did the dieticians talk about before the vitamin family was discovered?

Walter Pitkin says "fools die young." Then how come so many old fools?

We get just what we pay for. If peace is worth having at all it is worth the price we must pay.

The old fashioned girl who liked spinning wheels now has a granddaughter who likes spending wheels.

Giving the young a start in life is important. The real job comes when he finds that it is up to him to keep going.

Perhaps it has not occurred to many that because they find life is not worth living their lives are not worth having.

The world is certainly going places, but it worries us when we think of the place where she may possibly be going.

It takes pluck to get along in the world, but some folks seem to think they are handicapped because they can't find some one to pluck.

The reason so many people want more money is because they want to buy things to keep them from worrying, just as if the possession of them did not provide its own flock of worries.

Remember way back when men supported their own families and made provisions for old age? All the material aid they got from the government then was a few packages of garden seed.

In olden times great importance was laid to killing two birds with one stone. In this streamlined age it takes a one-ton bomb shot from a two hundred thousand dollar bomber to kill two men.

Homer Price of the Marshall News Messenger makes his Tim Meddlin say: "It is sad that no man ever went to Heaven by himself." It might also be observed that plenty of men have company on the way to the other place.

Roughly guessing it is costing England and Germany a hundred thousand dollars or more to kill an individual. At the end of the war the manpower of those nations will be practically intact, but what will their war debts look like? Those noses of the people will be held to the tax grindstone for many generations.

Before the Mexican government confiscated all the oil industries belonging to American and English companies monthly sales amounted to \$2,100,000. Instead of realizing the profits earned by the companies under their own management, sales have dropped to \$300,000 a month and a deficit of millions of dollars has been created which the tax payers of Mexico must pay off. Mexico's control of these industries is on a par with government control of any other business.

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COTTON LOAN ZONES

All cotton placed under the 1940 Commodity Credit Corporation loan will be classified uniformly by Agricultural Marketing Service offices. Samples will be shipped to the central offices in each of the zones indicated on this map. Information concerning the loan is available from county agents or the county offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Readertorials

By the Undersigned Reader

IS YOUR SON PREPARED TO GO TO WAR?

I ask this question of the fathers and mothers of Talco. Your answer, "No, that is why I am sending them to the training camp." But you misunderstand me. Are they spiritually prepared to go? If you have neglected the spiritual side of your boy's life, begin now to prepare him. Lead him to know Jesus Christ as his Savior and to reverence the Bible as the Word of God. Mothers, fathers, do not leave this important duty to others. They might neglect it and your son go to war and into eternity without God. Our church is trying to help. Every service is a Gospel service, in every sermon you will hear of the Christ. We are anxious to help. Will you bring the boys and girls to the House of God where they can learn of Christ? J. W. HARPER.

REV. LEFKOVITZ TO PREACH
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Hear Rev. Morris Lefkovitz at the Assembly of God Church, just across the highway from Humble Camp gate. Everybody is invited to hear these outstanding messages Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

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Deport Mayor Tells
About Morning Sky
in Dallas News

Written by Mayor W. I. Lawler of Deport, the following article, titled "Morning Sky," appeared in a recent edition of The Dallas News:

The most beautiful thing in the world is the eastern sky just before the dawn these September mornings. King David must have been looking at the morning sky when he exclaimed: "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth His handiwork." Job must have had an early morning view of the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn when he said, "The morning stars sang together." Amos must have been looking at the Pleiades and Orion, the two beautiful constellations that now adorn the morning sky, when he said, "Seek Him that made the Bear (Big Dipper), the Pleiades and Orion."

The science of astronomy is not a proper study for ignorant or narrow-minded people, neither is it a proper study for people who are inclined to go crazy about anything. It is, however, a fascinating study for normal men and women who think more about the stars in the heavens than they do of those in Hollywood and who believe in God and love the things He has created for their enjoyment.

COTTON QUOTA FOR 1941
LEFT AT 1940 LEVEL

A national cotton marketing quota for 1941, the same as that in effect for the seasons of 1938, 1939 and 1940, was announced Wednesday by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard. The new quota will be in effect for the cotton marketing year beginning Aug. 1, 1941.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Actual cost of discovering America was \$7,250. Columbus' salary was \$320 and the eighty-eight sailors with him drew \$29 each for the voyage. Nobody complains about the cost of discovery, but the upkeep expense is a different story.

It didn't cost you and I anything to discover America, but so many others had made the same discovery before us and it was 'so long before we could do anything about staking a claim that we eventually lost the spirit of the discoverer and became common citizens in a great commonwealth.

Being just a common American citizen is in itself something good and great and honorable. There are, however, greater good and greater honor awaiting the man who never loses the strong spirit and resourceful fire of the discoverer, whose constant search for something greater in something great lifts him above the ranks of common citizenry and marks him as a discoverer of something new in something old.

Let's forget that America was discovered in 1492. And let's get it clear in our heads and hearts that there is plenty of America in America awaiting the discovery of every mother's son of us.

