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## Over Billion Dollars Asked for Defense

President Roosevelt on Thursday asked a joint session of Congress for \$1,182,000,000 defense appropriation, divided \$546,000,000 for the army and \$250,000,000 for the navy. In addition he asked authorization of contract obligations amounting to \$186,000,000 for the army, navy and marines, and \$100,000,000 similar obligations to be administered by the president. All of this was asked over and above budgets already set up for the army and navy.

The president discussed the advance of aerial fighting in stating the necessity of emergency defense measures. He stated quality of the United States equipment was above reproach and officers and fighting men the best trained. Mass production of proven defense equipment was asked. He reminded that production of planes had been stepped up from 6,000 annually to 12,000 and urged that this figure be raised to 50,000. Continuation of sale of planes to the Allies was urged.

In promotion of the emergency defense program the president asked for rapid and decisive action in the face of propaganda of dictator countries that no democracy could act as efficiently as centralized authority. National unity, strong faith and toughness of moral and physical power was advocated. Roosevelt stated that in the event of emergency after adjournment of the present session he would immediately call Congress back into special session.

## RABIES SHOWN BY TEST OF DOG SHOT IN BOGATA

Pasteur test on head of the mad dog killed last week in Bogata showed positive evidence of rabies, according to report received by Bogata city officials. Warning has been issued for the entire area, as officials have been unable to trace the dog anywhere except in the city limits of Bogata. There is a possibility that dogs and stock may have been bitten elsewhere and a new outbreak may occur.

About twenty-five dogs have been killed in Bogata and numerous residents have penned and vaccinated their dogs. Many dogs were known to have been bitten and one resident has a large rooster which the dog attacked put up in a coop to see what the effect will be.

No persons were attacked in the first outbreak and with drastic measures taken to keep dangerous dogs off the streets, residents of Bogata feel there is no further danger. However, a close watch will be kept on all dogs.

## PARTY FOR WPA MONDAY, MAY 20, AT CITY HALL

A party for WPA workers, sponsors and supervisory personnel will be held in the Talco sewing room, located in the city hall building, on Monday, May 20, from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. Mayor Jones will be the speaker and the WPA recreational project will have charge of the party activities.

Tuesday, May 21 through Saturday, May 25, projects will be open for visitors. The sewing room will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. "This work pays your community" has been chosen as the slogan for the week, purpose of which is to familiarize the public with the work being done through WPA facilities.

## ATTEND MEETING COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The following from Talco and Talco R2 attended the Texas Cotton Growers' Association in Dallas on Monday: J. B. Osborn, J. O. Franklin, Dick Rogers, Neal Moore, J. R. White, Tom Davis, Bird Old Jr., Amos Wilson, Roy Fry, J. W. Roach, Leo Wilson, W. T. Ward, Charley Blalock, Buck Blalock, Morris Blalock and Frebret Antchut.

## District Court in Final Week

District court entered its final week Monday morning, summoning a petit jury for the first time during the session. Major litigation and important criminal cases were carried over until the September term.

The Titus county grand jury which has been adjourned for the past two weeks, resumed its labors Thursday, with only a small amount of work reported to be done.

## Baccalaureate Sermon for Seniors Sunday

The Rev. J. W. Harper will deliver the commencement sermon to the Talco High School graduates Sunday morning, May 19, in the auditorium of the high school building.

Students will be dressed in conventional caps and gowns and the following program has been arranged:

Processional—Mrs. R. C. Walker. Hymn, "God of Our Fathers," Roberts-Warren—High School Choral Club, directed by L. E. Gilbert. Mrs. R. C. Walker, accompanist.

Invocation—Rev. C. B. Williams. Hymn, "Beautiful Savior," Rieger—High School Choral Club.

Scripture Reading—Rev. L. L. Gieger.

Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Palmer-Mason—Leon Lindsey, Harry Howard, Bill Miller, Homer Kerr.

Sermon, "The Investment of Life"—Rev. J. W. Harper.

Hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus With You," Baxter-Doane—Congregation and Choral Club.

Benediction—Rev. S. D. Lindsey. Recessional—Mrs. R. C. Walker.

## Talco Pipe Line Records American Liberty Purchase

Instruments of title to the American Liberty Pipe Line's gathering system in the Talco and Sulphur Bluff oil fields have been recorded by the Talco Pipe Line Co., completing a deal which has been in process for some time and which will mean that in the future the Talco Pipe Line Company will handle the oil from 22 more wells in the Talco field and 73 in the Sulphur Bluff area.

Recently the Talco Asphalt & Refining Company and the Talco Pipe Line Company underwent a reorganization for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Mt. Pleasant plant, in which the Paluxy Refinery at Talco, which was destroyed by fire last year and the business of that concern were combined with the Mt. Pleasant plant.

Equipment is being moved from Talco to the plant at Mt. Pleasant to increase the efficiency of the big Mt. Pleasant concern and help in turning out the many oil products made by this plant, which has become one of the largest independent concerns in Texas.

## AGED FRANKLIN COUNTY MAN DIES SUNDAY MORNING

Jim Pope, 79-year-old resident of Franklin county, died Sunday morning at his home near Mt. Vernon following an illness of 12 weeks' duration. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Mt. Vernon Baptist church and interment was in the Friendship cemetery.

His wife, the former Miss Laura Newsom, preceded him in death in 1925.

Surviving are three sons, U. A. Pope of Talco, Rayford Pope of Tyler, and Carey Pope of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Perrin and Mrs. Homer Kirbo of Mt. Vernon, and Mrs. Charlie Barker of Stanton; several grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sullivan and Mrs. Cassie Pope of Talco, attended the funeral.

## Four Wells Nearing Pay Talco Field

Talco oil field has had four rigs in operation all week and all four wells are nearing completion.

Magnolia company, drilling on the E. V. Duke No. 3 in East Talco, was cementing casing on Thursday. This work is being done by Denver Drilling Co. Completion of the well was delayed almost a week when a drill bit was lost in the hole, forcing operators to sidetrack.

In the same area Adams and Lysle, with Bill Hinton drilling contractor doing the work, was nearing pay dirt again on the property of the First National Bank of Mt. Pleasant. Operations have continued on that tract for the past six weeks, due to two crooked holes and finally resulted in skidding the derrick and starting over. Since the change in location no trouble has been reported, and a completion should be chalked up by the latter part of the week.

An offset to the Adams and Lysle is the Randy Moore on the same property. Byers Drilling Company is making the well, with a depth Thursday of 2400 feet.

On the west end drilling has been resumed by the Texas Company on the Barker tract. A rock bit was installed Wednesday and should complete this week end.

Humble Company will begin rigging up again Monday, after a lapse of three weeks, while the rig and crew made several locations in New London and Gladewater. Their location in the field has not been announced at this time.

## 7th Grade to Graduate on Monday Night

Talco grade school graduation exercises will be held in the high school auditorium on Monday evening, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

Superintendent B. E. Dunagan will award the graduating class diplomas. Class sponsor Guy Lemmond has prepared the following program.

Invocation—Rev. C. B. Williams.

Salutatory—Gloria Woodward.

Piano Solo—Odessa Devall.

Class Address, "Building a Life,"—H. C. Cheek, Sulphur Springs.

Vocal Trio, "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes,"—Eloise Morrie, Dorothy Nell Reidout and Durane Alexander.

Valedictory—Betty Fay Gee and Wanda Beth Carl.

Presentation of Class—Guy Lemmond.

Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. B. E. Dunagan.

Song—Class.

Benediction—Rev. J. W. King.

## Apply for Eight Tests in Camp Co.

Applications, listing eight proposed new locations for deep tests in Camp county, have been filed with the Railroad Commission.

The applications were made by F. W. Maddox of Pittsburg and call for depths to 3,100 feet. Proposed locations are in the J. B. FeMahon, Nancy Glass, Lucinda Williams, Mary Arosha and E. B. Davis surveys, beginning about six miles southwest of Pittsburg and extending in a northeasterly direction.

## Red River Co. Grand Jury Indicts 42

Grand jury in 102nd district court at Clarksville adjourned last week after adding an additional 14 bills to the 28 indictments made in earlier sessions of the body. The court expects to complete the spring term this week after handling more than the usual amount of business.

Mrs. J. L. Vaughn of Talco, is at a Paris hospital for surgical treatment.

## H. W. Stillwell to Address Senior Class

Commencement exercises for the Talco High School graduating class will be held Tuesday evening, May 21, in the auditorium of the high school building. H. W. Stillwell will deliver the address to the graduates and diplomas will be presented by Supt. B. E. Dunagan.

The following program will be carried out:

Processional—Mrs. R. C. Walker. Invocation—Rev. S. D. Lindsey. Salutatory—Dorothy Ray Womack.

Class Song—Class. Valedictory—Jimmie Goodwin. Song, "Keep on Hopin'," Maxwell—Dorothy Temples and Mary Ruth Walker.

Address—Mr. H. W. Stillwell, Texarkana, Texas.

Presentation of Class—Glen N. Flewharty, Principal.

Presentation of Diplomas—B. E. Dunagan, Superintendent.

Benediction—Rev. C. B. Williams.

## Preparations Bogata Test Make Progress

Legal work in connection with the 9,000 acre lease block in the Bogata section is progressing rapidly in preparation for the Trinity test for which rig is expected in a short time. Representatives of the drilling company and others interested in the test have been in Bogata and leases have been placed in escrow.

