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Fall Brings Shivers and Leaky Clouds

Fall brought showery clouds and cooler weather to this section, slowing cotton picking and retarding opening of cotton. Damp weather also halted corn gathering which was underway on many farms.

While rain has been needed for several days in some communities, where farmers have found it necessary to haul water for farm stock, it is generally hoped that skies will clear and open weather prevail until the harvest of cotton and corn is over.

Some communities report about one-half of the cotton crop picked, but only a small amount of the corn crop gathered.

Fall gardens are reported better than usual and most pastures continue to furnish good grazing.

Oldtimers are prophesying that all signs and signals point to an early winter and many local people and surrounding farmers are laying in a supply of firewood for the coming months.

Humble to Pay Men Called to War Duty

Employees of Humble Oil & Refining Company who are called to active military or naval service will receive the difference between their military pay and their civilian pay from the company for a ninety-day period, it has been announced.

Any employee who has been with the company for more than a year and who enlists or is called into active military or naval service will be granted a special leave of absence from the company for one year and forty days.

Company service credit will be granted to employees during their active service, the bulletin sets out, and when a drafted employee re-enters the company's service he is promised restoration of his former position or a relatively similar one.

Talco Girl Weds Palestine Man

Mr. Coy Blassingame of Palestine, and Miss Ila Fae Hazelwood of Talco, were united in marriage Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9 o'clock a. m. at the home of the Rev. S. D. Lindsey. The attendants were her sister, Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood and Mrs. S. D. Lindsey.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blassingame of Hagerman. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood of Talco. She is a graduate of Talco High School, attended Marshall Junior College of Marshall, a business college in Dallas and was employed at Croley's Variety Store for the past three years. They will make their home in Neches.

The Times, along with their many friends, wish them many happy years of married life.

New Chevrolet Shown Saturday

First showing of the new 1941 Chevrolet was made Saturday at the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Company in Mt. Pleasant, it was announced by Bob Sandlin. The showing was held in conjunction with the initial nation-wide display of this popular low priced car.

"Car buyers everywhere got a real surprise when they saw the new 1941 Chevrolet," Mr. Sandlin said. "From the standpoint of beauty, performance, economy, safety and all-around value, the careful automobile buyer found it to his liking. The new car has a longer, larger, wider Fisher body, sturdier valve-in-head engine, and unbelievable beauty."

LAMAR LAWYERS SEEK FOR GEO. ROBERTSON SLAYERS

Every effort is being made by Lamar county officers to locate and apprehend Turner Ross Fowler and Buddy Acker, youthful kidnapers and killers of Chief Deputy George Robertson on Sept. 10 in Paris. A Minter resident reported a man, answering the description of Fowler, had been seen in that vicinity Sunday.

Talco Times Reader Enjoys "Every Word"

The Times editor is in receipt of a letter this week from Mrs. Riley Harvey, Talco R2, saying that she enjoys every word in The Talco Times and that she was sorry she missed a few copies due to her subscription expiring. Mrs. Harvey recently subscribed for another year.

The Times editor appreciates letters from readers and is always glad to print news sent in from any community.

Titus Co. Gets \$6,711.63 for Lateral Roads

A check from Comptroller Shepard in the amount of \$6,711.63 for use in maintaining and improving lateral roads in Titus county for the coming year has been received and is announced by County Treasurer D. C. Morgan.

This amount is over a thousand dollars more than was received from the State last year. The money is the refund that the County is entitled to under the provisions of the road bond refunding law, which allocates a certain part of the payments back to the county for its own use.

Last year, the money was used for the purchase of road machinery, but the Commissioners' Court has not yet decided on how the fund will be spent. Titus County is gradually developing a good road system, because it generally has enough finances available for proper maintenance of its lateral roads, which are being improved year after year.

FUNERAL SUNDAY FOR MISS BILLIE IRENE ALLISON

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. S. D. Lindsey for Billie Irene Allison, 13, who died at a Paris hospital Saturday. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison of the Humble Camp.

Deceased was a member of the Talco Calvary Baptist Church, having brought her membership from Grapeland. She had lived in Talco only a short time.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Allison, two brothers and two sisters, Luther Jr. and Wayne of Talco, Mrs. Lillian Thomas of Houston and Betty Jane Allison of Talco. She had a host of friends. Burial was in the Talco cemetery, under direction of Grant-Dixon.

MOTHER TITUS COUNTY MAN SUCCUMBS AT SIMPSONVILLE

Funeral services were held Monday for Mrs. Sarah Frances Thornton, 88, at Simpsonville, who died Sunday at her home at that place.

Deceased, mother of P. D. Thornton, representative-elect of Mt. Pleasant, was born in Alabama but had lived most of her life in this section. Other survivors are her husband, J. H. Thornton, a son, Joe Thornton of Simpsonville and two daughters, Mrs. Maudie Bockman of Daingerfield and Mrs. V. B. Bailey of Carlsbad, N. M.

Former Deport Man Goes to New York

D. W. Shelton, former Talco man, has accepted a fellowship in the University of New York and has left to take up his studies and work at that place.

Shelton is a 1929 graduate of the Deport High School, has three years of army training and a B. A. degree from NTSTC, Denton.

Humble to Broadcast Football Games Again

The Humble Oil & Refining Company will again broadcast football games of Southwest Conference teams during the 1940 season. This year makes the sixth consecutive year in which the Humble Company has brought the games by radio to football fans throughout the state.

Trojans Take Sulphur Bluff Score 65 to 0

Fast charging Trojans with successful aerial attempts, trampled over the Sulphur Bluff squad Friday night to a score of 65 to 0.

The Trojans started the scramble with the following men: Left end, Max Reed; left tackle, Arlen Ivy; left guard, Rip Hargrove; center, Lyndon Reed; right guard, J. M. Brown; right tackle, Harold Follis; right end, Burl Gafford; quarterback, Ernest Clark; left half, Prentice Boyles; right half, Frank Lindsey; full back, Sam Barnard (captain).

Talco Trojans started the season with a most successful aerial attack from the hands of Prentice Boyles into the huge hands of Max Reed or Burl Gafford, ends. Sixteen attempts were made and twelve were successful. The two ends made football history for the Trojans and are to be congratulated.

Prentice Boyles with his zig-zag locomotive running, accounted for many yards, and the heavy plunging of Sam Barnard and the lightning action of Lindsey also counted in touchdowns and yards.

Only once did Sulphur Bluff get within 20 yards of scoring, and an intercepted pass on the part of the Trojans took away their only chance to score.