Titus Rural Schools
will be Inspected

Inspection of rural schools in Titus county will be started Monday, Oct. 7, by Deputy State Sup't S. B. Culpepper. This announcement was made following a meeting Tuesday at Mt. Pleasant of County Sup't Joe B. White and superintendents from six other counties. Rural aid for counties in this district was discussed.

Mr. Culpepper was in charge of the meeting and he stated also that inspection of school buses would be made at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 25. At that time all of the buses in the county are to be lined up west of the Mt. Pleasant High School athletic field and inspection will be made by Mr. Culpepper and by State Highway Patrolmen.

Red River Co. Pioneer
Dies at McCoy Home

John A. Ward, 74, well known Red River county farmer and a resident of the McCoy community for many years, died of a heart attack at his home Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the residence Sunday afternoon with interment in Fairview cemetery. Surviving are his wife, three sons, two daughters and two sisters.

Bridal Shower Given
for Mr. and Mrs.
Gilbert Thursday

A bridal shower for Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert was given at the school building on Thursday evening by the faculty and Talco citizens. Upon this occasion Talco citizens made the acquaintance of the new teachers.

The program consisted of a singing by the group, piano number by Miss Lillian McCowan, saxophone solo by Rex Shelton and Miss Frances Cornett gave a reading dedicated to the new bride.

A game, follow the leader, was played with Mrs. B. E. Dunagan leading, with the entire group holding hands, marched from the gymnasium, with the lights turned out into the cafeteria, leading them up to the tables, and turning the lights on, where refreshments were served. Many lovely gifts were presented to the bride and groom.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
AT METHODIST CHURCH

A new Sunday school class, consisting of business and professional men and women, was organized on Sunday at the Methodist church. Sixteen members have already joined and it is expected to double its attendance in just a short time. Officers of the new class are: Pres., Miss Dixie Unsell; vice-pres., Mrs. A. L. Sly; sec-treas., L. E. Gilbert; cor.-sec., Geo. Massad; teacher, Guy Lemmond; assistant, W. B. Travis. An invitation is extended for new members.

SINGING IS WELL ATTENDED
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Forty-four attended the choir practice at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening, directed by Mrs. R. C. Walker. We cordially invite everyone to come out and sing with us. You will be inspired by the gospel songs.—Reported.

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LOCAL NEWS

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MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Tom Davis made a business trip to Bogata on Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan visited in Mt. Pleasant on Thursday.

Tom Davis transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

E. L. Bliss made a business trip to Whitewright on Tuesday.

Chas. Holden transacted business in Paris on Saturday night.

Mrs. Renford Sikes is visiting relatives in Texarkana this week.

B. E. Dunagan made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

J. E. Croley made a business trip to Gladewater on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Joe Ed Russell of Annona, transacted business in Talco on Thursday.

Don Smith attended a Pontiac mechanics school Tuesday in Tyler.

Mrs. C. B. Williams and Mrs. A. Van Pelt motored to Paris on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Unsell and son, Morris, visited in Foreman, Ark., on Thursday.

Talco teachers were honor guests at the Bogata Theatre on Friday night.

Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook visited in Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston made a business trip to Sulphur Bluff on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Percell visited in Quitman and Sulphur Springs on Saturday.

Annie Sue Cato, who is attending school in Tyler, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Dr. V. A. Dean is moving his family to the house formerly occupied by Felix Jones.

I. S. Gilbreath and A. L. Moffett made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Eloise Parker of Clarksville, spent Monday night in the home of Mary Gannaway.

T. Newnham has been placed on The Times mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

Mrs. Myrtle Gage has been placed on The Times mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

Mrs. O. D. Welch visited her mother, Mrs. W. R. Presley in Mt. Pleasant on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Welch and Mrs. R. M. Welch visited friends in Deport on Sunday.

Charles Singleton left Monday for Commerce, where he will attend school for nine months.

J. W. Edwards, Elmer Cato and Frank Dabbs transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Hugh Dunagan, teacher at Wilkinson, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Autrey Sikes and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley motored to Mt. Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Morris spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holder, at Lavada.

Mrs. Jack Caruthers and Mrs. Earl Spruill of Mt. Pleasant, visited friends in Talco on Friday.

Miss Eddie Houston, teacher in the Talco school, is in a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

Dorothy Ray Womack, who is attending school at Tyler, spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. David White and Mrs. Jackson Wilson of Mt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. O. D. Welch on Friday.

Misses Marguerite and Christelle Cato left Monday for Commerce, where they will enter school.

A. V. McElroy and family have moved back to their home here from their farm east of Talco.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driggers near Mt. Pleasant.

The Earl Lide Motor Co. service station and garage building has received a new coat of paint this week.

L. L. Gieger, after surgical treatment in a Paris hospital, has returned to his home in Mt. Pleasant.

The Times editor extends thanks to those this week who sent in local news, and hopes that they keep it up.