Tom Cole, one of the leaders in assembling the lease block, states all work is moving along on schedule and no difficulty is expected. Title work and other legal angles are being checked so that the test may experience no delay when drilling is started.

Even before machinery is moved in there has been some trading in leases. The test is attracting wide interest and oil men are visiting Bogata to investigate. The area has been thoroughly geologized and its close proximity to Talco production has aided in creating interest.

## Auditor for Titus County Discussed

The advisability of employing a full-time county auditor for Titus county was discussed Monday afternoon at a meeting of the County Commissioner's Court. Curtis Morris, director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, explained how the county might save taxpayers' money by employing an auditor and said that there was now sufficient business in the county to warrant the employment of an auditor.

Appointed by the District Judge and with his salary set by the judge within statutory limits, the county auditor is outside county politics.

## Checking of Titus Farms Starts Soon

Work of checking permanent field boundaries and permanent acreages of Titus county farms in connection with the compliance program of the Department of Agriculture will be started within the next few days under the supervision of the AAA county committee.

Farmers are urged to cooperate with the field men in the measurements and go with them when possible and help chain off the land according to the new aerial pictures.

## MAZE-McDONALD WEDDING FRIDAY MORNING

Alfred J. Maze and Miss Dorothy McDonald, both of Talco, were married at 10:45 o'clock Friday morning in the office of Justice of the Peace Charles W. Robinson in Mt. Pleasant, who performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few witnesses.

The couple will make their future home at Talco.

## Red Cross Asks for \$560 in Titus Co.

Titus county is being asked to contribute its quota of \$560 to the American Red Cross as a part of the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 in this country for the relief of helpless women and children in Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg, suffering from German invasion.

Local contributions may be made to the Talco State Bank or The Talco Times.

## Farmers Wage War to End Foulness

A war to end foulness was begun in this section Monday by fighting farmers who blitzkrieged their way into the fray with sharp hoes, astride cultivators, atop tractors and took the offensive between the well defined lines of turning rows.

Wednesday found the battle in full sway, though reports were coming in that the myriads of crab grass, cockleburrs and careless weeds were yielding before the onslaught of farmers who were bending their backs and sending down showers of perspiration.

Corn, especially, is reported to be doing well the past few days, more than holding its own against the ceaseless oppression of enemies and promising to do even better when it receives the aid of farmers.

It is generally believed that a few days more of sunshine will end the war and leave the field of battle clean for expanding cotton, corn and other crops.

## Titus Court House Contract Let to O. L. Crigler

O. L. Crigler was awarded the two contracts in connection with the remodeling of the Titus county court house when bids were opened Monday morning for furnishing the needed new furniture for the building and for the paving of the square around the structure.

Mr. Crigler made the low bid on the two projects, with a cost of \$35,370.

The construction work is to be completed in fifty working days, and is to start as soon as possible. The furniture is to be installed as soon as the interior of the court house is put in condition for its use.

It is thought that the structure will be ready for occupancy about the latter part of July.

## East Texans Form Girl Scout Group

A group of East Texas women met last Friday at Longview for the purpose of forming an area association of Girl Scout leaders and troop committee members in the district. The association will meet four times a year, and membership is open to any Scout troop leaders or committee members in the East Texas area. Next regular meeting of the Area Council will be held in Judson on Sept. 5.

Purpose of the association is to meet together and discuss Girl Scout problems, swap ideas and on occasions bring in trained leaders to work with the members.

## Hopkins Dairy Show Draws 167 Entries

Fifth annual Northeast Texas dairy show held at Sulphur Springs drew 167 entries from eight counties and there were forty-nine exhibitors.

It is estimated that there are 19,000 dairy cows in Hopkins county and 12,000 beef cattle. The gross income from dairying is reported to approximate \$750,000 a year. Sixty per cent of the area of the county is pasture land.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and son Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Kelley and daughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rogers enjoyed a squirrel mulligan on Mountain lake Monday afternoon. The group reported plenty of squirrels and a good time.

## Holland and Belgium Hit by Nazi Drive

A fast-shifting war of movement—embroiling thousands of warplanes and giant tanks—thundered along the 110-mile Western Front from Antwerp, Belgium, to Sedan, France, Thursday as the Nazi juggernaut hammered at Belgian defense lines and the north wall of France.

Mechanized units from both sides cut loose from their infantry and drove boldly forward to strike the enemy rear.

At least 600,000 troops, evenly balanced, were engaged.

A French War Office spokesman acknowledged that the Germans, after crossing the Meuse River at three points continued to push forward.

A British military spokesman said the great Belgian fortresses of Liege and Namur, in Eastern Belgium, were still holding out, although apparently isolated. The Germans say they have captured the Liege citadel and other forts at Liege and Namur.

German armored columns reportedly penetrated the Allied lines in Belgium "to a considerable depth" at several points. The thrusts were reported unsupported by infantry.

A French War Office spokesman said that a great battle was in progress and that the situation was "serious—very confusing."

Hitler loosed his "total war" with the invasion of Holland and Belgium and a tremendous assault of the left flank of the famed French Maginot Line. Holland capitulated after five days of fighting which cost 100,000 men but the Dutch royal family and government were safe in England and declared they would continue the war with their navy and colonies.

Deeply invaded, Belgium is fighting bravely with British and French commands throwing all power to their aid. A gigantic battle is raging in the Meuse river valley where much of the World War was fought and the French town of Sedan was reported in Nazi hands as Allied battle lines formed to defend the threatened left flank of the Maginot line.

Through the week end the Nazi air force spread death, desolation and parachute troops over Belgium and Holland, but by mid-week the Allied airmen were holding their own in battle against superior numbers. "Trojan horse legions," or spies, aided by the parachute dropped troops were credited for much of Germany's success in Holland and Belgium. With the Dutch surrender, England prepared defense for air raids from Nazi bases in Holland.

As the new Nazi invasions began, Great Britain united under a new cabinet led by Winston Churchill, with Neville Chamberlain, resigned prime minister, holding a cabinet post along with Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary and arch-enemy of the dictators. Italy's oft-threatened entrance into the war appeared to have been again held off when anti-allied demonstrations were stopped on Wednesday.

## Thief Hauls Off Cow But Officers Catch

Stolen Sunday night from the Allen Rakes farm west of Bogata, a nice heifer was recovered Monday at Sulphur Springs and a man arrested in connection with the theft. Mr. Rakes missed the cow Monday and discovered tracks where she had been loaded into a small truck. The truck was traced to Sulphur Springs, where the cow was located and returned to Mr. Rakes.

Constable W. J. Corbell of Bogata, was in Sulphur Springs along with Ranger Stewart Stanley and Deputy Sheriff Jim Francis to recover the cow which had been sold to a farmer near that place. Hopkins county officers had been given a description of the truck and arrested two men. Another believed involved escaped. The farmer's check for \$28 had not been cashed and his money was saved for him. The two men arrested were said to have been from Lamar county.



### Sam Williams is Candidate for District Judge

I want to take this method to tell you that I am a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 76th Judicial District composed of Camp, Franklin, Marion, Morris and Titus counties, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I have been actively engaged in the practice of law for the past 18 years in Mt. Pleasant and in this district. I have only asked for public office twice until now, being elected County Attorney of Titus county in 1922-24, and during the 18 years I believe my practice has been of such a nature that I am qualified to efficiently administer the duties of such an important office. I fully realize that the office of District Judge is one of great importance with a vast amount of responsibility and have endeavored to weigh my qualifications before asking the citizens of this district to bestow such an honor upon me and I earnestly solicit you to inquire of people I have represented and lawyers in this county as to my ability, honesty and integrity.

If elected I promise to give my undivided attention to the duties of the office, and will strive at all times to act in a fair, honest and impartial manner, endeavoring at the same time to economically run the courts at a saving to the taxpayers.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of seeing you in person, prior to the election and solicit your vote and influence, I am,

Sincerely yours,  
SAM WILLIAMS.  
(Political Adv.)

### MRS. R. R. KELLEY HOSTESS TO BOOK LOVERS CLUB

Mrs. R. R. Kelley was hostess to the Book Lovers Club at her home on Friday, May 10.

The house was decorated with spring flowers in a color scheme of pink and green. During the social hour each member was presented with a basket containing a game of some character to be imitated causing much fun. Mrs. Boyd Jones and Mrs. A. V. McElroy won prizes.

Dainty refreshments were served to Meses. Legrand Cato, Sue Thomas, C. E. Jones, A. V. McElroy, W. D. Cato, Herman McElroy, B. L. Gieger, D. Warner, Leo Wilson, L. L. Reed, Maud Cload, Jim Morris Boyd Jones, Roger Hood, E. Unsell J. B. Osborn, O. T. Stephenson, Oscar Goodloe, Ernest Brown, Ernest Smith, Lewis Cato, Wilton Kelley Myra Nugent, Ed Nugent and two visitors, Meses. Albert Long and Anna Stewart.

Club meets with Mrs. Jim Morris on May 24.

### America Can Stay Out of Conflict, McNutt Believes

KANSAS CITY.—The United States can keep out of war, in the opinion of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, former governor general of the Philippines.