The following men crossed the goal line for scoring points: Boyles 2, Lindsey 2, Reed 2, Holder 1, and Barnard 3.

The Trojans will play again next Friday night on the home field, when they will tangle with Winnsboro.

Two Animals Have Sleeping Disease Here

(From The Deport Times) First case this year of encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) in this area comes from Hoyle Bell of the Independence community, who said Monday that a mare belonging to him is afflicted with that disease but is recovering under the treatment of a veterinarian.

Mr. Bell says the mare began showing symptoms of the disease last week and that he summoned a veterinarian who declares there are a number of other cases in the county.

The disease, which has proved fatal to a number of farm animals in this vicinity during the past few years, usually begins to wane with the coming of frost.

A three-year-old mare belonging to Jackie Griffin of Deport, was found to have contracted the disease Tuesday, but was reported responding to treatment Wednesday.

Titus Grand Jury Makes First Report

Titus county grand jury made its first report of the current term Friday and adjourned for the week. During the five days the body was in session numerous charges were examined and ten bills of indictment were returned into District Court, four on charges of forgery, two for assault with intent to rob and one each charging illegal disposition of mortgaged property, burglary and child desertion. District Court also adjourned Friday after five days of minor activity. A number of cases were handled, but all of them were either divorce cases, non-jury civil disputes or criminal pleas of guilty.

Second week of the term started at 10 o'clock Monday morning, with District Judge R. T. Wilkinson Sr. calling up a petit jury panel for the first time.

FULBRIGHT INFANT DIES OF PNEUMONIA MONDAY

Martin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parker of Fulbright, died Monday of pneumonia at the Red River county hospital at Clarksville. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel church with interment in that cemetery.

Talco Golfers Show Up Well in Tournament

Talco Golf Club fall tournament started Aug. 29 with forty-one members competing in three flights. Final matches were played Sept. 15. Winners are as follows: J. T. Stephens, winner championship flight; K. E. Westbrook, winner first flight; S. N. Anderson Jr., winner second flight; C. R. Myers, runner-up championship flight; T. H. Dolan, runner-up first flight; N. A. Jones, runner-up second flight.

Matches are still in progress for consolation prize, with E. B. Little and Jake Hayes as favorites for the final match. Prizes for the tournament were donated by Foster Grocery, Decker Supply, Romine Drug, Cameron Lumber Co., Berry's Cafe, Texas Cafe and Hall Lumber Co.

Other items of interest at the Talco Golf Club: H. E. Potter of Tyler, East Texas Division Petroleum Engineer for the Humble Oil and Refining Co., scored a hole-in-one on the number 2 hole on Sept. 9. It is a 200-yard par 3 hole.

Rudy Warnell of Talco, scored a hole-in-one on the 115-yard par 3 number 4 hole on the Talco course, on Sept. 10.

A new course record was set by J. C. Wright on Sept. 22, while competing in the regular Sunday afternoon pro-amateur sweepstakes tournament. Mr. Wright scored a 31 on the 9 holes (4 under par.) The previous course record was 32, also held by Mr. Wright.

Fair Exhibitors Horses and Mules Asked to Meet

All persons who intend showing horses or mules at the County Fair are asked to meet the superintendents, Buck Rainey and Thomas Caldwell, at the fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28 at 2:00 p. m., says President Sam Williams.

To save space and keep down spread of disease a committee will go through the live stock and poultry barns to cut out animals or fowls that will not make a creditable showing or show signs of diseases. This committee will also class the animals to show in the proper group.

All breeds of dairy cattle will be permitted to show for premiums in the classification show. Registered animals will show against registered animals and grades against grades.

In agricultural department field peas shall be construed to mean all peas that are not table peas. Sweet potatoes can be shown as a major crop on roots.

Only the classes of live stock, poultry, agriculture or other entries called for in the catalogue will be allotted space to exhibit.

Leasing Trouble Delays Red River County Wildcat

Unexpected difficulty in securing extensions on a few leases in the 9,000 acre block has delayed resumption of drilling in the Morrissey No. 1 A. F. Tyler wildcat test east of Bogata. Progress in securing extensions had been so rapid that operators announced last week they were about ready to resume drilling. However, a snag was encountered with less than a half-dozen leases out.

The well has been shut down below 1,000 feet for two weeks while lease work went on. No date has been announced for resuming operations.

TALCO EASTERN STAR CONFERS DEGREES AT MT. PLEASANT

Talco chapter No. 846 Order of the Eastern Star feels highly honored to have had the pleasure of conferring the degrees for the Mt. Pleasant chapter Tuesday night at that place. All eighteen officers attended and on entering the hall were greeted cordially by a receiving committee. After chapter closed, refreshments were served to about fifty members and visitors.

The advertisements bring you news of better things to have and easier ways to live.

Great Part of Texas is Under Oil Lease

More than one-fourth of Texas is now under lease for oil and gas development, a state-wide survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

Out of a total area of 169,130,716 acres in Texas, Texas oil men have under lease 45,402,656 acres, the association found. This is nearly 27 per cent of all the land in Texas.

Trojans Ready for Winnsboro Squad Tonight

Talco Trojans, veterans and winners of the first game of the season, are in good shape for tonight's game with Winnsboro. New plays have been worked out, with thorough drills in aerial practice.

The Trojans will go into this game with confidence, having won over Sulphur Bluff last Friday night 65 to 0.

The band and pep squad have been practicing and gave Talco people a sample of their numbers on Thursday night by parading down Broad street.

School officials have made this game one of the school's important events and have printed programs to be handed out at the gate, listing the starting line-up. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue, which gives the start-line-up and players' numbers.

Huge Electrical Appliance Sale in Full Sway

"Bargains Galore" is the slogan used by the Community Public Service Co. here this week in their gigantic cut-price sale on electrical appliances.

The company is featuring nearly every electrical appliance made in this sale. Some of the merchandise is new stock and some is carry over from last year.

Manager Otto Holland says you can't realize the great reduction until you see the merchandise on display in their show room.

The Times printed a large number of circulars this week listing some of the many bargains. Your attention is called to their advertisement in this issue.

The sale ends Saturday, and Mr. Holland says you will have to hurry because some of the merchandise is limited.

Talco Bride-Elect is Given Shower

Mrs. Myron Gage entertained on Friday night, Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 o'clock with a shower honoring Miss Ila Fay Hazelwood, bride-elect of Coy Blassingame. She was assisted by Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood, sister of the bride-elect. Mrs. Leo Wilson poured punch, assisted by Mrs. O. W. O'Keefe. Mrs. J. E. Croley sat behind the register.