Mrs. S. D. Lindsey entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic at Humble Camp Park on Friday.

Fred Surpell entertained a group of friends on Wednesday night with a barbecue near the consolidated water station.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowry of Bogata, spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Legrand Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rasberry attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, Roy Longano, in Magnolia, Ark., Tuesday.

Jack Walls and Jack Walker have returned to Ft. Sam Houston, after spending a 15-day furlough here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClung carried their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Johnson, to Gladewater on Saturday for medical treatment.

Sgt. H. L. Gremillion, U. S. Army recruiting officer, will be at the Talco postoffice on Friday, to accept Talco men wishing to join the army.

Billy Irene, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, was carried to a Paris hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Junior Corney of Lima, Ohio, spent the week end here with Hugh Dunagan. Mr. Corney was enroute to Austin to enter the university.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and sister, Mrs. O. D. McFerrin, left Monday for Oklahoma City, to bring their sister, Mrs. Annie Crossland, to Talco for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Rasberry and son, Larry Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Gilbreath motored to Longview and Kilgore on Sunday to visit relatives.

Leo Wilson, with his horse, assisted in the parade here Saturday, advertising the Titus County Fair and Rodeo, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1, and lasting thru Oct. 5.

Raymond Harper was carried to a Paris hospital on Tuesday for medical treatment. Raymond underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix a short time ago.

Word was received on Monday that F. A. Jones, son of Felix Jones and Ray P. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, had been stationed at Brooks Field, U. S. Air Corps, San Antonio.

Farris Brown has purchased the old service station building of E. W. Smith, located on the new highway on West Broad street and is having it torn down to rebuild a barn at his home.

Mrs. Marshall Johnson and her daughter, Mrs. Dick Rodgers and Mr. Rodgers of Talco, went to Hugo, Okla., Monday to attend the funeral of Ben Norwood, who died Monday and the funeral was held there Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hazelwood attended the Indian Methodist Convention at High Hill, near Hugo, Okla., on Sunday, where Indians, representing the five civilized tribes, were present.

Rev. John Hibbert and family of Bogata, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan. John Edwin Hibbert Jr. was enroute to Commerce where he will enter college. He is a former pupil of Mr. Dunagan at Nolan.

GOOD BEGINNING

Youthful Father: "Our baby is beginning to recite 'Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?'"

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Mrs. E. Bynum of Mt. Vernon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Price and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Hays visited her parents at Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg and daughter, Mrs. Morris Deaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Crooks at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Parr and children moved to Talco Friday. We regret to lose this good family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riddle and children, Mrs. Grace Riddle and daughters, Nona and Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Jones at Deport Wednesday.

Twin baby girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buggs Blalock are the proud parents of a 9½-pound baby boy, Jackie, born at Talco on Thursday. The mother is the former Miss Chokeetah Smith of this place. The family will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacks and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roper of Farmers' Academy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deaton Sunday.

Virginia Blalock of Talco, visited her sister, Trudie, over the week end. Trudie went home with her Monday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and children at Argo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Young and Mr. Hanes have been sent back here to work with the school.

A large crowd from here enjoyed the 'Wilkinson-Winfield' softball game at Old Union Sunday. Our boys won the game, 10-8.

There were 86 at school on opening day.

The Baptist WMS met Tuesday afternoon with the following ladies present: Mmes. Gussie Blalock, Walter Price, Ruby Harris, Robert Brown, Grayson Byram, F. T. Ward, Delmo Ricks, Will Lilly and Tim Clark. Mrs. Ward led the devotional and good reports were made. Plans were made for the year's work and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. T. Ward; vice-pres., Mrs. Robert Brown, sec., Mrs. Grayson Byram; assistant sec., Mrs. Delmo Ricks; devotional leader, Mrs. Will Lilly and song leader, Mrs. Gussie Blalock.

Mrs. Emma Brownlee has opened

Freshmen Class Elects Officers

The Freshman Class of the Talco High School met for its first time Tuesday. These officers were elected: President, Floyd Ford; vice-pres., John Paul Jones; sec., W. C. Blackwell; treas., Charlene Allums; reporter, Marjorie Howard; sgt.-at-arms, Junior Hall.

The Freshman sponsors are Miss Beulah Smith and Rex Shelton. We know we are "fish" but we are at least "fresh."—Marjorie Howard, Reporter.

NEW DEAL BRIDGE CLUB ORGANIZED ON THURSDAY

A new bridge club named "New Deal," was organized Thursday at the home of Mrs. Bob Woodward. Three tables were played.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following members: Mmes. B. E. Dunagan, Bob Woodward, S. C. Cowan, Bob Miller, T. C. Little, Marvin Watkins, Guy Dunn, V. A. Dean, K. O. France, Stephens and Mrs. Van Saul.

Wednesday afternoons were set for playing days.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan entertained the group on Wednesday. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips and iced tea were served. Mrs. V. A. Dean won high score and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan won Jack Prize. The club will meet with Mrs. Dunagan next Wednesday.

