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Two Oilers in Talco Field This Week

Two new wells are in pay dirt in the Talco field this week, with another expected to be completed by Friday night.

Humble Oil and Refining Company is drilling at 4,000 feet on the Penn fee No. 24. Another location is staked on the same tract.

Byrd-Frost completed and are to drill plug Friday on the E. L. Phillips No. 14, in East Talco. Two more permits on the tract have been issued.

Magnolia Company registered a completion on the Rutherford No. 6 and is preparing to move to the east end for another location.

Government Urges Farmers to Plant Surplus Feed Crops

Upshot of the conferences in Washington last week with officials of the Department of Agriculture, the Surplus Commodity Corporation and the Office of Production Management is that the war is changing the picture of America's agriculture rapidly and definitely.

While it is too late this season to change the fundamental control pattern of the AAA crop-production program, every county agent and county administrator of the government will get orders to speed up the conversion of surplus feed crops—grain sorghums, alfalfa, corn, oats, silage and whatnot—into beef, mutton, pork, eggs and dairy products.

Bantam Hen Stays On Job and Hatches Eight Chicks on Long Trip

Bantams are tough but you have no idea how tough they really are until you read this story.

Mrs. Berle Eliett, who now lives near Lubbock, had a pet Bantam hen at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Wilson of Bogata. When she learned that her brother-in-law, Clarence Eliett, was going to make a trip to her home she asked him to bring the hen along.

The hen had been sitting on a setting of eleven eggs for two weeks, so the Wilsons put the eggs in an old coffee pot with the little hen on top of them, and Clarence took them to Lubbock in a trailer. When he reached his destination after a 500 mile trip, he found eight of the eleven eggs hatched and the little bantams very hungry.

Hopewell Baptists to Have Meeting

The Hopewell Baptist Association will conduct a workers meeting at Nevill's Chapel church on Tuesday, May 27. An all-day session will be held and everyone interested is invited.

The program will begin at 10 a. m. and will be concluded at 3:15 with short talks by preachers and lay members.

DAVID F. SCAFF AND ALMA COLE MARRIED

Miss Alma Cole of Clarksville and Sergeant David F. Scaff of Ft. Sill, Okla., were united in marriage Saturday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Durrum, Christian minister, in Hugo. Sergeant Scaff will return to Ft. Sill and Mrs. Scaff will make her home in Clarksville for the present.

SENATE AMENDS SCHOOL LAND LEASE MEASURE

Representative Harold Kennedy's bill specifically authorizing independent school districts to lease their lands, which in many instances contain oil, passed the Senate on Wednesday with amendments.

PATMAN NOT CANDIDATE

Congressman Wright Patman issued a statement Tuesday saying he would not enter the Texas Senatorial contest.

Thomas Jefferson was a failure as a public speaker.

JAMES CASTLEMAN AWARDED COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENSE

James E. Castleman of Bogata, after undergoing an examination in Dallas on Tuesday, was granted a commercial flying pilot's license. He had owned and operated his own plane for some time, and will devote further study to the subject with the hope of obtaining a pilot instructor's license.

Junior-Senior Banquet Goes Military Style

Going military in a musical manner, the junior and senior classes of the Talco High School are putting their annual banquet in step with the times with a program entitled "A Call to the Colors" to be presented Saturday evening.

Senior sponsors are William B. Travis and Helen Fortenberry; junior sponsors, Lloyd Gilbert and Frances Cornett. Musical selections will feature each part of the program, which includes registration, classification, examination, induction, entrainment, detrainment, deploy, feint, enfilade and capitulation.

Sup't B. E. Dunagan is Col. B. E. Dunagan on the program and will give barrack gossip. Guard house chatter will be given by Sentry Hunter and pass in review by Gen. Traylor Russell.

Convoyees will be Betty Foster, Mary Elwyn Collins, Eloise Cramer, Odessa Devall, Elsie Black, Lucille Black, Dixie Lee Holloway, Eloise Morris, Dorothy Reidout, Reba Pirtle, Dorothy Jo Fussell, Durane Alexander, Mary Jo Lee and Mary Ruth Smith.