Those present were: Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood, Viola Lou Hazelwood, Mmes. S. F. Worthington, Renford Sikes, J. L. Vaughn, Tommie Pirtle, Myron Gage, Leo Wilson, Dick Rodgers, O. D. Welch, Addie Mae Hazelwood, Virgle Wilson, P. H. O'Keefe, H. O. Williams, R. J. Williams, D. A. Hazelwood, J. E. Croley, Elsie Kelley, C. E. Jones, H. O. Bonham, L. E. McFerrin and Miss Beulah Smith.

Earl Lide Motors Takes Dealership for Pontiac Cars

Earl Lide Motors makes announcement of securing the dealership for Pontiac automobiles and GMC trucks this week. Mr. Lide says that he will carry both the six and eight cylinder cars.

The eight cylinder cars have been on display in Mt. Pleasant all week and just as soon as more cars arrive the local firm will display both cars in its show room.

Your attention is called to their advertisement announcing the new car in this issue.

Four Rigs Running in Talco Field

Talco oil field activities this week reveal four rigs running and plans are being made to move in a fifth one.

On the west end Texas and Humble companies are drilling. The Texas Co. is 4,000 feet on the Barker No. 19, and permit has been granted for another location.

Humble Co. spudded the J. C. Young heirs No. 3 well Wednesday, having completed the Penn fee No. 21.

On the east side, Bill Hinton is making hole around 2,000 feet on the Joe Robinson No. 1, a south offset well to the Iowa Payne tract. If this is a producer, it will cause all major companies to drill offsets.

Lucy Petroleum Co. on the Williams No. 20 was 4,000 feet Thursday morning. Their completion on No. 19 made 58 barrels on a 6 hour test.

Magnolia Co. is digging pits and getting machinery ready for another well in that area.

Spooky Lightning Attacks R. R. Kelley's Cook Stove Tuesday

R. R. Kelley, Talco business man, reported Wednesday his experiences on Tuesday night during a local electrical storm: Mr. Kelley and his wife were in the kitchen about 8:30, doing the dinner dishes when the electrical storm broke with full force. Lightning entered the kitchen and made its attack upon the gas stove.

Mr. Kelley tells of the sparks and flames that leaped from the stove, filling the room with sulphur odor. He also admits that he became very excited and ran for his automobile to go for the fire department, but forgot his key and ran back into the house and discovered that his wife had extinguished the fire. How it was done, they don't know.

The part of the story that is the truth, but sounds like a fish story, is that the sparks lasted at least twenty minutes but the closest inspection of the stove reveals not the slightest scorched place.

Mr. Kelley says that he doesn't mind fighting an ordinary fire, but when it comes to spooks, he just doesn't know how to go about it.

Motorcycle Crashes Into Car Injuring Two Talco Boys

Richard West, son of W. Y. West, was injured on Wednesday afternoon when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on the highway between Talco and Paris. West and his companion, Leon Lindsey, were enroute to Paris to attend the circus when the accident occurred. Lindsey was thrown from the machine, but received only minor cuts and bruises. West received a broken leg and dislocated hip. He was carried to a Paris hospital for medical treatment.

Richard was a member of the Talco Trojan football team and his teammates regret to lose him from the squad.

Many Volunteer for Military Service

A sizeable part of the first 400,000 quota for compulsory military service may be filled without a draft, if the present inpour of volunteers continues. A total of 435,000 men volunteered from April through August in 1917. The more enlistments in a given draft district the smaller the number that will be taken from it by compulsory conscription.

Cotton Ginning Figures Given

Census report on cotton ginned in Titus county from the 1940 crop shows 789 bales ginned prior to Sept. 16 as compared to 4,034 bales ginned prior to the same date in 1939, according to figures released by W. H. Lee, special agent.

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No charge is made for publication of notices of church services or other public gatherings where no admission is charged. Where admission is charged or where goods or wares of any kind are offered for sale the regular advertising rates will be applied.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1940

DUTIES OF DEMOCRACY

"The spirit of pleasure and liberty has been invoked over the spirit of sacrifice. We thought more of personal rights than of personal service. Our desire was to avoid effort; today we face misfortune."—Marshall Petain, on the fall of France.

The ghost of murdered France cries out to all thoughtful Americans in this last great stronghold of democracy that still exists in peace. Blind selfishness of class groups, more intent on what they could get out of government than in what they could give in service, strangled and defeated national progress until it was too late. Shall we avoid the same mistakes? Shall labor or capital or old-age pensioners or wild-eyed theorists or any group, bloc or class, intent on its own little program, so far forget the lessons of the recent past as to stand in the way of a united program of preparedness and progress?

Chambers of Commerce, primarily devoted to the advancement of the material and commercial interests of our communities, realize that the most important work they can do now is to help organize a crusade of rededication to the duties of citizenship. In these ominous days, when the fate of civilization as we have known it hangs in the balance in embattled Britain, far-sighted, patriotic business men realize that a renewed idealism and devotion to our country is paramount to every commercial project. If our people cannot be awakened to a real and vital patriotic zeal for service to country, we may not have any business to defend. We have been enjoying the RIGHTS of democracy and we have thought too little of the DUTIES of democracy. There can be no permanent rights under any government where the people do not attend to their duties of government.

We need a new spirit of patriotism that starts in the home, the town, the school district, the county, and extends itself to interest in the welfare of the State and the Nation. An indifferent, lazy citizenship, even though innocent of harm, may be as dangerous to the government as disloyal groups.

By individual and group selfishness and greed, nations die. By devoted service and interest in government, Texas and America will triumph in this crisis.—Hubert M. Harrison.

Sunday was the first day of fall, according to the calendar, and on Friday, day and night, will be of equal length of twelve hours each, everywhere on the earth. Haze and cloudiness, beginning Sunday gave evidence of the autumnal equinox, usually accompanied by storms and rain.

Housewives Read Newspaper Ads

A recent survey by Prof. Frank Hutchinson of Rutgers University showed that nine out of ten housewives considered newspaper advertising more helpful to them than other forms.

About 93 to 94 per cent of the housewives found newspaper advertising valuable in shopping, and 81 to 83 per cent were aided by the newspaper ads in "keeping up" with the correct styles.—Wisconsin Press.

FRANKNESS

Mother (to teacher): "Would you say that my son is really trying?"
Teacher: "Yes—very."