Longview Degree Team Confers Masonic Work

Talco Lodge No. 1134, A. F. & A. M., met in called session on Friday evening, for the purpose of conferring the M. M. degree on J. W. League.

Longview degree team of Longview Lodge No. 404 was invited to confer the degree. Eleven lodges were represented, including one from Louisiana. Fifty-six members and visitors were present. After lodge closed refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Benson of Bogata R2.

a grocery store here. Her friends wish her success in her new work.

Mt. Vernon School Has 635 Enrollment

Mt. Vernon schools are open after registering some 635 students, according to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald. The enrollment represented an increase of 58 over last year.

In rural schools throughout the county, 1,483 students were enumerated. Some rural schools began their fall terms last week. Glade Springs, Spring Place, Clearwater and Purley opened Monday.

Rural schools contracted with Mt. Vernon this year are Lone Star, with Waymon C. Newsome as teacher, Big Creek, with Miss Gertrude Smith, and Flora Bluff and Gray Rock, which were contracted last year.

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We appreciate very much the fine cooperation that you have given us in the past. Possibly when European conditions are more settled and the cost of newsprint is more stabilized, we will further discuss Semi-Weekly clubbing.

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Business is Good, Signifies Aged Scissors Grinder

(From The Deport Times)
"Business is good," signified the heavily-built old fellow as he laid aside the scissors he was working on to answer a question of a newspaper reporter.

No spoken words were used, because the old fellow was deaf and mute.

Business is good, he signified, though his chief source of subsistence depended on his skill with a small hand-powered emory, a hammer and a screwdriver.

He gave his name as Andrew J. Vaughan and Fort Worth as his headquarters. His occupation: Scissors grinding and stove repairing, his birthdate, 1878.

Business is good, the old fellow signified, though in answer to a question concerning the whereabouts of his people, he wrote: "My father and mother, brothers and sisters all are dead: I am alone. I have no place to go to."

He came into Deport early Saturday morning, pulling a child's wagon on which was strapped a few personal belongings, including the tools of his trade, a camp cot and blanket, and he lost no time in securing a location on the sidewalk and getting to work.

Something of the indomitable spirit of America was reflected in Andrew J. Vaughan as he sat on the sidewalk plying an ancient craft and making new money. He may be deaf and mute, alone on the road, with no family to welcome him, but Andrew J. Vaughan has a home. That home is America, and though he may wander along strange roads and into unfamiliar places he cannot lose that home until he first loses himself; for Andrew J. Vaughan is at home in himself—an American in America where "business is good."

Then the reporter wrote the following note to the editor:

"Something has turned up that may make the story of the old scissors grinder useless. Later in the day, he complained of being ill. I staked him to a cup of coffee and later came across him again at a cotton gin where he was asking for a place to sleep. Arrangements were made for a room at the hotel and the money given him to pay the bill. Still, I think his courage to try to carry on in the face of illness makes him just a little more of an American and less of the common variety of the so-called bum."

Rugby Boys' Pigs Win at Annona Fair

Blue ribbon for the best litter of pigs exhibited at the Annona Fair, Sept. 11-14, went to Forrest and Wayne Grogan of Rugby. The litter was brothers and sisters to the Grand Champion winners at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show last spring.

Mr. Grogan says that one of the prize-winning gilts at the Ft. Worth Show farrowed eleven pigs Sunday, nine of which are living. Since their mother was Grand Champion at the stock show and their grand-sire grand champion at the World's Fair in 1938, this litter is expected to make swine judges sit up and take notice in a few months.

Red River county 4-H Club boys had a nice booth at the Annona fair, Mr. Grogan says.

1300 Bales Cotton Ginned at Deport

Nearly 1300 bales of cotton had been turned out up to Wednesday night by Deport's three gins, a few bales over 800 of which had been weighed at the Deport platform.

Price of lint continues to hug the 9-cent mark and seed are quoted at \$21 per ton.

SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

Bible Reviewed by Book Lovers Club

Mrs. O. T. Stephenson entertained the Book Lovers' Club on Friday, Sept. 13, in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford. The long living room, furnished in antique style, was lovely with a profusion of fall flowers.

For entertainment, the guests heard a review on the book of all books, the annual best seller, the Bible, by Miss Ida Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant. This review was prepared by Miss Stephenson and given in such a manner as to make it very interesting and instructive. A nice climax to this review was the song, "My Mother's Bible," sung by Mrs. R. C. Walker of Talco.

Refreshment plate consisted of potato salad, openface sandwiches, spread with cream cheese, and punch, served from a lovely old crystal punch bowl which was reflected in a huge oval mirror on which it was sitting.