In reply to the question, "Can we keep out of war?" McNutt answered:

"Yes, by being so strong externally that no nation will want us in a war against it, by keeping out of the war zones as we now are doing and by restricting our activities. I mean by that it is all right for us to restrict ourselves, but we should not allow any other nation to tell us to restrict ourselves."

### TUESDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. ADKINS

Tuesday Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Pruitt Adkins on May 14. A lovely day was spent in all different kinds of needlework. The play was discussed. It will be presented Friday night, May 24. Mother's Day gifts were exchanged by Sunshine Sisters. All received lovely gifts. The hostess received 15 tea towels. Lunch was served buffet style. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. L. Colley May 28.—Reported.

### WILKINSON

By MRS. F. T. WARD  
A. T. Blalock, F. H. Anschutz, Morris Blalock, F. T. Ward and Charlie Blalock went to Dallas Monday to the Texas Cotton Co-operative Association meeting. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Smith spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Mrs. Tom Riddle and little daughter, Sammie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preddy Jr. in Mt. Pleasant on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree and little daughter, Diane or Argo, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward on Sunday and Monday.

Leonard Price of Mt. Pleasant, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds of Hart and Mrs. Talmadge Hammonds of Midway, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry Phillips and family.

Walter Price spent Sunday night at Argo.

Miss Arlene Phillips, who was injured in a recent fall, made several trips to Mt. Pleasant this week for treatment. She is improving.

Mrs. Mary Cook of New Hope, spent Mother's Day with her daughter, Mrs. Bryant Hanes and family.

A large number attended the school play at Midway Friday night.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
The WMS met at the church last Tuesday with eight members present. Mrs. Ward led the devotional and Mrs. Brown led the Bible study. The ladies started piecing two quilts. Good reports were made.

There were 100 at Sunday school Sunday, with several new members. The Tri-Community Sing-Song met here Sunday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The next meeting will be at Liberty Hill.

A large crowd enjoyed the Mother's Day program at the church Sunday evening, under direction of Mrs. R. C. Allen, recreational director and Mrs. Claud Parr.

### NEW HAGANSPORT

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Garrett and little daughter, Nancy of Dallas, spent Sunday with Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dodson.

Billie Martin and mother, Mrs. Vera Martin of near Canton, were here Saturday and Sunday looking after their place. Billie is planning to move here in the next few weeks. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holbrook.

Little Mary Ellen Canady is ill. Condition of H. G. Cox is unimproved.

Griffie Earl Burks spent Sunday at Cookville.

J. D. Allen of Mt. Vernon, spent Saturday night in the E. W. Burks home.

The family surprised W. C. Clevenger with a birthday dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott came up from Kilgore Sunday.

### DENNY-RANDLE

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Denny of Bogata, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie to Mr. Hugh E. Randle of San Antonio. The ceremony was performed April 11 at Hugo, Okla., Rev. C. W. Lester, Methodist minister officiating. They were accompanied by Miss Inez Lee and Smiley Hinson of Bogata.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Randle of Rugby, and is employed in San Antonio. Mrs. Randle will join her husband in July. They have a host of friends who wish them happiness.

### FIGURATIVE DESCRIPTION

Chief of Police: "Can you give me a description of your missing bookkeeper?"

Merchant: "He was about five feet five inches tall, and \$7,000 short."—Labor.

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### Cotton Sports Frock



For Rosemary Lane, Howard Shoup designed this smart cotton sports frock of beige and chestnut brown. The skirt is pleated all around. The short jacket tops a pique blouse and is a fine herringbone in beige with collar, cuffs, pockets and edge bound in the chestnut brown. National Cotton Council reports from leading stylists and designers indicate that a wider variety of smart cotton clothing will be available this season than ever before.

### League Expert Notices Joker; Can't Try Hitler

DALLAS.—As Dr. S. D. Myers Jr., sees it, there's quite a joker in that \$1,000,000 reward for the delivery of Adolf Hitler to the League of Nations for trial.

Dr. Myers, who is regarded as something of an authority on the league, said the league cannot try an individual.

"I am surprised that the head of the Carnegie Institute did not know this," he added, in reference to Samuel Harden Church, who made the offer in behalf of various groups.

"The (league) covenant deals with states—not with individuals—only states can be subject to international law," he said.

"The only way that Hitler can be brought to any kind of responsibility is for him to be assassinated."

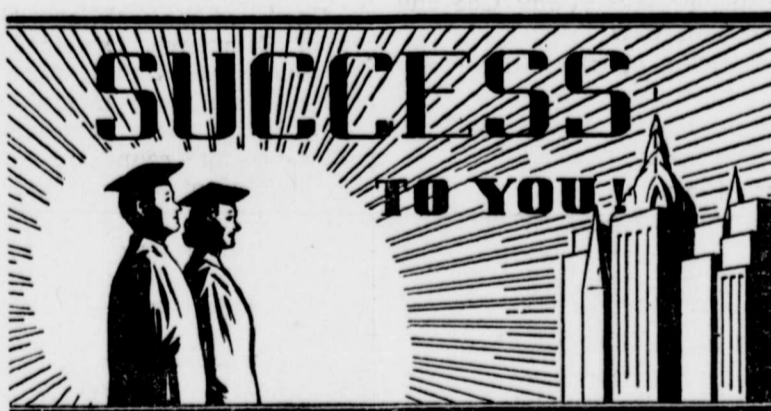
### TRICK SOLDIER

"Com-pa-nee, at-ten-shun!" yelled the drill sergeant to the awkward squad. "Com-pa-nee, lift up your left leg and hold it straight in front of you!"

By mistake, one rookie held up his right leg, which brought it out side by side with his neighbor's left leg.

"Aw right, aw right; who's the wise guy over there holding up both legs?" shouted the hard-boiled sergeant.

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### Graduates of Talco High School

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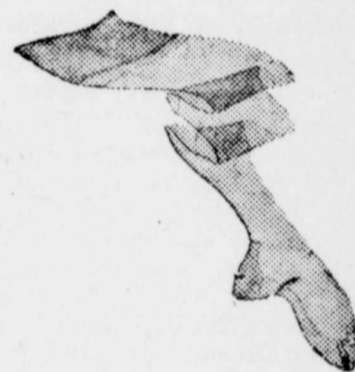
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**JOHNTOWN**

Rev. J. E. Peaden filled his appointment Sunday at the Baptist church.

Miss Inez York and G. S. Greer were united in marriage in a quiet ceremony performed by the pastor of First Methodist church at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York of Johtown. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simm Greer also of Johtown. Both these young people are well known in this section and have many friends who wish them every happiness. They will make their home at Texarkana, where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Jerry Dodd of Foreman, Ark., who underwent an emergency appendicitis operation in Texarkana Saturday, May 4, was able to be brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cooper in Johtown, where she is recuperating.

Children and grandchildren of Henderson York met at his home Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner honoring his 73rd birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby and daughter, Jimmy Merl, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbs, Miss Sylvia Swinford and Hubert White, all of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie York and children of Talco, Joe T. York of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. Earl Hawkins and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry York and children and the honoree and wife. Plates were laid for thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins and G. A. Vaughn made a business trip to Clarksville Tuesday.

E. P. Watts, who has been quite ill at his home here for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Nellie Offield and Miss Georgia Smith of Albany, spent Tuesday night with their mother, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Relatives and friends of Mrs. Frank Pew surprised her with a birthday party Friday afternoon. She received many dainty and useful gifts. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to fifty-two guests by the honoree's sister, Mrs. Henry Dryden. Mrs. Gene Hawkins presided at the register.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan and children moved from here to Cooper last week.

Misses Joan and Pocka Cotten, who attend school in Commerce, spent the week end with home folks here. They were accompanied home by Justiss Price of Greenville, who spent Saturday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kyle of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kennedy and son of Cunningham, visited relatives here Sunday.

On invitation from Supt. Dunagan of the Talco school, Supt. Colley took the sixth and seventh grades and a number of interested parents to visit the new and modern Talco school Friday afternoon. Talco has a fine school and the trip was an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Cleo Hawkins received word Tuesday that her father, W. B. Jenkins of Miro, is quite ill. She left immediately to attend his bedside.

Miss Ona Parker spent Thursday night with Mrs. Pat O'Keefe of Talco.

Mrs. Louis Selman and Mrs. W. A. Cotten were in Paris Thursday.

School closed Tuesday night with a seventh grade graduation exercise and a fine program. Those graduating were Lucille Black, salutatorian; Loyce Boyd, valedictorian; Helen Watts, Elsie Black, Arvin Watts, Reba Nell Pirtle, Myra

**HALESBORO**

School was dismissed for this term on Friday. A fish fry was enjoyed at the school house. The program was presented Friday night to a large crowd.

Invitations to the graduation exercises of the Bogata High School have been received here from Dean Jeffus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jeffus, who is a member of the class. We extend our congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hooper of Shreveport, La., spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

Miss Maurine Braley of Walnut Ridge, spent the past week with Miss Cora Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodall and son, Jimmie, spent Sunday in Paris.

Mrs. W. B. Allen had as guests Mother's Day her children and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson and daughter of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Johnson and daughter of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cheatham and children of Windom.

James Morris, who has been ill, is very much improved.

Mrs. Cale McCrury and son, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Herrin of Bogata, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pomroy and baby of Lone Oak, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

Philip Hobbs of Lindale, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey and children of Cunningham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Miss Verah Cotten of Rugby, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Womack.