The menu will include pill box salad, redeye, hand grenade and tear gas.

Novelty of the program is expected to insure hilarious entertainment.

Grout Guernseys Win Many Firsts at Plainview

The Grout herd of Vernon, owned by Geo. P. Grout, Talco and shown under the name of Grout and Smith, Smith being the manager, won a large portion of the banners, first prizes and premium money at the 1941 Panhandle Plains Dairy Show at Plainview.

The first prize, senior and grand champion cow was Jean Du Luth Coronet's Dora, a very promising young cow that completed a fine record the past year as a two year old cow.

Heartbreaker's Jewel of Carson, three times grand champion of the Plainview show and mother of the grand champion bull in the Grout and Van Pelt herd at Talco, fell to second place because of somewhat advanced years. Her granddaughter, Coronet's Emblem, now in the Grout and Van Pelt herd, was senior champion last year. Coronet's Emblem, is the dam of a very promising young bull owned by E. H. Dempsey of Talco.

The former grand champion bull of the show, J. D. Hopful Boy, won first in his class and headed the first prize breeder's herd for Grout and Smith.

The Grout and Smith herd won first and second on calf herds, first on get of sire and first on produce of dam. No mention is made of the second prizes won other than on J. D. Melanie, a fine young heifer that was just recently shipped out to West Texas from Talco.

The judging was done by L. H. Smokler, Dallas Guernsey breeder.

HAS FOUR SONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Jess Cockerham, who lives in the Cherry community, has four sons in the U. S. Army. The oldest, Clovis, is stationed at Ft. Francis, Wyo.; Denver is in Porto Rico; Franklin A. is with the troops at Ft. Sam Houston; Hooper T., the fourth son to enter the service, will leave May 21.—Detroit News-Herald.

Dolly Madison spent \$1,000 a year on turbans.

Titus Co. May Secure Wild Life Preserve

Deer, turkey, beaver, quail and muskrat may be added to Titus county wildlife, provided arrangements for enough territory for a game preserve can be made with county landowners.

Possibility of such a preserve was discussed Monday night by H. R. Morell, representative of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at a meeting of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Morell said that land between Sulphur river and Cypress would be a fine place for turkey, deer, muskrat, beaver and quail. He stated that if enough land for a reserve could be obtained the department would place sufficient game in Titus county to insure a future supply, the results of which he estimated would mean thousands of dollars as revenue.

It was voted to request the department to send an investigator to make a survey of the situation and to interest Titus county people in forming a wildlife association for the protection of the game.

Saturday Election Names Slusher and Temple

Harry Slusher and Ira Temple were elected trustees of the Cunningham Independent school district in an election held at that place Saturday in which 141 votes were polled. Those votes were divided as follows:

Harry Slusher—74.
Ira Temple—72.
Ira Taylor—68.
Clifford Pynes—67.
J. J. White, F. T. Cox and A. A. McMahan were elected officers.

This special election was ordered by Judge A. S. Broadfoot of the 6th District Court after a civil suit had been filed contesting the election results in the regular election on April 5, on the grounds that the presiding judge had failed to place his signature on the back of the ballots cast in the regular election. Taylor and Pynes had been certified as winners of the April election.

ONLY ONE INCH OF RAIN FALLS DURING PAST WEEK

For the first time in two months farmers have been able to put in some real work in the fields. Although an inch of rain was received Saturday the majority of farmers were not hampered much.

Saturday's precipitation brings the total for May up to 1.75 inches.

Lonesome Bill Rides Mule To Town for Baking Powder

Editor's Note: We have the following letter from Lonesome Bill, who regrets having ridden his mule to town on Sunday:

Dear Editor: I'm ready for some sunshine, for this rain is forcing me to do things I have about forgot how to do. For instance I came to town mule-back the other day, first time since I quit carrying corn to mill and went to using bolted meal.