Those present were Mes. W. A. Cloar, Nora Cato, E. Unsell, Ernest Smith, L. L. Reed, Ernest Brown, Oscar Goodloe, Myra Nugent, Ed Nugent, Jim Morris, Lottie McFerrin, W. H. Crawford, Dick Hood, Dick Rodgers, R. R. Kelley and four visitors, Mrs. Cora Stephens and Miss Ada Stephenson of Mt. Pleasant, and Mes. R. C. Walker and Lorane McFerrin of Talco. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Sue Thomas, Sept. 27.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
BTU—7 p. m.
Church—8 p. m.

Sunday morning services were well attended. Pastor Lindsey delivered as his subject, "Living for Jesus." Barney Rogers and Miss Lillian Nell McCormick rendered a duet.

Night services drew a packed house. Subject was, "The Prodigal Son." Miss Odessa Reed, Miss Lillian Nell McCormick and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan sang a trio. BTU made another record, with 135 present.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the Calvary Baptist Church.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

FRANKLIN COUNTY COTTON LOAN RATE IS 9.52 CENTS

Franklin county cotton farmers who produce middling cotton of 1516 staple length, may place their 1940 crop under government loan at 9.52 cents a pound, Otis H. Slaughter, chairman of the Franklin County AAA Committee, has announced. Loans will be available until May 1, 1941.

There will be a church social at the Rosalie Methodist Church on Monday night, Sept. 23. Dr. S. M. Black will be present and will show some moving pictures that he has taken on the Cuthand charge.

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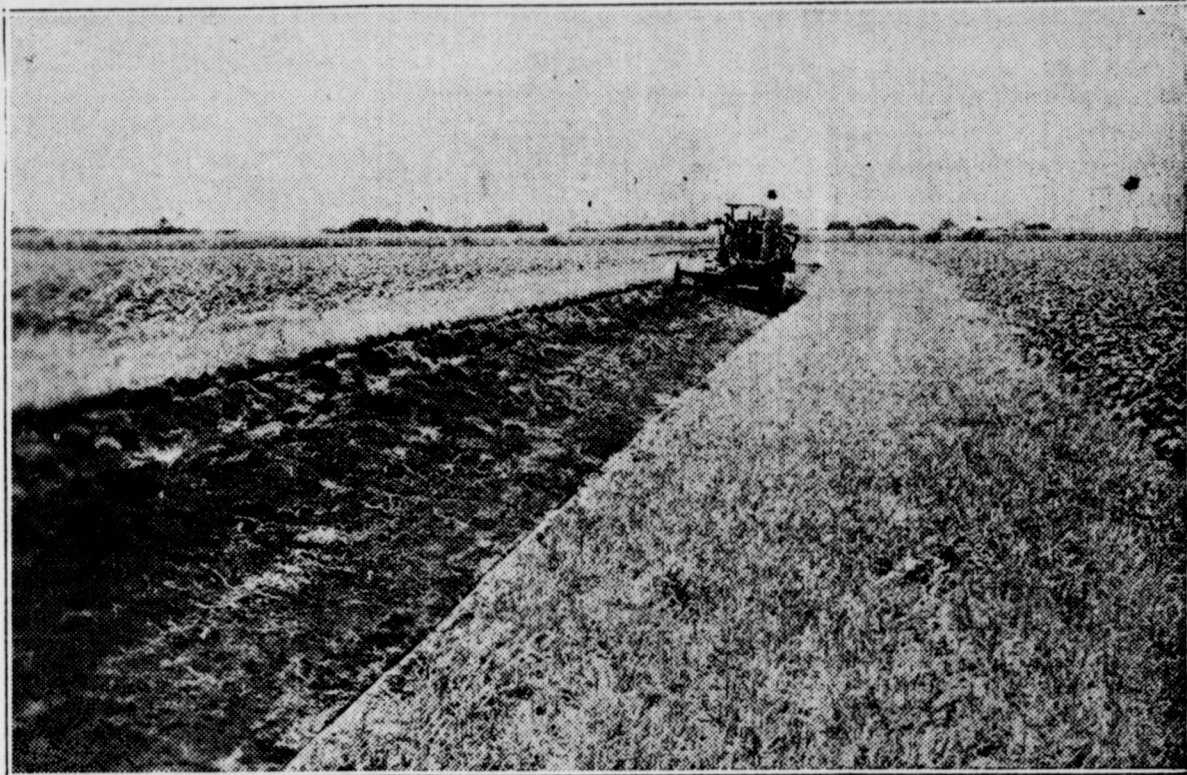
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Conservation Farmers Build Terraces While the Crops Grow



A number of local farmers who farm their land with soil and water conservation practices are now busily engaged in constructing terraces that were planned last fall.

Farmers who were not able last fall and winter to complete the construction of all the terraces they needed on their cultivated fields planted strip crops of oats or winter legumes on the areas where terraces were to be built later.

The strips were harvested or plowed under for green manure early this summer and the farmers are now building their terraces while the ground is in good shape without disturbing row crops on either side of the strips. By planning ahead for these strips it is possible for conservation farmers to

harvest a crop from all their cultivated acres and construct their terraces during the dry period of the year when they are cheaper to build. Especially is this true on the black land.