**CROWNING TEACHER**

The blacksmith was instructing a novice in the way to treat a horse-shoe.

"I'll bring the shoe from the fire and lay it on the anvil. When I nod my head you hit it with this hammer."

The apprentice did exactly as he was told, but he'll never hit a blacksmith again!

Hervy, James Hervy. Four students received certificates for not being absent nor tardy. They were Juanita Hervy, Margaret White, Elsie Black and Juanita White. Mrs. C. B. Flippo entertained before the program with several numbers on the piano.

No church services will be held here on Saturday night, May 25, due to the program at Rosalie, but regular services will be held on Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Flippo will move next week to Midway, where they will teach the coming school term. We will miss these people very much in our church as well as our social set. They have many friends here who wish them well in their new home. Miss Joan Cotten has been elected to fill his place in the school here. The remaining members of the faculty were retained. Ira Colley is superintendent, Mrs. E. J. Beatty and Miss Jaurita Cooper, assistants.

**Star in Cotton**



Ellen Drew, Paramount Pictures star, in one of the latest cotton play outfits. Her blue chambray pinafore dress has a blue and white pinafore of the same fabrics. Miss Drew is one of many Hollywood stars who have helped make cotton sports clothes popular. National Cotton Council predictions are that during the coming summer cotton will increase still further its recent remarkable gains in the sport clothes field.

**Red Cross Asks for \$1,000 in Red River**

Red River county has been asked for \$1,000 as a part of the ten millions the Red Cross has asked for in the United States to relieve suffering in invaded European countries. Contributions should be forwarded to Elmore McClinton or E. W. Bowers at Clarksville or will be accepted by any bank or newspaper in Red River county.

Hugh Dunagan and Miss Margaret Stewart were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley. After lunch the group went to Pittsburg to see "Gone With the Wind."



**Felix Jones**  
At the Bank TALCO

**In Talco Three and Four Years Ago**

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

**Week of May 14, 1937**

The date for seventh grade graduation exercises was set for Thursday evening, May 27, at which time fifty students were to receive diplomas.

Willie M. Bradley, oil field worker, had been killed while working on a drilling rig, when a beam fell from the derrick striking him on the head.

Talco baseball team had been defeated by a score of 11-9 by Paris Coca-Cola Bottlers, on Tuesday at Talco.

Sixty WPA workers were in Talco on Wednesday of that week ready to start a malaria control project.

A new paved walk had been laid from the Sikes Barber Shop to the postoffice. J. E. and Autry Sikes financed the construction.

**Week of May 15, 1936**

Much interest was being shown in the coming city election, to name city officials and incorporate the city.

A group of Clarksville citizens was planning to appear before the Highway Commission and ask for a highway from Meadows Curve to Clarksville.

Officials of the Paris & Mt. Pleasant Railroad had made plans to build extra railroad track to accommodate loading and unloading in the field.

Funds were being raised for the completion of Talco's baseball park and equipment. Only \$175 was lacking at that time.

Word had been received that several large supply houses were ready to start building just as soon as locations could be obtained.

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Talk less; think more.  
Ride less; walk more.  
Clothe less; bathe more.  
Worry less; work more.  
Waste less; give more.  
Preach less; practice more.

—Anonymous.

**MODERN GRANDMOTHER**

Office Boy: "Mr. Whifflebotham, could I have tomorrow afternoon off?"

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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1940

**CONGRATULATIONS**

In expressing our personal congratulations to our best wishes for this year's record crop of high school graduates, we are only following the example set by their numerous friends—business, professional and laymen. We would, however, like to add that it has been a pleasure for us to publicize the varied activities of this class during the year, for it has been the kind of news we like most to give our readers—news of clean activities, wholesome entertainment and honest attainment. Our best wish is that this newspaper and other newspapers, located wherever these students may go, may continue to print such news of their activities during the lifetime of each student.

**LUFKIN ROYAL HOST**

Lufkin was host to the North and East Texas Press Association at its annual meeting last Friday and Saturday and the Chamber of Commerce, its newspaper men and the big paper mill did a swell job of entertaining. A most enjoyable and profitable meeting was held, and attention of the reader is directed to pictures and information concerning the meeting on page 3. The big six million dollar paper mill was of special interest to publishers, as were the foundries and machine shops. Entertainment consisted of a steak dinner and floor show, a barbecue and dance and a breakfast.

**NORTH WOODS**

Number Seven in The Talco Times: A dip Sunday into the north woods of Red River county was a sudden drop to pioneer days and the old west . . . up narrow, red roads that cut circuitous paths through a sea of green trees and were themselves swallowed in the great green growth. Down one particular stretch of road, my companion stopped the car and we stepped out under the towering pine trees and stood looking up at the tall tops that seemed to brush the heavily-clouded sky. There was a strange sound, like a giant sigh, and for a moment I thought it was rain; then I realized it was the wind piercing the pine needles. It was my first time to listen-in on the wind in the pines and I shall never forget the experience.

State Press in Dallas News: Well, State Press has been in those identical north woods and he got no such impressions as the Talco tourist did. The difference may be that Number Seven is sentimental and poetic. He looked for beauty and found it. On the other hand, S. P. only appraised the probable value of the pines. To be commercial-minded is to miss many of the rarest experiences possible to sentient hearts. The fact that S. P. attached no significance to the soothing of the pines may have been because he owned a piece of land in the north woods and it had a growth of telephone poles on it. When he went to see the poles he spent his time calculating what they would be worth as saw timber when they got saw-log size. The Talco impressionist had no handicap. He was paying no taxes on telephone poles. He had only to inhale the fragrance of the pine leaves, to absorb the music in the wind. He had a good day. We are glad to did, but the next time he goes to the north woods it might be all right for him to look at the timber with sordid eyes, listen to the wind with calculating ears.

**Junior-Senior Last Round-up is Dust Raiser**

By GUY LEMMOND

Boots, saddles, chuck wagon and tuneless cow waddies were much in evidence Saturday night, May 11, in the Trojan Ranch House as the junior cowboys and cowgirls were hosts to the entire senior herd and their faithful faculty herdsman. The call to chuck was given out at 8 p. m. sharp, and the old ranch house resounded for some time to the hungry as well as the tuneless and the more louquacious ranchers. Chuck for the occasion consisted of such articles as Tenderfoot's Delight, Chucked Tomatoes, Hunk O' Dogie, Bronco Corn, Boiled Weeds, Saddle Hen-Fruit, Dough Balls, Cow Grease, Sweetened Water, Frozen Cow Juice and Range Goodies. Ma Gage was on hand, as usual, to keep the old camp fire burning and see that all the hungry cowpunchers got their proper share of chuck.

After Junior Foreman Charles McKinney completed the roundup and placed everyone at ease as to the status of the entire herd, Vaquero Stymie Miller cut out the strays and younger stock and expressed the mixed feelings of the senior herd in being ready to make the long trek down the old cattle trail. The Chuck Wagon Tooters, Kenneth Sikes, Bill Westbrook, Fred Barnwell, George Anderson, Tom Harper, Oscar Elliott and J. C. Farrell, under direction of their wrangler, Rex Shelton, then swung out in true western style to give that touch of melody necessary to all real cowboy gatherings. Mrs. Leewright, one of those faithful keepers of the Ranch House who is always on the alert to see that proper western lingo is used by all the waddies, next gave a line of clatter enjoyed by both tenderfeet and hardened bronch wranglers. Dude Wrangler Gilbert, saddle on shoulder, then entered, expressing tunelessly his sad farewell to "Old Faithful." Later he assisted the Bunk House Warblers, Leon Lindsey, Harry Howard, Bill Miller and Homer Kerr, as they harmoniously expressed their feelings in such offerings as "I Want to be in Texas for the Roundup in the Spring" and "Make Me a Cowboy Again for a Day."

After the Chuck Wagon Tooters offered a few more selections to complete the musical offering for the evening, Range Boss Dunagan gave out some pointed and valuable Range Gossip. Foreman McKinney then completed his evening's wrangling with a bit of timely Range Chatter and turned the work of Branding over to Parson J. W. Harper, who did as neat a job of it as ever gladdened the heart of a discriminating cowpuncher. It was his expressed view that the work of the cowboy, be he Trojan

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

Many a fellow has gone crooked because he was bent that way.

As the world's Public Enemy No. 1, Germany appears to have little competition.

Another thing about European war propaganda: We don't believe either side.

Pictures should be properly hanged. This applies also to the artists who feature some of the modern pictures.

Spring storms will soon be over, but there will still be the political whirlwind to disturb our peaceful dreams.

Now is the time for everybody to lay in a few grams of radium. The price has dropped from seventy to twenty-five thousand dollars a gram.

The United States is building an airplane that can make a non-stop round-trip flight to Europe. Who wants to stop in Europe, anyway?

**Scientist Declares The World is in Brainless Era**

Dr. Julian S. Huxley of Columbus, O., says warring nations of the world are today in about the evolutionary stage of the almost brainless dinosaurs which vanished from the earth millions of years ago.

The English scientist reminded the American Association for the Advancement of Science that the dinosaurs had brains little larger than a baseball and just about enough sense to eat when they were hungry.

Dr. Huxley appealed to "countries like the United States" which are technically equipped and are not involved in the present war to "begin building up planning organizations on a large enough scale to function as a social brain" in order that civilization proceed normally after the war and not end in chaos.