FIFTH COLUMNISTS

A middle-aged white man, suspected of fifth column activities, was arrested at the Union Bus Terminal in Paris at noon Thursday but was released after being fingerprinted and photographed in the Lamar county jail.

He had previously been fingerprinted at Hugo, Okla., after he was caught taking pictures of the National Guard Armory there.

The man, who said he was of German descent but who asserted he had served in the American Army during the first World War, spoke broken English. A camera and a roll of film in his possession were seized and the film developed. He had taken pictures, among other things, of army guns.

Following his release he boarded a train for Texarkana. The pictures and films are to be turned over to the FBI. No charges were filed.

The above is a fair example of results, due to the stupidity that continues to prevail at Washington with reference to Fifth Column activity. Maybe a letter shower of protests for failure to enact legislation that will deal with such cases as the above might finally get something done.

DAFFYNITIONS

Adult: A person who has ceased to grow vertically but has begun to grow horizontally.

Boy: Noise with dirt on it.
Gentleman: One who is polite to you even when he has no favors to ask.

Parental Wisdom: Bringing up your children so someone else will like them beside yourselves.

Morning: The time the rising generation retires and the retiring generation rises.

College-Bred: A four-year loaf, made with father's dough.

—Collected by Jno. Garland Pollard.

BUD NOBLES APPLIES FOR FLYING CADET TRAINING

Clarence Grant (Bud) Nobles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles of Deport, has made application for Flying Cadet training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and is awaiting return of papers before taking preliminary examinations.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Anyone with an elastic conscience can stretch the truth.

The man who never has time for anything uses as much of it as the man who does things.

Remember the good old times when Republicans and Democrats took their politics seriously?

It has frequently happened in Europe that the power behind the throne has turned out to be powder.

Because some folks think the world owes them a living is no reason to think that Uncle Sam should collect the debt.

The chance of being hit by a bomb in England is said to be one in three million. But how do we know we won't be the three-millionth?

As we understand it, Labor Day is the annual day when we put off till next day the work we should be doing while we are exalting labor by doing nothing.

No one feels his unimportance as keenly as when he returns from a summer's vacation and his friends up the street ask him when he is going on a trip.

All the natural advantages in the world, if let alone, will not make a town. Resources are good to talk about, but the only time they are worth something is when the people make them a workable asset.

The Republicans are not so much alarmed over President Roosevelt breaking a tradition as they are over him breaking the country. And we might add that not all the alarm is confined to the Republicans.

Hitler is said to be peeved because England is dropping bombs on Berlin. It is too bad that England does things like that to hurt the feelings of Germany's Chancellor. England is doing today what the world should have done twenty-five years ago.

There is no question but that the world is being made over. What the model will look like remains to be seen, but something tells us it will be topped with cannon, surrounded by warships, shadowed with bombers, and all set with fuses for a TNT touch-off.

The invention of a new compression air gun that will shoot ten thousand times a minute ought to enable those Europeans to kill each other fast enough.

Since Uncle Sam is wearing his trading clothes the suggestion is in order that he trade off a few billions of his war claims against European nations for what have you.

Apparently not satisfied with one good fight on their hands, the Japanese continue to run around in circles trying to find someone else to scrap. After they have conquered China other countries may give some consideration to her threats.

No system of government or ruling of labor organizations can ever improve on that famous Commandment, "Six days shalt thou labor," as a means to permanent prosperity. All substitutes to that plan have signally failed since the old plan was abolished.

FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent
Titus County

What should farmers plant for winter grazing? The Denton experiment station has answered this by planting wheat, oats, barley, rye, Italian rye grass, and English rye grass, side by side, and made clippings, for three years, whenever the crop got big enough to graze. These clippings were dried until they had a steady weight to take all of the water out. All this was done to find which crops gave the most grazing at certain times of the year. In November, January and February, barley led all crops with oats a poor second and wheat crowding oats. Rye, Italian rye grass and English rye grass didn't make much showing until February when they began to crowd the oats and wheat for grazing, but barley was still well in the lead. This indicates that barley is the crop to plant, with oats and wheat as 2nd and 3rd choice, if grazing is wanted from October through February. In March, wheat steps out in the lead and maintains it through April; barley and oats drop out; rye and the rye grasses begin to come fast and then in May all drop out except the rye grasses and they shoot to the front.

EASILY BROKEN

Sailor: "I see there's a rule against tips here."
Waitress: "Bless your heart, apples were forbidden in the garden of Eden, too."

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

A coupe couplet about something all of us should be glad to see:

Hitler
Littler.

This column recognizes the folly, the futility and the fearfulness of human warfare and stands firm in the old belief that it is always the rich man's war and the poor man's fight. Therefore, as one means of discouraging war, Number 7 advocates conscription of wealth along with conscription of men.

Everyone knows what the war is about, But what I want to know is how to keep out.

HATS AND RADIOS

"Hats cost more than radios."
"What makes you think so?"
"Well, a sign in a window back there said: 'Hats, \$10 up,' and we just passed another window with a sign that says: 'Radios, \$10 down.'"

THIRTEEN ARRESTS MADE IN DEPORT SINCE SATURDAY

A report by Constable Pick Anderson that he has arrested 13 men since Saturday night for fighting, gambling and disturbing the peace indicates that Deport is outlawing lawlessness. The unlucky number was composed of whites and negroes.



GENERAL INSURANCE

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Felix Jones
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FROM BUMPER TO BUMPER

 ORIGINAL VACUUM-POWER SHIFT AT NO EXTRA COST BUILT AS ONLY CHEVROLET BUILDS IT	 SAFE-T-SPECIAL HYDRAULIC BRAKES	 DASHING NEW "ARISTOSTYLE" DESIGN WITH CONCEALED SAFETY STEPS AT EACH DOOR	 DE LUXE KNEE-ACTION ON ALL MODELS WITH BALANCED SPRING FRONT AND REAR, AND IMPROVED SHOCKPROOF STEERING
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YOU'LL SAY IT'S

"FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!"

MEET the new Chevrolet for '41, and we are confident you'll say, "It's first because it's finest—Again Chevrolet's the leader!"

For this car is the result and the reward of almost ten solid years of Chevrolet leadership in motor car sales . . . leadership that has brought with it unequalled manufacturing economies and unequalled value-giving powers . . . leadership that now makes it possible for Chevrolet to offer you a motor car which surpasses all previous levels of luxury in the lowest price field.