It came about when my wife got up to cook breakfast and found she was out of baking powder. It was Sunday and our neighbors had gone, like they always are when we need them. Besides, it had been raining again and the roads were in bad shape. So I went out and caught Old Beck, threw a cotton sack across her back and lit a shuck for town. I reckon if hell was to freeze over my wife would have to have her baking powder before she'd start a fire in the cook stove.

It was the first time Old Beck had been to town since Roosevelt cut the cards for the New Deal and she sure was struck with the hard streets and the streamlined cars. Ever time we met a woman Old Beck would stop and turn clear around in the road for a good look at her. It was embarrassing to me, because I knew she was looking at the women's hats and wondering if she hadn't seen the same things in

Criminal Work District Court Ends for Week

Completion of criminal action in District Court for this week was announced Tuesday morning, with Judge Sam Williams instructing a jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty in the case of George Moore, charged with cattle theft.

Monday afternoon a jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of J. C. Whitney of Talco, charged with burglary.

Tuesday afternoon a jury was selected to hear a civil suit styled J. V. Adams versus Mrs. Myra Gault, et al. Judge Williams is disqualified to hear the testimony and Judge Norman Phillips of Cooper will be on the bench Wednesday morning to begin testimony.

Monday morning, May 19, a special venire will appear and a jury will be selected to hear the case of Walter Davis, charged with murder.

Titus will Begin War on Rats Soon

In response to requests from Titus county people, a rat eradication campaign will be started soon for the benefit of farmers and people in residential districts of towns, according to an announcement.

Bait to be used in the campaign is said to be non-poisonous to humans or to any other animals than rats. It is ready for use and mixing of substances will not be necessary. Orders for the rat bait may be placed at the county agent's office.

HOPWOOD AND JONES HAVE NEW FROZEN MALT MACHINE

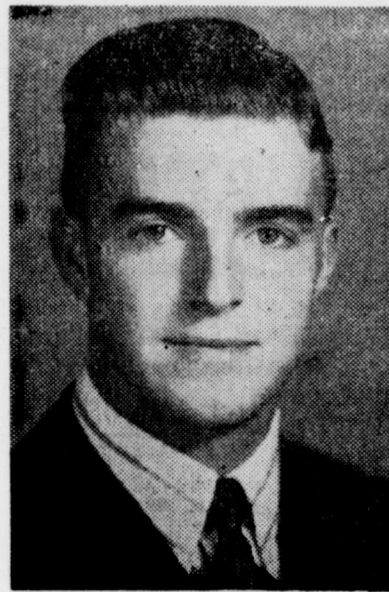
O. B. Hopwood announces this week that he has installed a frozen malt machine in the drug store and can supply the demand at a cheaper price than before, due to the fact that he makes his product in the store.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of the new machine in the Hopwood and Jones advertisement in this issue.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1940 HAS HOMECOMING FRIDAY

Senior class of 1940 had its homecoming day here on Friday. A program was rendered in the morning and in the evening a party and picnic was held at Daingerfield. Twenty-five ex-seniors attended. They set May 19 to be the annual homecoming day of ex-seniors, to be held each year.

Frank Edward Moore Receives Appointment to West Point



FRANK EDWARD MOORE

One of the outstanding graduates of Bogata High School, Frank Edward Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, received an appointment to West Point Military Academy Friday from Wright Patman, congressman from this district.

The appointment did not come as a surprise to his friends as Frank Edward has an extremely high record in both scholastic work and athletics.

The appointee has been instructed to report to the Academy in New York by July 1. The appointment is one of the few young men from Bogata ever to receive such a high honor.

At present Frank Edward is in his second year at Paris Junior college. He has a straight A scholastic average at the college, is president of Phi Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, and is considered the top all-around student at the college. He was president of the freshman class there last year.