Mankind could learn many lessons by studying the rise and fall of the prehistoric dinosaurs, Dr. Huxley declared: "These animals answered bulk with bulk, aggressive with defensive warfare. But they were all doomed to extinction as soon as the changing environment gave the insignificant but brainier little mammals their chance."

Arrangements for the occasion were in the hands of Junior Sponsor Lloyd Gilbert and Senior Sponsors Misses Mildred Petty and Eddie Houston.

**Lonesome Bill Says He's Not Built Right for a Soldier**

Editor's Note: We have received the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who seems to be somewhat excited about the war in Europe and wants to know what ages are likely to be included in the draft should this country be drawn into the conflict.

Dear Editor: I wish you would find out for certain just what ages soldiers will be this time if this country gets into a war. My neighbor has just been over here telling me about what Hitler is doing in Europe and predicting this country would be forced to get in to save democracy. He says also that he hears that if we do get in the war Uncle Sam will make the first draft for soldiers amongst men between the ages of sixty and seventy-five. Of course I don't believe that last part, but I wouldn't put it past O'Daniel to try and send a lot of us old folks off to get shot, as it would be an easy way for him to solve the pension problem.

Anyway, I don't reckon I'd have to go across at that, because I got examined during the last war and they found me impossible for military use. I reckon I'll never forget them herding me into a room and stripping me as naked as a peeled onion and then backing off and looking me over like hoss traders. I remember one of the recruiting officers made out like he was about to faint and saying to the other one, "Good Lord! Can it be possible that we, of all men in the world, have found the missing link! Why,

man, he looks like the wreck of the Hesperous." I didn't like that last remark, so I told them if they had lived with my wife for thirty years they'd probably lost more than just a link and that if they had to have the link she could probably get it for them. But I warned them they better not call her Hesperous. That kind of cooled them down, I reckon, for one of them walked around me a time or two and shook his head and said I wouldn't do at all, for drafting me into the army would be like grafting a lamb's tail on a jackass. Then he wrote out a little note and handed it to me and said go on back home. As soon as I got out on the street I took out the note and read it. It said: TOO LONG IN MILITARY USE TO BE GOOD FOR ANY MILITARY PURPOSE.

Even if they change their minds about me this time, I don't reckon I'd have to go, because I'm too high tempered for a soldier. If I ever got over there amongst them little countries and lost my temper there's no telling what might happen, for I'd likely get turned around and clean up on three or four of them little neutral nations before they could stop me. Anyway, I can't see no use in running off over there to save democracy, when from what I can hear the Republicans in this country are out to win this time and I reckon they would be real tickled if they could get some of the old free voting democrats out of the way till the election is over. Yours truly,

LONESOME BILL.

Uncle Sam is backing up his common sense with boats, contrary to the European plan, which relies solely on boats and bluster.

The most common mistake made in election years is not in voting for a man because he promises the people a lot, but in believing him when he makes such promises.

One of Hitler's organs says Germany is seeking new gods. If she had been in closer touch with the real God her plight today would not be marked with so much bloodshed and poverty.

The Chicago publisher who made millions disseminating racetrack news is now having the time of his life trying to out-run the income tax collectors. He has lost the race and dear Uncle Sam stands to collect several million dollars in taxes at the pay window.

The president of the Federation of Labor urges a thirty-hour week. What would our forefathers have thought if someone had told them that the less they worked the more they would have? Millions of Americans still think that the idea doesn't make sense.

For three years forty-six thousand school teachers in Texas have been paying 5% of their salaries into the teachers' fund at Austin, which the state, by amendment, agreed to match. The fund now amounts to \$6,300,000 and it is still unmatched by the state. The money is invested at 3%. Texas teachers are still waiting and paying and hoping, but they are apparently getting nowhere. Naturally they are irked. All of which goes to show that we can vote anything in Texas without the faintest idea where the money is coming from to pay the bill.

Former Congressman A. F. Lever of South Carolina, co-author of the Smith-Lever Act which authorized creation of the Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, died in Columbia, S. C., the last week in April.

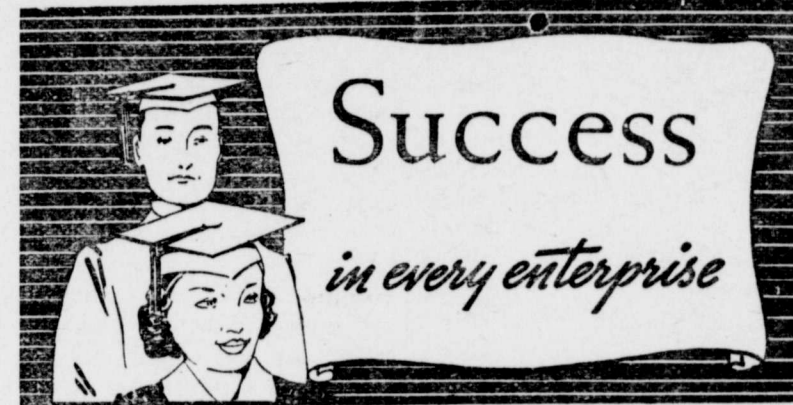
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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Dick Rodgers made a business trip to Dallas on Monday.

Phillip Houston made a business trip to Kilgore Monday.

Tom Davis made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dempsey attended a rodeo in Winfield on Sunday.

Mrs. Arledge of Laurel, Miss., is visiting her son, M. V. Arledge and family.

Boyd Jones and Elmer Cato attended court in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Miss Era Martin transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Monday morning.

R. E. Matherly of Winfield, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Sid High returned Sunday from Houston, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Carter of Dallas, visited relatives and friends in Talco over the week end.

Mrs. Bob Pratt of Commerce, visited here this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gieger.

Misses Ray Woodbridge and Christine Carter spent the week end in Greenville and Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClendon of Avinger, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belcher.

Mrs. Virgil Wilson and sister, Miss Era Martin, made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Edwards and C. E. Jones made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Crews of Sims, visited this week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaGross spent Sunday fishing near Clarksville.

Tom Davis called at The Times office Saturday and asked that The Times be sent to his address for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Raspberry and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moffet attended a theatre in Clarksville Friday night.

W. D. Cato spent the week end in Ft. Worth with his daughter, Annie Sue, who is attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Crawford of Corpus Christi, were in Talco the past week, looking over their oil property.

Buster Allison, who has been employed here for some time, returned to his home in Oklahoma City Tuesday morning.

Marguerite Cato, who is attending ETSTC in Commerce, spent Mothers' Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cato.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Houston visited in Gladewater Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Purcell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mankins and sons, Leston and Preston, were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook spent the week end in Deport with Mr. Westbrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Westbrook.

Dr. W. L. Kelley and family of Paris, spent Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday afternoon, and who has been named William Haold.

Mrs. Paul Bradley and son, R. C. of Kilgore, and Paul Edwards and family spent Mothers' Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards.

Mrs. Dick Rodgers and Mrs. Jim Morris visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. George Wims at Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lowery of Bogata, parents of Mrs. Legrand Cato, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wells of Denison, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cato.

Miss Bonnie Gene Priest, teacher in the Talco school, was absent from her classes the first of the week, and Mrs. Dick Rodgers substituted in her place.

Mrs. Dewey Thomas spent Monday near Mt. Pleasant visiting Miss Tommie Lou Mankins, who returned home with her for a visit with relatives and friends.

Only six dogs were rendered for taxation in Titus county when the tax assessor made his rounds last year. They were valued at \$300 for the purpose of taxation.

Grover Ard, sheriff of Titus county, was a visitor in Talco on Monday. While in town he called at The Times office and placed an order for 5000 candidate cards. Thanks, Mr. Ard.

## WOMANLESS WEDDING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM SATURDAY, MAY 18

See the comedy act uniting the McGillicuddy and Dinglehoffer families Saturday night at the high school auditorium. Besides the wedding ceremony, there will be added attractions including talent from the Talco school. Following is the program:

Saxophone Solo \_\_\_\_\_ Kenneth Sike.  
Song and Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Buzzie Fogarty

Accompanied by Elaine Clifton

Accordion Solo \_\_\_\_\_ L. E. Gilbert  
"Three Little Misses" \_\_\_\_\_ Eddie Chapman, Bessie Nell Hazzard, Wanda Chapman.

"The Little Red Fox" \_\_\_\_\_ Wanda Chapman  
Accompanied by Mrs. Walker

Boys' Quartet \_\_\_\_\_ Leon Lindsey, Harry Howard, Bill Miller, Homer Kerr  
WEDDING CAST

The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Henry McGillicuddy,  
Roy Moore and A. L. Slye

The jilted sweetheart of the groom, Miss Ima Forlorn \_\_\_\_\_ Guy Lemmond  
The bride's mother and twin brothers, Mrs. Lottie Dinglehoffer and  
Pete and Repete \_\_\_\_\_ T. Sanders, M. Roberts and Gale Brelsford

A college chum of the bride, Miss Tizzie Lish \_\_\_\_\_ L. E. Gilbert  
The minister, Rev. Marrying-Sam Dolan \_\_\_\_\_ Tom Dolan

The groom, Mr. I. Ben A. Chump McGillicuddy \_\_\_\_\_ Dave Berman  
The best man, Mr. Backum Kirkham \_\_\_\_\_ W. E. Kirkham

Bride's Maids, Miss Lacy Bloomer Leewright, Miss Do-Drup Richardson,  
Miss Mignon Holden, Miss Lena Lank Matthews, Miss Unk Petite  
Marsalis, Miss Spicy Liniment Watkins.