P. H. Walser, College Station, state coordinator for the Soil Conservation Service, reported that farmers whose lands are within service demonstration project and CCC camp areas in the Region 4 portion of Texas have established or are in the process of establishing contour cultivation, strip cropping and terracing on 400,100 acres of land.

The CCC camp at Bogata has under agreement approximately 17,000 acres of cultivated land within the camp working area.

Mr. Walser pointed out that no

single practice is sufficient to control erosion on cultivated land. Some cultivated acres may be safely protected by the combined use of contour-across the slope-cultivation and strip crops, but that steeper land may need terracing along with these practices. In addition, the use of a systematic crop rotation and cover crops is recommended for all cultivated land.

The Soil Conservation Service has helped the farmers in the Bogata area plan 49,000 acres of farm land for complete soil and water conservation and 17,000 acres of this is cultivated land that has contour cultivation, strip cropping, terracing or a combination of these practices working to help control erosion.

METHODIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY AT JOHNTOWN

The Methodist revival at John-town closed Sunday night, according to the pastor, Rev. John Shuler. There were four additions to the church by profession of faith, and baby, Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, christened.

Mrs. Mack Mitchell, who has been a medical patient at the Grant hospital, returned to her home in Bogata Tuesday.

McCRURY SCHOOL TO START 1940-41 TERM MONDAY

McCrury school is scheduled to start the 1940-41 term Monday, according to Farris Read who is principal of the school this year. Other teachers are Misses Clifford McCrury and Iva Mae Johnson.

A daughter born Saturday at Lamar hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swindell of Cunningham, has been named Jo Anna.

Clarksville Rodeo Boosters to Visit Here on Monday

Heralding the huge East Texas Rodeo to be staged as the highlight of the first annual Future Farmers Exposition in Clarksville, Sept. 26-29, a caravan of cowboys and cow-girls, both real and of the drug store variety, will visit this city next Monday.

Heading the group will be Hub Whiteman of Clarksville, former All-American cowboy and top hand in the rodeo field, who is to be director general of the local show. The Clarksville High School Band, directed by George Owen, brother of Frank Owen, nationally known cartoonist, will also be on hand. In addition there will be many beautiful horses and their colorfully garbed riders, as well as other features.

Four performances of the big rodeo are slated. The opener will be at 8:00 o'clock Friday night, Sept. 27, two more will be given the next day at 2:00 and 8:00 p. m., and the finals will take place Sunday, Sept. 29 at 2:00 p. m. Among the outstanding rodeo personalities who will compete for the \$1900 in prize money will be Cecil Cornish and his trained horse act; Mary Keene and her ten year old daughter; Chester Byers, world's champion trick roper; Clyde Cline, top-flight clown, and many others.

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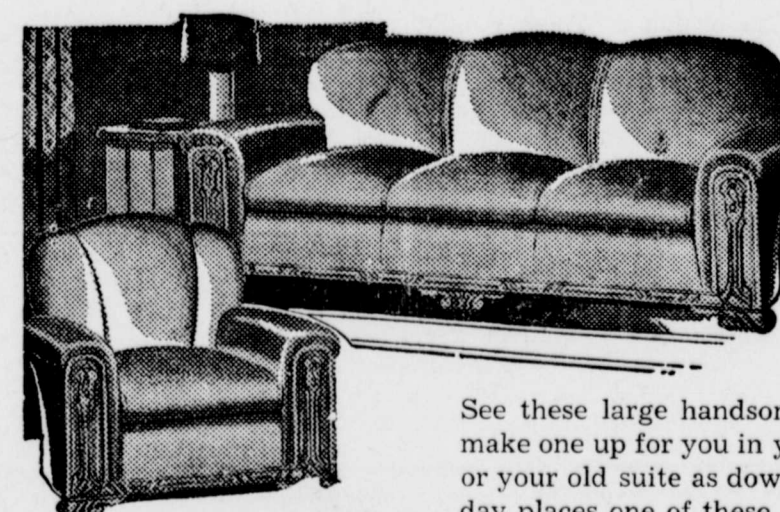
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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

Mrs. V. A. Sockwell Sr. is ill.

Mrs. Paul Newman is home from Pittsburgh.

Sidney Frugia was in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell were in Paris Friday.

J. Y. Foster made a business trip to Maud, Monday.

Jimmie Lou Perkins enjoyed her 6th birthday Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas were Paris visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes had business in Paris Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Cox has returned home from a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

J. H. Griggs of Neches, is visiting his son, C. E. Griggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Roberts visited in Palestine over the week end.

J. W. Johnson attended the funeral of his sister in Franklin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall visited in Gladewater Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders are visiting in Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children motored to Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey visited in New Orleans, La., last week end.

Billy Allison underwent a serious operation in a Paris hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson attended the show in Bogata Friday night.

Bro. T. S. White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murphy Wednesday.