In Bogata he made an enviable record. He was president of the senior class, co-captain of the 1938 football team, all-district center for two years and earned an average of 92.5 during four years of high school. In his last year here he was the highest among boys in his class and third from the top.

At present Frank Edward is taking course in flying in Paris and is expected to receive his pilot's license before he leaves for West Point.

When asked how she feels about the appointment of her son, Mrs. Moore replied that it was one of the greatest thrills of her life and that she is just as happy about it as Frank. Such an honor would be a supreme moment in anybody's life.

Lois Gean Carlisle Humble Camp Reporter

Lois Gean Carlisle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle of the Humble Camp, is the new reporter for The Times from the Humble Camp.

She succeeds Miss Louise Thornton, who has done an excellent job. Miss Thornton resigned because her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tremble, moved from the camp to a lease in East Talco.

Miss Carlisle makes her debut this week with a lot of interesting news from the Camp, and expects to contact everyone next week for news.

BOGATA GIRL IS NOW A REGISTERED NURSE

Rylene Lawson of Bogata, has completed her work in the Training School for Nurses at the Sanatorium of Paris, and on Thursday was presented her diploma at exercises held at the Paris Junior College auditorium. There were nine girls in the class this year.

COUNTY GRADER IS USED ON CITY STREETS

County Commissioner Ed Neugent has had the county grader and tractor busy this week grading the streets in the City of Talco.

This work was needed, as some of the streets were getting almost too rough to travel. Some of the merchants have volunteered to donate to oil the streets now that they are in good shape.

Successes Reported on Farm Front

From practically everywhere on the farm front this week come reports of satisfying successes staged by farmers in their mass movement to mine field with seeds and to throw fortifying furrows between rows of plants already up, but which were flattened by recent elemental enemies.

Roaring tractors, puffing mules, squeaking cultivators, clucking planters and ringing hoes figure prominently in the invasion, which for the past several weeks has alternately been slowed and stopped by unfavorable weather.

Field headquarter communiques indicate the situation, though still decidedly serious, is now in the hands of the farmers and predict that a few days more of open weather will find fields completely cleared of enemies and well entrenched with seeds.

In less military manner, county agents report about 70 per cent of the cotton crop planted, with perhaps 20 per cent to be replanted because of damage by big rains. The same sources report about 85 per cent of the corn crop planted, most of it up, and only about 10 per cent to be replanted. General crop conditions are said to be about 60 per cent normal.

WPA Workers to be Released for Farm Work if Needed

Farmers throughout this section of Texas are reminded by A. W. Elrod, district manager of the Work Projects Administration, that WPA workers will be released from projects wherever needed to make farm help available.

Anticipating an abnormal demand for farm labor because of unseasonable rains during the past few weeks, Elrod issued the following statement:

"It is likely that many farmers in this section will be needing additional help during the next few weeks. I wish to remind all employers seeking labor that the rolls of WPA are open to them. Project employment will not be provided for persons who may be otherwise employed in private industry."

In Talco Four and Five Years Ago From the Back Files of The Talco Times

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Willie M. Bradley, oil field worker, had been killed when he was struck by a falling beam.

Construction had been started on the E. M. Lide building just west of the E. E. Burks drug store.

Talco fire department had ordered 25 new voluntary firemen badges. Talco's new postoffice had been opened and the residents were receiving their mail from the new boxes.

Mrs. J. E. Sikes had gone to Dallas to be with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Herring who was ill.

Week of May 15, 1936

Officials of the Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad were surveying right-of-way in the heart of the town for railroad spurs to accommodate loading facilities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes had motored to Dallas to be at the bedside of their niece, Florence Killingsworth, who was a patient in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leake and Mrs. N. Warner had visited in Bogata with Mr. and Mrs. Docie Wilson.

A picnic dinner had been served for members of the crew that drilled the Myra Gault No. 1 and the May Groves No. 2.

Talco's successful oil field had created an interest in Franklin county and officials in the court house in Mt. Vernon were busy working on records.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart and daughter, Margaret of Mt. Pleasant, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan on Wednesday.