Flower Girls \_\_\_\_\_ Glenn Cherub Flewharty, Vernon Zennia Dean  
Ringbearer \_\_\_\_\_ Guy Lovelore Dunn

The bride, Miss Dolly Dingle Dinglehoffer \_\_\_\_\_ Myron Gage  
The bride's father, Mr. Philbert Dinglehoffer \_\_\_\_\_ Dr. L. G. Shaw

Trainbearer \_\_\_\_\_ Oley Pantiewaist Holloway  
Pages \_\_\_\_\_ Roy and Royce Holloway

Announcer \_\_\_\_\_ Rev. C. B. Williams  
Accompanist \_\_\_\_\_ Elaine Clifton

Let's everyone be present for this grand occasion and get a big laugh out of these male citizens of Talco.

### Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Hello, Will Rogers. This is just a congratulatory crack on your good luck to change your hanging-out place before you were forced to change your column slogan. You know, Will, if you were down here in Texas now and were sending in your write-up, you'd either have to call the governor a liar or start your piece off with "All I know for certain is what I read in Governor Lee O'Daniel's newspaper."

Hitler must have got an idea from that song, "You Take the Low Way and I'll Take the High Way." At any rate, his attempt to take the low way by way of the highway looks suspiciously like an intrusion on, if not a direct violation of, the copyrighted law, and it may be a good thing for us to stop writing suggestive song titles until Hitler has stopped rioting Europe.

As Burt Lockhart of the Pittsburg Gazette would probably have put it if he had thought about it: Now that Hitler is invading the Low Countries, it is apparent he is not above attempting to stoop to conquer.

Take it from one who has seen the insides of quite a few night clubs and honky tonks that a sudden call to arms in this country would not raise an army nearly so quickly as a call from arms.

The Talco Times can send you this paper and the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers when sent to any address in Titus, Franklin or Red River counties. When mailed elsewhere the rate is \$2.00 per year.

## Red Cross Asks for Funds in Lamar

With an assigned county quota of \$2,000, Lamar county people are being asked to make contributions to the Red Cross fund for relief of European war sufferers. Local contributors may leave their contributions at either of the Deport banks. The American Red Cross hopes to raise \$10,000,000 for relief of suffering in the war-torn areas of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

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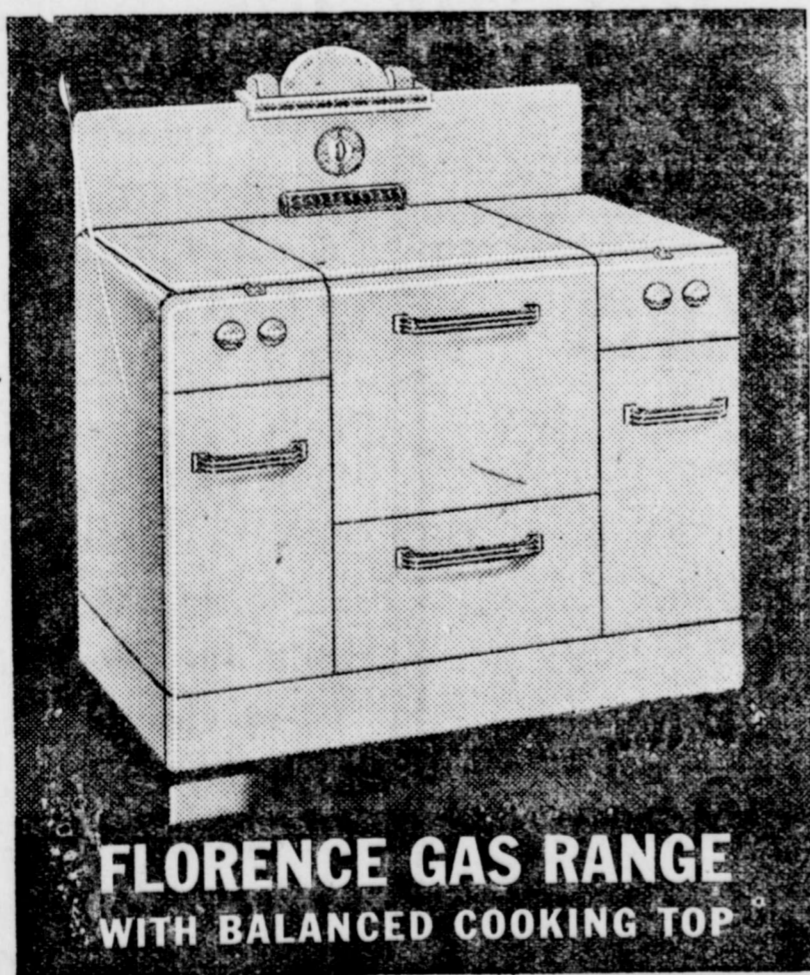
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"Fu Man Chu," Chap. 5

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Sunday-Monday



and NEWS

Tuesday-Wednesday

"Seventeen"

with Jackie Cooper  
and Betty Fields

also Unusual Occupations  
and Merry Melody



# NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By JULIAN CAPERS, JR.

AUSTIN.—The competition of an European war that threatens at long last to flame into "total warfare," with involvement of all Europe, and the apathy of an electorate, continued to smother the 1940 political show in Texas.

Garner forces, taking advantage of a "peace agreement" worked out in Washington by Congressmen Sam Rayburn and Lyndon Johnson, met little opposition from Roosevelt third termers in the Texas precinct and county conventions, and will control the Waco state convention. Roosevelt advocates apparently are satisfied to permit the convention to endorse the Roosevelt-Garner administration, frown on a "stop Roosevelt" movement, and give the sage of Uvalde a complimentary favorite son vote at the national convention. Otherwise, the Garner movement seems to be hopelessly deflated. Indications are now that Roosevelt, unless he forbids it, will be drafted by the votes of states ahead of Texas on the roll-call, so the Garner vote will be nothing more than a compliment to a distinguished Texan.

Out of the campaigning, however, likely will come the election of Myron G. Blalock, Garner leader, as Democratic national committeeman from Texas, and the state could make no better choice. Blalock, able, experienced, one of Texas' best speakers, and a man who retains the confidence both of the people at large and of the group interests, will reflect honor and prestige upon the Democracy of Texas as its representative on the national committee.

### Big Legislative Turnover

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel asked the folks, in his opening address, to give him a legislature that would knuckle under to his fantastic financial plans for a \$60,000,000 sales tax program for Texas. He may or may not get it. But it is evident at this stage that there will be a lot of new faces in the next legislature, with nearly one third of the present House membership voluntarily retiring, and 360 candidates for the 150 places, with many others expected to get in as the political show warms up, during the next three weeks. Seven women candidates already have announced. Sixteen senators' terms expire, and there will be new faces in some of these places, it is certain, with John Redditt of Lufkin, G. H. Nelson of Tahoka and probably Clint Small of Amarillo not asking re-election. Will Pace, the Tyler veteran and mentor of the powerful East Texas bloc in the Senate has not yet announced, but his friends say he will. Three other candidates seek his place. Two hold-over senators, Olan Van Zandt of Tioga, and L. J. Sulak of Lagrange, seek other offices. Van Zandt to the Railroad Commission and Sulak for Congressman.

### Rail Race is Joke

With 20 candidates either announced or planning to get in, the competition for the Railroad Commission place of retiring Lon Smith has become a political farce. Olin Culbertson, William McDonald, former Land Commissioner, Olan Van Zandt and possibly Ross Hardin are regarded as possibilities for the runoff at this stage, by most observers here. The public has shown little interest up to date, despite a barrage of radio oratory in this race.

### Mann Sues Motor Sales Corporation

Attorney General Gerald Mann, charging that officials of the corporation had refused to permit an assistant of his to inspect its books and records in Detroit, as provided

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1940:

**For Congress, First District—**  
R. G. WATERS  
of Bowie County

**For Judge 76th Judicial District—**  
CLAUDE HUTCHINGS  
SAM WILLIAMS

**For State Senator, 1st Dist.—**  
C. T. NEUGENT  
Of Titus County  
E. HAROLD BECK  
Of Bowie County

**For Representative, 35th Dist.—**  
G. C. LUNSFORD  
T. J. (Tom) BARRIER  
L. F. BENSON  
P. D. THORTON JR.

**For County Judge—**  
ED DICKSON  
J. T. CAMERON  
JACK CROSS  
BEN L. PATRICK

**For County Attorney—**  
BIRD OLD, Jr.  
TRAYLOR RUSSELL

**For County Treasurer—**  
D. C. MORGAN  
(Re-election)

**For County Clerk—**  
FLOYD KEITH

**For Assessor-Collector—**  
P. O. WILHITE  
(Re-election)

**For Sheriff—**  
GROVER ARD  
(Re-election)  
AUBREY REDFEARN  
EARL ALBRIGHT  
COY M. COKER

**For County Surveyor—**  
DON G. NOLTE

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3—**  
ED NUGENT  
R. R. (RAYMOND) CAMERON  
MORRIS BLALOCK  
E. V. DUKE  
ERNEST BROWN

**For Justice, Precinct 3—**  
J. W. EDWARDS  
G. R. (ROY) FRY  
E. Y. (B) BROWN

**For Constable, Precinct 3—**  
LOYD GRAF  
JOHN J. BAINE

**For Weigher, Precinct 3—**  
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J. T. Carter handed in his dollar this week for another year's subscription to The Talco Times.

by Texas law, has brought suit to oust the General Motors Sales Corporation from doing business in Texas. It is a sales subsidiary of the huge auto manufacturing corporation. Mann has sought, he said, to determine whether the company was violating the anti-trust laws in Texas, and Texas' law provides for forfeiture of the permit to do business in this state, upon refusal to permit inspection of its records, under such circumstances.