This new Chevrolet for '41 is a much bigger car in all ways—with a longer wheelbase and greater over-all length—with longer, larger, wider Fisher Bodies—with exceptionally comfortable interiors giving "3-couple roominess," or ample space for six passengers, in the sedan models.

Your Chevrolet dealer cordially invites you and your family to visit his showroom . . . invites you to make a thoroughgoing test of the finest motor car Chevrolet has ever built . . . invites you to eye it, try it, buy it—today!

Again **CHEVROLET'S** the LEADER

EYE IT TRY IT BUY IT!

IRVIN-SANDLIN CHEVROLET CO.
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IN MIDAIR, SENSATIONAL AND THRILLING

Lonesome Bill Tries to Pick President in Cotton Patch

Editor's Note: A new way to take a personal poll of the presidential election has been thought up and tried out by Lonesome Bill who explains his unique, though unsuccessful method, in the following letter to this newspaper:

Dear Editor: I want to sympathize with you because I have not wrote you the past few weeks, but the fact is my old woman has kept me herded down the cotton rows and I guess she would have let the chiggers eat me down to nothing if it hadn't started raining. I used to think before I married my wife that she had a mighty winning way. But I don't think so anymore. I know she has. She always wins.

Well, I don't know how the election will come out but I can't be blamed for not trying to find out about it. One day while I was picking cotton I decided to take a private poll of the situation, so I named my left hand Willkie and my right hand Roosevelt. Then I got between two cotton rows and told the two candidates that all the open bolls was voters and it was up to them to see which could get the most.

Well, sir, it was astonishing the way they went at it. Willkie cleaned a whole stalk before Roosevelt

could get his fingers uncrossed. Then Roosevelt rushed in and cleaned himself a stalk, and then they both went at it right and left, back and forth, up and down, round and round and over and under. Pretty soon Willkie pulled a green boll and Roosevelt grabbed a few burs. Then Willkie dropped a boll and picked it up dirt and all. But he wasn't getting ahead of Roosevelt who reached across and snatched a big boll off of Willkie's row. Well, it wasn't long till Willkie stuck a bur under his fingernail and Roosevelt rushed in to get ahead and brushed a stinging worm. Then they come to a place where the army worms was thick and both of them started throwing them in. About that time the dinner bell rang and I was so disgusted with the way they had been carrying on that I went home and washed my hands of both of them.

I don't know which one had the most votes, because both of them had been using the same sack and when I emptied the cotton in the wagon I couldn't see any difference to speak of. But I'm afraid they ruined the sample on that bale. Anyway, I'll let you know about it when I come to town. Yours truly,
LONESOME BILL.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Sept. 24, 1937

D. J. Jones, Talco oil field worker, was injured when a lamp overturned and fired a bucket of gasoline, burning him badly.

State fire department officials were in Talco inspecting fire preventive conditions, in order to lower the key rate.

A 20-block paving program had gotten underway in Talco. Bonds of \$125,000 had been voted for the project.

Rev. Bascom Crutchfield had announced that a two weeks' revival had begun at the Methodist church.

Dr. R. A. Tate, city health officer, had announced that seven Talco citizens were taking rabies serum.

Week of Sept. 25, 1936

Government officials were negotiating with Texas oil people to secure Talco crude. French officials wanted the high grade gasoline made from Talco crude.

The Talco Theatre under the ownership of V. V. Williams, was nearing completion. The building and fixtures cost \$10,000.

Bill Philley of Deport, had mov-

ed his family to Talco. Mr. Philley was manager of the Community Public Service Co. here.

Such large quantities of Talco oil products were being shipped from Talco by rail that the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad system had to secure a larger locomotive to pull the loads.

Bogata citizens were trying to secure a gas line to their city from the Talco field connection of the Arkansas Louisiana Gas Co.

Calvary Baptist Church

Rev. S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; church, 11:00 a. m.; BTU, 6:45 p. m.; church, 7:45 p. m.

Miss Jinanna Taylor rendered a solo, "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone," during morning services last Sunday.

Pastor Lindsey preached on "Indifference of People," and had good attendance as well as good subjects for both morning and evening services. BTU was well attended with several visitors. Next Sunday new officers will be installed.

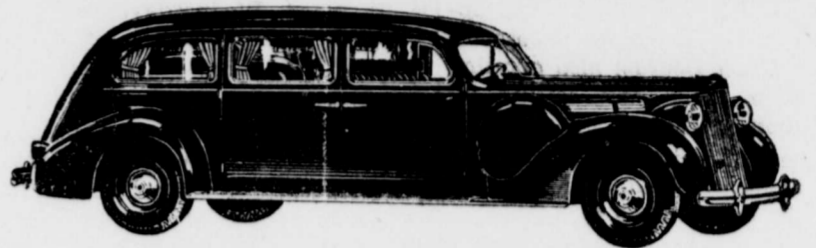
BTU will present a special program next Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.—Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, Reporter.

Shower Tuesday for Mrs. Tommie Pirtle

A pink and blue shower was given in honor of Mrs. Tommie Pirtle in the auditorium of the city hall on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jack Fogarty and Mrs. R. R. Kelley.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following, who brought lovely gifts: Mmes: D. M. Thomas, R. R. Kelley, Myron Gage, Jack Fogarty,

Paul Hardin, Renford Sikes, Wilton Kelley, O. D. Welch, Lewis Cato, Elmer Cato, Saulsbery, Harold Trimble, L. G. Wright, Tommie White, Felix Jones, D. Warner, D. O. Dunagan, H. L. Laughlin, J. B. Osborn, J. E. Croley, Boyd Jones, Ernest Adkison, John Tennison. The following were unable to attend but sent gifts: Mmes. Autrey Sikes, Kenneth Westbrook, Jake Hayes, Farris Brown, Harold Bonham, C. E. Jones, Legrand Cato, Herman Kelley, Bruce Murphy and R. F. Parker.



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- Electric clocks-values to \$7.50 1.95 up
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- 29.95 Westinghouse Roasters.....18.75
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- 3.95 Table Lamps.....1.05



\$3.95 Turn over TOASTERS

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Regular \$4.95 Percolators

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(CONGRESSMAN—TEXAS)

Military Service Schedule

The following is an approximate time-table, still subject to change, of the machinery to put the Selective Service Act into operation.

From now until October 16th, nominations by Governors and appointment by President Roosevelt of State Draft Boards; also printing registration cards and setting up registration machinery.

October 16, registering the 16,500,000 persons involved. One out of 23 will be selected the first year.