JOHNTOWN

By LILLIE DRYDEN

The revival meeting conducted by Rev. Lillian Keener of Denison has been well attended.

The Mother's day program scheduled for Sunday night, was presented at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. A large crowd attended.

Rev. D. D. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, filled his regular appointment Sunday at 11 o'clock.

R. L. Smith, who is critically ill at his home here, is reported unimproved.

Shirley Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts, narrowly escaped serious injury Friday when she attempted to drink a foot preparation. Due to the fact the medicine burned her mouth so severely, she was unable to swallow enough to injure her.

Mr. and Mrs. Casie Watts and children, who for the past several months have resided at Silsbee, arrived last week for an indefinite visit with relatives here and at Detroit.

Miss Polka Cotten, who attends ETSTC at Commerce, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotten here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley White of Avinger, attended the bedside of his uncle, R. L. Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stoker attended the bedside of his sister, who is ill at her home in Mt. Vernon, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blankenship and children and her mother, Mrs. Willie Wilson, all of Bogata, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Annie Porter visited relatives in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. John Miller and daughter and Mrs. Nell Offield of Breckenridge, spent last week with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Misses Elsie and Lucille Black, Reba Pirtle and Charlene Allums accompanied their class of Talco High School on an outing at Daingerfield lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ward and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Terry and daughter, Geneva, all of Fulbright, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Thomas Patterson shopped in Mt. Vernon Friday.

An unusual seventh grade graduating class received diplomas here Tuesday night. The class had seven members, six of them boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Greer and son of Avinger, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. York.

J. L. Van Pelt, formerly of Talco, was in Johtown Monday and stated he was moving to Florida.

George Wilson left last week for a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Lucy Hervey and children spent Saturday night with relatives at Miro.

Grady Wooten of Avery, spent a few days with his parents here last week.

Miss Faye Rodgers of DeKalb, spent Sunday night with Misses Jewel and Mildred Baxter.

Miss Robbie Jo Terry is spending the week with her brother, Earl Terry and family at Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn and daughters, Misses Dessie and Atrice of Bogata, attended church here on Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Baxter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Joiner at Annona.

Ted Baxter, Norris Hervey and B. F. Rhodes transacted business at Clarksville Saturday.

Mrs. James Watts and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nort Gibson at Rosalie.

Mrs. Joe Kurll and daughter, Marilyn of Beaumont, are visiting Mrs. Kurll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bolen.

CUTHAND

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mitchell and children and Mrs. Bertha Murphy of Fulbright, visited in the home of Mrs. J. B. McCulloch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnard and Mrs. Ed Leach were Paris visitors Thursday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Minter of the Maple community, was buried in the Cuthand cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hatcher and two children, Mitzi and Charles Richard of Winnboro and daughter, Mary Margaret of Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barnard.

Rev. Rudolph Woodruff of Dallas, was here Saturday.

Misses Justin and Vivian Mauldin of Ft. Worth, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mauldin, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. George Kerr of Chico and Mrs. Vanoy Holley of Campbell, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach.

MAPLE SPRINGS

By DOROTHY TEMPLES

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dale and daughters, Odena and Lonia Rose of Omaha, spent Mother's day with Mrs. J. S. Temples.

Mr. and Mrs. George Canady and little daughter, Sallie, of Lake View, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lain and children.

Jimana and John Taylor spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Taylor of Lone Oak.

Gladdis Temples of Valliant, Okla., formerly of Talco, is seriously ill in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kostoris spent Sunday in New Boston, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Daughtry and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Blalock and children visited their nephew, Gladdis Temples, in a Paris hospital Sunday.

Miss Mary Lou Harbour and twelve of her pupils spent Saturday sightseeing in Dallas. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. S. Temples and children, Dorothy and Joe, T. G. Temples and family visited Gladdis Temples in a Paris hospital Monday.

Miss Vera Graf of Dallas, Thalia and Charles Graf of Oklahoma City, spent last week with their mother, Mrs. Charley Boase.