### Morse to Vacate

Emmett Morse, veteran of seven terms in the House from Harris county, and present Speaker, will seek re-election to the House, he announced, but will not seek a second term as Speaker. That leaves Homer Leonard of McAllen, a contender last time who withdrew to support Morse, as a likely top candidate for Speaker of the next House.

## Good Newspapers Win Awards



Meritorious newspapers and features of their content and make-up won awards at the annual convention of the North and East Texas Press Association at Lufkin, hometown of the host and retiring president, Jack C. McDermott of *The Lufkin Daily News*. E. L. Kurth of Lufkin (upper left), representing the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, presented its bronze trophy given for outstanding community service to Tom P. Cooper of *The Lufkin News* at a final breakfast, at which Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby (upper right), executive vice-president of *The Houston Post*, was speaker. Presidency was voted by acclamation to William H. Bradfield (left center) and vice-presidency to E. S. Shoaf of *The Wood County Democrat*. Quitman, shown (right below) presenting two trophies, for best front page and for best daily in towns over 10,000 to James F. Donahue of *The Morning Telegraph* and *The Courier-Times*, Tyler. Another two-cup winner was Walter Humphrey (lower left) of *The Temple Telegram* for best local column and best-set ads. Other awards went to *The Goose Creek Sun*, best daily in towns under 10,000; *The Grapeland Messenger*, best weekly in towns under 2,000; *The Redland Herald*, Nacogdoches, best weekly in towns over 2,000, and honorable mention to *The Kilgore Herald*, ineligible in the contests because there was no classification for semi-weeklies.

## Educator Thinks Everyone Should Have a Hobby

A prominent educator has recommended that courses in the selection and pursuit of hobbies be made a part of the nation's college curricula.

The recommendation came from Dr. Samuel N. Stevens, dean of the University of College at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who said:

"A hobby may keep a man broke, but it will also keep him mentally alive.

"It drains off damned-up energies which could not be released in the business world, stimulates him socially by contact with other enthusiasts and increase his mental alertness as more and more fields of knowledge are involved.

"A hobby is one of the most important things a man or woman can achieve in our contemporary civilization. Hobbies are a tonic socially and psychologically.

"As the hobbyist grows older his activity acts as an emotional explosive in his system, keeping him from getting bogged down in routine," Dr. Stevens asserted.

## First Baptist Church

J. W. HARPER, Pastor  
Program for Sunday, May 19:  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. All classes studying John 13th chapter. Melvin Blackburn, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Baccalaureate sermon at school auditorium.

7:30 p. m.—Baptist training service. Hardin Turner, director.

8:30 p. m.—Preaching by pastor. Special: The Choral Club of our high school will be with us during the evening services. We hope that all our friends will come to this service. It will be a musical treat.

Ladies Auxiliary: The ladies meet at the church each Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week services at the church: Teachers and officers meeting at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 8:30.

Revival Meeting: Our spring revival is to start Sunday, May 26. We will have Dr. A. J. Kirkland, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Ennis, with us in the meeting. We extend to you a hearty invitation to attend this meeting. It will continue for two weeks.

J. G. Payne handed in his coin this week for a subscription to The Talco Times.

## Supposed Carrier Pigeon is Being Held at Rugby

Johnny Wright of the Rugby community is wondering if anyone can decode a message he found on a supposed carrier pigeon that came to his place several days ago.

An aluminum band on the right leg of the pigeon is marked with HOU.395.AU.38. A rubber band on the left leg is stamped with Z.716 on the outside and 761 on the inside.

Mr. Wright says the pigeon came to his farm, two miles south of Rugby, the morning after the wind-storm in that section several days ago. He caught it and is keeping it in a storeroom at his home. He says the bird is blue in color and supposes it to have been blown from its course by the strong wind that wrecked numerous buildings in that area.

## MRS. WILLIAMS HOSTESS TO FINE ARTS CLUB

The Fine Arts Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Roger Williams, with Mrs. J. Weatherall co-hostess.

During the business session reports were given by the standing committees.

The club adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 28, in the home of Mrs. O. B. Hopwood, with Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook assistant hostess.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments, consisting of salad, sandwiches and ice tea to these active members: Mmes. Boyd Jones, Emile Jones, Farris Brown, L. L. Gieger, Harold Bonham, Fred Coker, O. B. Hopwood, Truman Newham, James Tillery, Dick Rodgers, Jim Morris, Kenneth Westbrook, Johnnie Weatherall and Roger Williams, and one associate member, Mrs. Renford Sikes.

Lean meats are suitable for children once a day, say home economists of the USDA. They recommend that the meat dish be liver or kidney or sweetbreads some time during the week.

## BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY

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50 oz. Can KC Baking Powder	29c
3-lb. Can Maxwell House Coffee	65c
2-lb. Can Cocoa	15c
3 No. 3 Cans Grape Fruit Juice	25c
3 No. 2 Cans Peas	25c
3-lb. Jar Admiration Coffee	65c
11-oz. Can Pork & Beans with Sauce	4c
1 lb. Bliss Coffee	23c
1/4-lb. Lipton Tea	21c
1-lb. Bag Winner Coffee	10c
4-10c Bars Woodbury Soap	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	15c
Pork Chops, lb.	15c and 18c
Big Ice Cream Soda	5c
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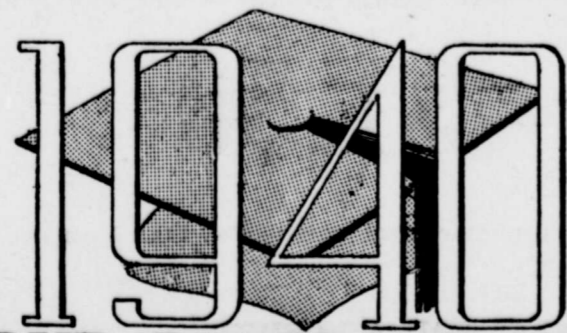
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### PREVENT MALARIA BY PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES

AUSTIN.—“A marked saving in human lives and improved health conditions may be obtained in large measure through a positive program for the control of malaria,” Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

“Malaria is transmitted to humans,” he said, “by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito. This mosquito acquires the malaria parasites by biting a person who has these parasites in his blood. She (it is the female mosquito which transmits the disease) then bites a well person. The parasites enter the blood, grow and multiply there. Poisons are formed and carried in the blood stream to all parts of the body. The person bitten by the carrier mosquito begins to shiver with chills, burn with fever, and to have a headache.

“Prevention of malaria should start with the protection of humans from the bite of the infected mosquito and continue through to the elimination of the mosquito.

“The protection of humans may be accomplished by screening all houses to prevent the entrance of mosquitoes. A 16-mesh wire screen should be placed over all openings. Be sure that all chimneys, cracks, and other openings are covered.

“The malaria mosquito breeds in still water and the pools and grassy edges of running water, as well as in many places where water is allowed to collect and stand. The female mosquito then lays her eggs on the surface of the water, where they float and in a few days hatch into ‘wiggle-tails.’ These live in the water and in time turn into mosquitoes. These changes must take place in the water and require from twelve to fourteen days in summer to complete the cycle.

“In order to prevent the malaria mosquito from breeding, destroy their shelters by removing all brush and weeds; and drain or otherwise control their breeding places in water by spraying the surface with oil or putting top-feeding minnows in waters where oil or drainage cannot be used,” Dr. Cox advised.

“Consult your local health officer or sanitarian about methods of control in your community. The State Department of Health has available free literature on malaria control measures, also.”

### Handless Man Can Tie His Shoes

Frank M. Martin, who formerly lived on Red river, but now lives in Bonham, is a man who met misfortune all in a lump one day down in East Texas. He was blasting stumps, so the story goes, and a premature blast tore both of his hands up so badly they had to be amputated.

Of course this was a terrible thing, but Frank was not daunted by it. He went to Dallas to see County Judge Corley, who had no hands, and he had made a pair of steel “hands” like Judge Corley’s. He can tie his shoes after lacing them, button his clothes, and do any number of things with those steel hooks. And with it all he is optimistic, is nearly always in the best of humor, glad to see his friends and shake hands with them with his mailed fists.—Bonham Herald.

### Wake Up Your Mind with New Ideas, Engineer Says

“The fatigued mind is the timid mind,” says Henry Kentall, an industrial engineer. Timid minds mark time. They are afraid to try. They dodge work. They hold back. They are a liability to any business.

It is the vigorous mind that tackles difficult tasks with gusto. When you’ve lost zest and punch, check up on your mind. Is it fatigued, tired, in the dumps?

Wake up your mind by getting away from the daily grind. Take a vacation. See new things. Think new thoughts. Meet new people. If your mind has become a dull tool, a vacation will sharpen it again to a keen sharp edge that will enable you to hew your way to new achievements.