Bro. L. S. White visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Loftin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and children were Mt. Pleasant visitors Saturday.

Mrs. A. Dyson and Mrs. Tommie White made a business trip to Paris Wednesday.

Billie Webb and Donald Thomas attended the show in Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Henslin made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rosson and children visited in Hughes Springs Sunday evening.

Mrs. Jake Hayes and son went to Denton Monday for Buddie to enroll in college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Heflin returned Saturday after a two weeks' vacation in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis have returned from their vacation in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stracner of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lain this week.

Miss Faye Dickerson, who has been visiting in Grand Saline, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King Ramsey carried their daughter-in-law to New Iberia, La., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterlin Pyett and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weatherall were Paris visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billie, visited Mrs. Webb's brother, Jep Foster at Maud Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gartman and little son, Johnnie, are on their vacation in Waco and Houston.

Paul Newman, Douglas Cox and J. A. Perkins made a fishing party Sunday and report splendid luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Mrs. Dyson's sisters, Bessie Faye and Louise Kelly, spent the week end in Gladewater with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sullivan.

Henry Hammonds and mother and sister, Alice of Pittsburg, visited in the home of H. I. Sweeden the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan of Beaumont, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White and daughter, Joana.

Mr. and Mrs. Udd Gilland and daughter of Kilgore, were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas.

J. W. Johnson was called to his home in Hearne Saturday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Millner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bogard of Timpon, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClellen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClellen and children had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McClellen of Timpon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dendy of Delwin, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden and little son Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Leach spent the first part of the week in Tyler, visiting Mrs. Leach's mother, Mrs. M. Musselwhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Porter and daughter, Sara Frances of Kingsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Knolly on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lightsey of Joinville and B. V. Lightsey of Illinois, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey, Sunday.

J. Y. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawler of Bogata, and Mrs. Aikin's daughter of Paris, attended church in Marshall Sunday.

Bro. Jack King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright over the week end and attended the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atkins and Mrs. A. R. Arant visited in Smackover and Eldorado, Ark., this week. Mrs. Arant remained for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips and Odell Hoagland spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Phillips' daughter, Miss Ruth Ann Hoagland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Logins and children spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Logins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children and Mr. Griggs' sister, Gertrude, spent the week end in Neches. Gertrude remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Oliver of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smart of Tyler, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rogers and children.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers entertained her little son, Willie Fred, Sept. 12, on his sixth birthday. Those present were: Bobbie Parker, Guy Dean Wright, Carrie King, Coker Douglas, Baby George Ford, Sidney Frugia and Pat Douglas. Cake and hot chocolate were enjoyed.

Thursday Bridge Club met with Mrs. V. A. Dean. Those present were: Mmes. Joe Rhodes, A. R. Slaughter, Charlie Russell, John Chatman, Bill Gartman, Rudy Warnell and Watkins. Mrs. Warnell won high. Refreshments were apple pie with whipped cream, cheese sticks and iced drinks.

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FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent
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Interest in the Titus County Fair indicates that space for community and farm booths will all be filled before the opening of the Fair on Oct. 1. This has been a good crop year and the exhibits are expected to be of high order. Prizes for community booths are: 1st, \$18.00; 2nd, \$15.00; 3rd, \$10.00. All others \$8.00. Farm booths: 1st, \$12.00; 2nd, \$10.00; 3rd, \$8.00. All others \$6.00. Any community or individual should reserve space.

A feature of the Fair that is entirely new is a special crop exhibit. In this the following can be shown: Cotton—best buyer's sample from each bale of growers 1940 crop (all that is ginned from the growers 1940 crop before the fair). To be judged on strength of fiber, spinning quality, color and ginning. If the sample staples ¾ inch it is not to be discriminated against in favor of a longer staple cotton: 1st prize, \$6.00; 2nd, \$4.00—\$2.00—\$2.00.

Corn: Best exhibit from grower's 1940 crop. Only one variety can be shown. An exhibit is 50 ears. 1st prize, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Hay: Two non-legumes and two legumes from grower's 1940 crop. Bales 8x12x16 or sheafs 3 in. at bind can be shown. 1st prize, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Sweet potatoes: Best 4 pecks from grower's 1940 crop. 1st, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Peas: Best 4 varieties from grower's 1940 crop. 1 gal. to variety. \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$2.00.

Jim Rudd will be superintendent of the poultry show. In this show, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks and White Wyandottes will be shown as old and young pens. A pen is two females and one male. No single fowls can be shown.

Dairy cattle are to be placed by the classification system this year. In this all animals that score above 85 points will be given a blue ribbon; those scoring 80 to 85, a red ribbon; 75 to 80, a white ribbon; 70 to 75, a pink ribbon; an animal scoring less than 70 points gets no ribbon. The money will be divided on a point basis. All animals that get a blue ribbon will win the same money; likewise the red ribbon, white ribbon and pink ribbon animals.