October 17-23, preparing master sheets and tabulating registration cards.

October 23, lottery to be held, in which priority of service will be established.

October 23-November 1, distributing questionnaires according to priority, filling out, returning and classifying candidates.

November 1, selection of first draft quotas.

November 15, induction of first trainees into Federal service.

Volunteers will probably fill a sizeable part of the first quota. This is done in two ways:

First, volunteers will reduce the size of the quota assigned to the locality, and

Second, they will be counted toward filling the quota after it is established.

The National quota is expected to be about 400,000 men for the remainder of 1940. The quota will be established for each state according to the number of men it has available in proportion to the national total.

The government recognizes the fact that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Hostesses will be employed by the Army to direct club houses, cafeterias and arrange social events to furnish a touch of home and mother at the Army camps. The entertainment on reservations will be under direct Army supervision. Private organizations will not be permitted to establish recreational centers within posts' precincts.

Athletics—soft ball, baseball, volley ball and boxing—will be stressed. There will be movies and theatrical shows.

Training Workers

In the vocational schools throughout the country under the supervision of the United States Office of Education, men and women are being trained for the National Defense Program. The program includes enrollees in NYA, CCC and WPA. Under the NYA, approximately 68,000 are at work part time now in 3,636 NYA shops. As an example of this youth employment, 24,000 are receiving work experience in wood-working and wood-finishing; 3,738 in automotive shops; 1,486 in airplane work; 7,946 in metal and mechanical trade; 1,856 in radio and electrical trades; 25,000 in domestic sewing; and 4,500 in power machine sewing.

300,000 enrollees in the Civilian Conservation Corps are learning defense trades.

A hundred thousand skilled civilian workers are being recruited for the United States Civil Service Commission for the Navy Yards, arsenal and other defense establishments operated by the government. There is no present need, however, for unskilled labor or clerical workers under the Civil Service Program.

Electric Equipment Tour

The Farm Electric Equipment Tour will visit Texas during the month of October. A great deal of interest has been exhibited by the farmers in the demonstrations, which have been conducted in conjunction with this tour. In fact, it is an educational activity in a tent show or exposition of the latest types of electrically operated agricultural equipment and household appliances. Specialists from REA and the State Extension Service cooperate in giving lectures and demonstrations relative to the most effective use of electricity in the home and on the farm.

October 21 and 22, it will be in Texas; October 24 and 25 at Gilmer.

This is a worthwhile and constructive farm tour and no interested person should miss it.

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By MRS. F. T. WARD

Mrs. Juanita Shroyer and little son, Jimmie of Dallas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Sanford.

Mrs. Marjorie Murphy of Mt. Pleasant, visited her aunt, Mrs. Emma Brownlee, Wednesday.

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

Mrs. Roland Crabtree and baby of Argo, visited her mother, Mrs. F. T. Ward, Wednesday.

Mrs. V. H. Applewhite of Greenhill, is visiting Mrs. Johnnie Applewhite.

Mrs. Virgil Blalock and little sons are visiting her brother, Andrew Hope of Antlers, Okla. They were accompanied by her brother from Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips are the parents of a baby son, Charles Vernon, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Aaron Brown visited J. M. Brown at Talco Sunday evening. J. M. was injured in the Friday night Talco-Sulphur Bluff football game.

Mrs. Tom Riddle and Hall Riddle took little Sammie Riddle to Dallas Wednesday for a checkup at a hospital. Sammie remained for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Harris entertained a group of friends and relatives Sunday with a dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Dean Brownlee and their son-in-law, Harry Riddle, in celebration of their birthdays. Those present and enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brownlee and son, Luther Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Barto Blalock of Maple Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deaton and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Riddle and son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Hall Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riddle and son, Gaylon, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Brownlee and the host and hostess.

The sing-song will be held the first Sunday in October. All singers in the county are invited.

Rev. Driggers preached at both morning and evening services Sunday. At the evening service, the following church and Sunday school officers were elected: F. T. Ward, supt.; Jack Hanes, ass't supt.; Delmo Ricks, church clerk; Grayson Byram, church treas.; Jack Hanes, adult class teacher; other teachers, Harry Riddle, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Delmo Ricks and Mrs. Gussie Blalock.

CONTRACT LET FOR HIGHWAY WORK IN RED RIVER COUNTY

Contract has been let to Bitulithic Company of Dallas for 8.2 miles of soil cement base, base preservative and cutback asphalt concrete paving on Highway 37 from Clarksville 8.5 miles north. Bid was \$100,809.

OH, YEAH?



JOHNTOWN

Rev. John Shuler filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jennings of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitten Jr. were in Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Watts is visiting in the home of her son, Casie Watts and family at Silsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs of Sulphur Springs, spent part of this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Pirtle and Mrs. Oscar Cooper were co-hostesses at a shower Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Amos Wright. Thirty registered and refreshments of cake and punch were served. Out of town guests were Mrs. John P. Wright and daughter, Miss Pauline of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Duke of Maple Springs, visited Saturday afternoon in the Henry Dryden home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts visited in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jennings and daughter spent Sunday in the Joe Simms home.

Mrs. W. A. Cotten is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Paris, moved into an apartment in the home of Mrs. N. O. Mauldin last week. Mr. Smith will be a teacher in the school here this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Askins and daughter of Bogata, spent Sunday with relatives here.

J. C. Watts of Rufe, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Terry and daughter, Robbie, spent Saturday night in the Walter Cox home at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Osborn of Denison and Mrs. Delbert Puckett of Bogata, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Ona and Irene Parker attended church services at Talco this week.

School started here Monday with Ira Colley superintendent, Misses Joan Cotten, Jaurita Cooper, and William Smith, assistants.

Misses Gertie and Elizabeth Alums were in Paris Saturday.

A group of the FSA women will meet with Mrs. Will Bolen Tuesday to make ticks for their all-cotton mattresses that will be made later.

A poem written by Miss Ona Parker in memory of the late V. O. Stamps, was published in the Gospel Music News, by Stamps-Baxter Music Co., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathews visited Mrs. John Metts at Clarksville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinsey of Illinois, moved last week to the Dr. Grayson house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack and children of Naples, visited in the home of their son, Rex Womack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and son, Bob of Augusta, Kans., left for their home on Tuesday after a visit in the home of their son and family, Virgel Wilson.

Birthday Party for Jane Ann Stephens

Mrs. J. T. Stephens, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ray D. Goodnight of Healtou, Ok., entertained with a birthday party on Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Jane Ann, on her sixth birthday.