Wake up your mind by reading a stimulating book. An inspiring book often will lift you out of your mental rut and give you new vim and courage. Invigorate your mind with the written thoughts of vigorous thinkers.

Wake up your mind by forgetting your mind. Have a hobby. Play with the children. Dig in the garden. Swim, fish or sail. You’ll return to your work with a mind rejuvenated.

### RED RIVER CO. DEMOCRATS NAME COMMITTEEMEN

After filling of five vacancies on the Red River county Democratic executive committee, members for the Southwest part of the county have been announced as follows:

- McCoy—G. P. Keeton.
- Cuthand—Austin Bishop.
- Rosalie—W. C. Mauldin.
- Johnston—J. A. Watts.
- South Bogata—H. H. Wilkinson.
- North Bogata—J. D. Wilkinson.
- Rugby—J. A. Griffin.
- Fulbright—Edd Scaff.
- South Detroit—B. L. Deviney.
- North Detroit—Claud Council.
- Halesboro—Maurice Hobbs.

Last Friday when Lewis Jeffus was attempting to lariat a young whiteface heifer and lead her from a pasture on his farm to a barn, the heifer made a head-on charge at him, catching a horn in the right leg of his trousers and stripping them off, grazing the skin of his leg and causing him some soreness. An hour later the heifer gave birth to a calf and both she and the calf died.

### THE “DULL BOY”

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, “How and when was slavery introduced into America?” To this he replied:

“No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London Company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America.”

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more than 100,000 retail stores in making May 17-25 the greatest cotton sales week in history. In the Cotton Belt merchants, newspapers, civic clubs, theatres, chambers of commerce and governmental heads are contributing to the success of Cotton Week.

### Deport Man Sells Meteorite for \$64

That supposed meteorite found last week by J. J. Gray on his farm northeast of Deport turned out to be the real thing and he sold it Monday to a Fort Worth meteorologist for \$64. The meteorite weighed about 12 pounds.

Mr. Gray did not say what he intends doing with the money, but one farmer suggested that if he were in his shoes he’d buy a pair of field glasses and give that farm a good going over.

### Approve WPA Grant for Red River Co.

Elimination of unsanitary devices in rural and suburban areas of Red River county will be financed by a grant approved Wednesday by the WPA of \$11,867. The county and state health department will furnish \$5,735 and 31 workers will be used. This is a continuation of the program which has aided in building pit toilets in the county.

### PUNCTUAL

Indignant Parent (6 a. m.): “Young man, what do you mean by bringing my daughter in at this hour?”  
Flaming Youth: “Well, I gotta be at work by 7.”

### Manure Means to Work by Hand

The word “manure” means to us a product of the barnyard which works wonders in increasing fertility of the soil. But the original meaning was “to till,” “to work by hand” or “to cultivate by manual labor.” This meaning probably arose from the early sixteenth century theory that plants absorbed minute particles of the soil, through their roots. A resulting theory was that to pulverize the soil would increase crop yields.

The idea of “manure” as a stimulus to growing was, therefore, later applied to fertilizer of the animal type.

A medical survey of 100 low-income farm families in the Southeastern section of the United States revealed that among 575 persons examined there were 132 cases of rickets among children; 31 cases of suspected tuberculosis; 14 cases of pellagra; 288 cases of diseased tonsils; 350 individuals with defective teeth; and 124 with defective vision.

Mrs. G. E. Raspberry and son, Larry Joe, left Saturday for Albany for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smith.

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**HUMBLE CAMP NEWS**

NEVA SLAID, Reporter

Jack Fogarty was visiting minister in Winfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Walker were in Roxton Friday on business.

Mrs. A. W. Slaid visited Mrs. Frank Hearrell in Paris Tuesday.

L. A. Allison of Gladewater, visited his wife and children Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker and children visited in Paris on Saturday.

Vernon Sockwell, former student at Love Field in Dallas, has returned home.

A. W. Slaid of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest of his family over the week end.

Mrs. C. C. Donahue has been called to the bedside of her father in Arkinda, Ark.

C. C. McClellan of Gladewater, visited his wife and son, Tom Clinton, Monday.

W. C. Douglas of Gladewater, visited his wife and children over the week end.

Mrs. A. Small and Mrs. Pat Murphy were in Mt. Pleasant on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mmes. J. A. Perkins and J. H. Dickerson visited R. A. Hunt at Longview Monday.

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

Mrs. Ella Jones of Bremond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mrs. C. M. Bryson of Tulsa, Ok., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nance Farrell.

Mrs. J. G. Wilson of Borger, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy.

Q. W. Lansford of Gilmer, visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and son, Gordon, Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Dycson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillard at Corsicana on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Paris at London Friday.

John Paul Nolley of Gladewater, visited his wife and daughter, Patricia, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Canál of Vivian, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Dugger of Corpus Christi, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Choke of Selman City, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Low and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrison of Mt. Pleasant, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Boyd and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Marsalis and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsalis, were in Paris sightseeing Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. League and son, Bobby, were in Paris on business Thursday.

Mmes. Harold Trimble, C. O. Boyd, Jack Van Winkle, J. L. Van Pelt and B. H. Hazzard honored Miss Johnnie Quinton's second grade pupils with a picnic at an Humble Camp park Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lightsey and children of Henderson, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lightsey over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Mathews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lickson of Blue Ridge, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and daughter, Dorothy Nell, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston in Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Patrick of New Iberia, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle and children over the week end.

Mrs. King Ramsey returned on Thursday from Beaumont, where she visited her son, King Ramsey Jr. and family.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman and children and Mrs. Warren Richeson and daughter, Joyce Ann, were in Paris shopping Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowen visited Mrs. Emma Young in Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kelley in Sadler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cajon Mathis announce the birth of a baby daughter, named Mary Ann, on May 10 at a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griggs of Neches, over the week end.

Mrs. U. L. Henderson and daughter, Vera, and their guest, Dorothy Ray Womack, were in Mt. Pleasant on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyman of London, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Holloway and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and daughter, Jan, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dickerson in Paris.

Buddy Hays, student of North Texas State Teachers College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hays, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Rhodes of Clifton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Forson of Waco.

Mmes. C. O. Boyd, C. B. Clark and Bob Parker honored Miss Allum's room with a picnic in the high school cafeteria Thursday.

Everyone will welcome the news that the road maintainer is here and work is expected to begin on the Humble Camp roads soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gartman and son, Johnny, have returned from a two weeks' vacation in Kansas City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Magee of Mexia, Mrs. B. A. Magee and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir and children.

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Miss Neva Slaid returned Friday from Paris, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kemp and children and Lawrence Logsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickerson and son, Billy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plunt and children in Mineola over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loggins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Loggins and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKay in Tyler over the week end.

Mrs. S. W. Frugia and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan have returned from Brookhaven, Miss., where they underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson, Miss Mary Margaret Anderson and her guest, Miss Dixie Lee Holloway, were in Paris on business Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Frugia, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Ella Jones visited Mrs. Cajon Mathis and her new daughter, Mary Ann in a Paris hospital Sunday.

Mmes. Jack Carlisle, Arthur Dycson and Walter Foster honored Misses Belcher's and Carter's seventh grade pupils with a picnic at the Humble Lake Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. King and Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gieger and Mrs. Pat Murphy were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Laughlin on Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Phillips and daughter, Ruth Ann, have moved to Kilgore, where Mrs. Phillips will open a beauty shop. We wish her luck in her new venture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington of Bay Town and Mr. and Mrs. John Womack of Houston, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pitts and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rodgers are the parents of a new son, born May 7 in a Gilmer hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was named Wayne Leon.

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**CUTHAND**

School will be out at Cuthand on Friday. Exercises will be held at the church Thursday night. There will be a picnic Friday, a baseball game in the afternoon and a play Friday night.

Miss Justin Mauldin of Ft. Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauldin, over the week end.

Mrs. Douglas Smith and her brother, Hoyt Sloan, visited their mother, Mrs. W. S. Sloan, during the week end.

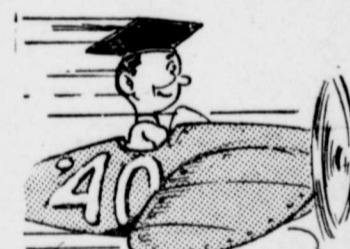
Mother's Day services were conducted at McKenzie Chapel Sunday. A prize was given to the oldest mother present, Mrs. Ed Mauldin. Prizes were also given to Mrs. Ernest Mauldin and Mrs. Wence McKinney for having the most children present.

The Women's Missionary Society at McKenzie Chapel met Monday in the home of Mrs. W. S. Sloan. Mrs. R. W. Haley assisted as co-hostess. The program was led by Mrs. Jack Mathis. There were 12 present.

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- Spry Shortening, 3 lbs. 49c
- Bakers Coconut, box 5c
- Kleenex, 200 size 10c
- Tall Corn Bacon, lb 17c
- Virgo Dog Food, 3 for 17c
- Qt. Peanut Butter 21c
- Qt. Salad Dressing 21c
- Aunt Carline's Syrup Gal. 45c 1/2 Gal. 25c
- Bewley's Best Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.49
- Long-O Hold Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.29
- Ginger Ale, per qt. 7 1/2c
- 46 oz. Grape Fruit Juice, 2 for 27c
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