STUDENTS ARE GETTING FOOTBALL SPIRIT

To give students in Talco school more interest in the first football game of the season, between Talco and Sulphur Bluff, they have been instructed to answer roll call by saying "Beat Sulphur Bluff," instead of saying "present."

Ever since Talco's first football team, originating in 1936, interest in the game has increased, both in school and among Talco citizens.

WIN SHOTGUNS AS RESULT OF CHEVROLET CONTESTS

B. M. Sandlin and Jesse Newman of Mt. Pleasant, were notified Wednesday that they had won their choice of a fine shotgun each as a result of their work in Chevrolet sales contests for the Dallas zone during the months of July and August.

Mrs. J. M. Burns of Commerce, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Weaver of Cotilla, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burns.

The Tuesday Evening Bridge Club met in the home of Mrs. Jno. Burns. Present were: Mmes. Marvin Willes, A. R. Slaughter, George Ford, R. C. Webb, J. H. McNair, C. J. Mathews, Rudy Warnell. Mrs. McNair won high and lemon ice box pie and iced tea were served.

District Court Opens Fall Term Monday; Grand Jury Named

Fall term of District Court opened in Mt. Pleasant at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with Judge R. T. Wilkinson Sr., occupying the bench, who organized the Grand Jury and appointed L. L. Lee to serve as foreman.

The first week will be devoted to the trial of non-jury cases and the second week will be given to the trial of civil cases requiring the services of a jury.

The criminal docket will be taken up on the third week and will continue through the fourth week, and the fifth week will be used for the trial of both civil and criminal jury cases.

Those selected on the Grand Jury included L. L. Lee, W. H. Blackburn, J. J. Smith, Amos Wilson, H. L. Nelson, Fred Witt, Riley Wilson, Edgar Lunsford, Claude Russell, J. H. Thomas, Willie Blackstone and Ross McElhane.

After organization, Fred Witt was named secretary of the Grand Jury, Walter Presley, door bailiff, and Aubrey Redfearn was named riding bailiff.

WHY THE RASCAL!

Professor: "Mr. Jones, I hate to tell you this, but your son is a moron."

Father: "Where is he? I'll teach him to join a fraternity without consulting me."

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Sept. 17, 1937

Members of the Talco Trojan football squad had honored their coach, Selmer Kerby, on his birthday, with a party.

Miss Glee Martin had received a severe cut ankle when a falling window shattered glass. Nine stitches were required to close the wound.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ for John Barton, 63, who died at his home here. Mr. Barton was, before his death, one of the city commissioners.

Jim Morris reported that 65 per cent of the deeds for the right of way for Highway 271 had been issued, from Sulphur river to the city limits.

Announcement had been made by Boyd E. Jones that he had purchased the Cato Gulf service station and would operate it.

Week of Sept. 18, 1936

Announcement was made of the marriage of Jim Morris and Miss Opal Holder in Mt. Pleasant.

Miss Marguerete Cato had been chosen as Talco queen to represent Talco at the Titus County Fair.

The following building permits had been issued to Talco citizens that week: M. Hazelwood, W. D. Cato, H. B. Kelley and Ed Creekmore.

Sup't B. E. Dunagan said that he had called together football players

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BARGAIN—Reduced from \$3,600.00 to \$2,500. 6 room home, electric service station, lunch counter. Good spot, across from new \$78,000 school. Would sell equipment separate. Leaving state. R. C. Kirk, Sadler, Texas. 32-p

who were eligible and had taken measurements for uniforms.

Due to water shortage, only six completions were made in the Talco field that week. However, plenty of permits had been issued.

\$1.00 Subscription Rate for Students

Parents who have children going away to school this year can keep them informed of the happenings in Talco through the Talco Times.

Subscription rates for the school term of nine months is \$1.00. Regular subscription price is \$1.50 per year outside of Titus, Franklin and Red River counties.

"COLOR COMPANIONS"

All over accessories from hats to shoes may be chosen in colors to match, to blend, to contrast.

Shoes

\$1.98

Pumps, ties and strap styles in black and new-season colors.



FAST COLOR MANCHESTER

Chambray Solids or Fancies

5c yd.

72 x 90

Cotton Batts

25c

36-Inch VAT DYE

PRINTS

8c yd.

2-lb

Quilt Rolls

25c

CLARK'S

O.N.T. Thread

7 for 25c

36-Inch

Heavy Outing

10c yd.

70x80 BLOCK PLAID

Double Blankets

98c pr.

36-Inch

Domestic

20 yds. \$1

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FOR EVERYBODY

New Fashions

**GREAT ON STYLE
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Square shoulders... novel sleeve treatments... the new off-side silhouette. Novelty woolens, fur fabrics, all warmly lined and interlined. Sizes 14 to 20.

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The styles you'll wear (and be proud of) from the first frost till the end of the last snow flake.

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All types... casual sports and fussier styles for "Sunday-go-to-meeting" wear.

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