Games were played on the lawn and refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Jo Stephenson, Bonnie Dell and Eddie Dunagan, Arthur Slye, Frances and Nora Lee Pitts, Eugene Davis, George and Jimmie Van Pelt, Eddie, Wanda and Martha Jo Chapman, Joan Moore, Peggy May Williams, James Ray Goodnight, Mary Lynn Stephens, the honoree and hostess. The following sent gifts: Mrs. Myron Gage, Mrs. Bliss Stewart of Electra, Dick and James Doores of Electra, her grandmother, Mrs. S. O. Stephens of Lamkin, and her aunt, Mrs. Ray Derby of Cleburne.

DEPORT MAN HELPS ESCORT BATTLESHIPS TO CANADA

Word has been received by Deport relatives that Ralph Phillee, in the U. S. Navy, is helping escort to a Canadian port the 50 United States battleships recently traded to Great Britain for a lease on strategic bases in the Atlantic ocean. Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillee of Deport.

VICE PRESIDENT JNO. GARNER RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Breaking a stay of more than two months at his home in Uvalde, Vice President John Garner has returned to Washington where it is not thought that he will break the political silence he has maintained since the Democratic National Convention.

WHEN IN PARIS
the Better Place to Eat
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DON WAIR

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Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c
34 Bonham St.

Negro's Definition of Drunkenness

EDENTON, N. C.—Superior Court Judge William C. Harris received a new definition for drunkenness.

A negro prosecution witness, asked how he knew the defendant was intoxicated, replied:

"Waal, he was toad high and had a terrapin crawl."

FAIR WEEK

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TALCO

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

C. T. Pittman visited in Bogata on Sunday.

E. L. Bliss transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mrs. Boyd Jones made a business trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. O. Holloway visited in Gladewater on Wednesday.

Farris Brown is erecting a new barn at his home this week.

Mrs. Myrtle Gage spent the week end in Dallas with relatives.

Elwood Jones attended the circus in Paris Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. E. Croley made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mayor C. E. Jones transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Osburn was in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday on business.

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

Clair Underwood made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Holland made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant, Monday.

Constable Loyd Graf transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Melvin Blackburn was a business visitor in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

E. V. Goin underwent surgical treatment in a Paris hospital Monday.

T. C. Walker of Mt. Pleasant made a business trip to Talco on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodward visited relatives in Kilgore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan made a business trip to Gilmer on Thursday.

Glen N. Flewharty is listed as a new subscriber to The Times this week.

H. A. Holder is listed as a new subscriber to The Talco Times this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Arledge attended the circus in Paris on Wednesday.

Renford Sikes had plumbers installing new water pipes in his home Saturday.

Dr. W. L. Kelley and family of Paris, visited relatives and friends in Talco Sunday.

Miss Eddie Houston, teacher in the Talco school, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix on Monday in a Paris hospital.

Coye Case has been placed on The Times' mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

Leon Friedman of Sulphur Springs, made a business trip to Talco on Monday.

O. B. Hopwood and son, Jo Berry, attended the circus in Paris Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Farris Brown visited Mrs. Johnnie Wakefield in Sulphur Springs on Tuesday.

H. A. Decker, owner of the Decker Tool and Supply Co., was in Talco Monday on business.

Mrs. John Hargrove visited her son, John in Commerce Monday. He is attending school there.

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

Marvin Hazelwood has been placed on The Times mailing list this week as a new subscriber.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen N. Flewharty visited relatives and friends in Sulphur Springs Wednesday night.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the back porch on the Steve's Food Store on Thursday night.

Bob Sandlin of the Irvin-Sandlin Chevrolet Co. of Mt. Pleasant transacted business in Talco Wednesday.

Walter Foster underwent an operation on Wednesday in a Paris hospital for the removal of his tonsils.

Mrs. Rex Cannon and daughters, Mary Jo and Jannie, visited relatives in Ft. Worth over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Davidson with infant daughter, Betty Ann, returned home Saturday from a Gilmer hospital.

Miss Odessa Reid spent the week end in Waco, with relatives. While there she attended the wedding of a sister.

WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a lesson on daily Bible study and business discussion. Mrs. S. D. Lindsey is supervisor.

Misses Lillian L. McCowan, Francis Cornett and Christine Crompton attended the circus in Paris on Wednesday.

Talco Gin was kept busy on Friday ginning the Acala one-variety cotton, brought in from the Wilkinson community.

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

A car load of specially treated hay was unloaded in Talco on Saturday morning, to be used in hay tanks in the field.

Officers of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad in Paris sent in their check for \$1.50 for a renewal to The Times this week.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Lotty McFerrin, Mrs. Lorene McFerrin and Mrs. Geo. Crossland of Oklahoma City, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Louise Clark in Rotan, this week.

Mrs. Ray O. Goodnight and son, James Ray, returned to their home at Heaton, Okla., Saturday after visiting her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson for two weeks.

Bill Walker, formerly of the R. M. Giles store here, writes The Times editor this week to send The Talco Times to his new address in Palestine, where he is employed in a men's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell visited Miss Eddie Houston in a Paris hospital on Wednesday. Miss Houston underwent an operation on Monday for the removal of her appendix. She is reported resting well.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were served to the following guests: Mmes. K. O. France, W. W. Kendrick, Van VanSau, S. C. Cowan, Richard Miller, J. T. Stephens, Guy Dunn, T. C. Little, V. A. Dean, Bob Woodward, Marvin Watkins and the hostess.

Mrs. Harold Davidson, a member, was unable to attend. High score was won by Mrs. T. C. Little and boogie prize was awarded Mrs. W. W. Kendrick. The club meets next Wednesday with Mrs. V. A. Dean.

Pauline Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riley of Talco, student at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, has been appointed feature editor of the Locust, a college year book, according to an announcement this week from the college.

FARM BARGAINS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

114 acres—Tippitt farm; 3 miles west of Detroit. Occupied by W. S. Ramsey. Reduced price, \$800.00. 20% cash, balance 15 years at 5% interest, allowing pre-payment privilege.

Real estate brokers cooperation invited. HARRY L. BAKER, 206 First Nat'l Bldg, Paris, Tex.

Hay Feverites Get Sniffle Warning

CHICAGO.—The middle west, the nation's great hay fever belt, is warned that the forthcoming sniffle and sneeze season will be one of the worst in years. The warning was sounded by O. C. Durham of Chicago, botanist and authority on pollen and other air-borne allergens. "The wet weather this spring has stimulated the growth of ragweed," Durham said.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mowhan of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mowhan of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Lizzie Jones and daughter, Gracie of St. Louis, Mo., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones.

WANT ADS

Rates: 2 cents per word first insertion; 1 cent per word each additional insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25 cents.

FOR SALE or Trade—Jersey milk cows. See J. R. White, Talco. 36-c

'POSSUM CAUGHT IN CHICKEN ROOST MONDAY NIGHT

(From The Deport Times)

Mrs. W. T. Furgerson caught a large 'possum in her chicken roost Monday night, after the marauder had killed four young chickens. The 'possum was turned over to Jim Breedlove for safekeeping and it is reported he built a sweet potato fence around it.



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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

HELEN JOHNSON, Reporter

J. P. Hearn was a Paris shopper Friday.

Mrs. D. B. Gage is visiting in Mexia this week.

Jonnie Rollins celebrated her 8th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Atkin went to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. C. O. Boyd made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Jerome Kulack has returned from a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan spent the week end in Saddle.

Mrs. J. H. Dickerson visited in Corpus Christi this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rollins have a new piano in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. L. F. Smart is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Rogers.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers went to Paris Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ferrell were Mt. Pleasant visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Adkew of Palestine, is visiting Jack Carlisle and family.

Mrs. Leon Sanders had a throat operation in Longview Saturday.

J. J. Smith served on the grand jury the past week in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. L. G. Marsalis, Mrs. Nance Ferrell were Paris visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Sloan visited in Jacksonville over the week end.

W. H. Mathis made a business trip to Overton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis made a business trip to Paris Thursday.

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

Mrs. Harold Trimble was in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Rollins attended the show in Bogata Sunday night.

Mrs. T. C. Atkins of Palestine visited her son, W. P. Atkins, the past week.

Miss Charlene Allums of Joliet, visited Lois Jean Carlisle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Miss Maxine Bell of Dublin, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Glenn S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and children were Paris visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman are visiting in Groesbeck and Ft. Worth this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBeth and Mrs. A. Dyson visited in Paris Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wright and children were Paris visitors Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Douglas Cox made a business trip to Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Douglas and children visited relatives in Dallas over the week end.

Mrs. O. L. Rollins made business trips to Bogata and Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis have returned from a vacation in Louisiana and South Texas.

Mmes. C. M. Myers, Rudy Warnell, Roger Williams and M. C. Roberts were Dallas visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Webb and son, Billie, attended church in Maud Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and little daughter spent the week end in Tyler visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loggan and children visited their parents in Tyler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster and children, Murry and Gerral, attended church in Maud Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Henderson and daughter, Vera, went to the Bogata show Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kniffin has returned to her home after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reidle of Kilgore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Myers.

Elder and Mrs. J. B. Denton of Maud, are visiting in the home of J. Y. Foster and family this week.

A. Dyson, Douglas Cox, Paul Newman and Jim Perkins fished at Mill Creek Lake over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell's aunt, Mrs. W. M. Allen in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Sweeden visited in Pittsburg Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton.

James Watkins made a business trip to Houston Saturday.

Dora Jane Rankin is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parish and C. B. Clark and daughter, Betty Jean, made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmie Phillips was called to the bedside of her brother, Ollie Alexander, who is seriously ill in a Louisiana hospital.

Jake Hays has been transferred to a West Texas oil field. We are sorry to see his family leave, but hope they like their new location.

The following relatives attended the funeral of Billie Irene Allison: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Allison of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Allison of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Duckworth and children of Brunia, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duckworth of Greer, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Allison and Mrs. Lillian White of Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Houston. Out-of-town friends were: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Strike of LaPorte, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Shaver and A. V. Bullack and children of Grape-land.

Mrs. Jim Perkins entertained her little daughter on the 17th honoring her sixth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Jo Ann White, Pat Lowe, Robert Joe Newman, Donnie Cox, Jack and Bob Carlisle, Bettie Sue Kelly, Deloris and Lela Jane Van Winkle, Opal Thompson and David Rankins.

Printer Invented Typing Keyboard

The standard keyboard used on all typewriters was invented by Christopher Latham Sholes, a Wisconsin printer, who in 1868 patented the first successful typewriter. It was about the size of a sewing machine, had lettered keys in four rows with letters engraved on the ends of steel bars, and had an inked ribbon. The bars were pivoted around a circle so each would strike a common central point and, at the same time, moving roller to next letter.—The Inland Printer.

Benjamin Franklin Boosted Balloones

In 1784 Benjamin Franklin wrote: "Five thousand balloons, capable of raising two men each, could not cost more than five ships of the line; and where is there a prince who can afford so to cover his country with troops for its defense that 10,000 men descending from the clouds might not in many places do an infinite deal of mischief, before a force could be brought together to repel them?"—American Mercury.

Soldiers Can Vote in Only 19 States

In 29 states of the Union, individuals actively serving in the Army or Navy are not allowed to vote in Federal or State elections. This disenfranchisement is a hangover from America's early days, when the civil population feared the possibility of military domination through the polls. In the 19 other states, however, officers and enlisted men in the military and naval services have the right to vote.

FARMER SAYS SPROUTS CUT NOW WILL NOT COME OUT

Now is a good time for farmers to cut sprouts, according to S. A. Cunningham of Cunningham, who said Tuesday that all sprouts cut in the dark of the moon during September never come out and suggests that anyone who is skeptical try and see for himself.

About one-third of the patents of the world are taken out in the United States.

Rat Two-Foot Long Caught in Liberia

The Smithsonian Institution reports the capture of a rat two feet or more in length. It puts to shame even the largest native American varieties.

The capture was made by Dr. W. M. Mann, leader of the institution's expedition now in Liberia, where he is making a collection of rare animals for the National Zoological Park in Washington. He says the rodent lives in the canebrakes of that country.

It is to be hoped that when the animal comes to the United States it never will get farther than its zoo destination.

If he rodent ever becomes house-conscious, our common cats will have to give away to tigers as rat catchers.—Boise Idaho Statesman.

Four Children to Family is Urged

Prof. Carle C. Zimmerman, Harvard sociologist, asserts that all married couples in the United States must average four children each if this country is not to become a second-rate power because of a decline in population. Among present U. S. families, he says, probably 20-

000,000 have less than two children, 7,000,000 have three or four, and 3,000,000 more than four.

British scientists have recommended 12 slices of bread a day as the foundation for a minimum ration to maintain the health of British people during the war.

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