A play, "Henpecked Husband," will be presented at the Maple Springs school house Friday night, May 16, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited. The following will take part: Myrtle Randle, G. W. Johnson, Inez Ritcherson, Frances Flanagan, Earnestine Lain, Lewis Bell, James Beavills, Winfred Pitman, Virginia Cabell, Mildred Stearns, Joe Bob Temples and Winfred Page.

CUNNINGHAM

Trustee election was re-held here Saturday. Ira Temple and Harry Blusher were elected new trustees.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bell and Mrs. John Allen honored them with a dinner on Mother's day at the home of Mrs. A. D. Bell.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and children, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and children of Hutsonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple and daughters, Mrs. J. H. Temple and Mildred Fowler. An enjoyable day was spent.

Carlos Dorries of Paris, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorries.

Mrs. Joe Williams received a very painful injury this week when she fell bruising her knee.

Mrs. John Allen stick a nail thru her shoe into her foot this week. Serum was administered and her condition is reported improved.

Clarence Nolen is ill with mumps. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Brakefield of Paris, visited recently in the home of her mother, Mrs. Adru Day.

Miss Jackie Taylor happened to a very painful accident Tuesday while playing ball at school. She was hit on the head with a ball bat, cutting a gash and was carried to a doctor, who took five stitches to close the wound.

The assembly program was presented Monday morning at the school auditorium by the fifth grade pupils and their sponsor, Mrs. May Roby.

Miss Minnie Atchly spent the week end with her parents at DeKalb.

Miss Lillian Crumly spent the week end with her parents at Petty.



WRIGHT PATMAN'S Washington WEEKLY NEWS LETTER — CONGRESSMAN — TEXAS

WAR PLANES

Airplanes become obsolete very quickly. The mass production planes with which Hitler entered the war are almost useless when confronted by more modern equipment. Therefore, the new planes are to be the test of air supremacy. The great armored Stratospheric bombers Hitler is building are not expected to be ready in quantity before fall. There will be British and American planes capable of meeting them in the air by that time. Moreover, they will be adequately armed with cannon.

Lindbergh's assertions that the German production of a few weeks equaled the entire American Army and Navy strength in planes ignores the important issue, which is relative production capacity. It is expected that American production will very shortly equal in quantity, and surpass in quality, the entire present air strength of the Army and Navy.

WAR TALK

The weight of opinion among British and American experts, particularly the latter, is that Hitler will lose the war if America intervenes soon enough. Moves that American Army and Navy leaders are prepared to make now with good chances of success may be vetoed by the time element. Assuming that the United States is ultimately to become belligerent, the hesitancy of public opinion overwhelmingly to support active intervention is a severe handicap, these experts say.

The biggest issue in the entire world today is the decision to be made by the United States, and the timing of it. This is recognized in every capital, especially Berlin. Hitler does not dread America the way Stalin dreads Hitler, but his apprehension over American participation is, nevertheless, very great.

GERMAN WEAKNESS

Although the Germans appeared to have plenty of oil and gas in the Balkans, the military experts in Washington are convinced that the Germans have several major weaknesses.

The American Navy is neither obsolete nor unprepared, and cooperating with the British could certainly assure lease-lend delivery to

A tacky party was given Tuesday night at the home economics cottage in honor of the home economics class by their teacher, Miss Elizabeth Karnes. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

A slumber party was given Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mabern Humphrey.

A social will be given Wednesday night at the school house in honor of the freshman class by its sponsor, Miss Minnie Atchly.

Trustees met Monday night and elected the teachers. They are: F. E. McGahan, superintendent; Clifton Guest, principal and Raymond Kirby, Mabern Humphrey, Mrs. F. E. McGahan, Mrs. May Roby, Mrs. Gerenia Spear and Misses Minnie Atchly and Lillian Crumley. Bus drivers and janitor are Joe B. Williams, Orville Graham and Earl Cook.

Britain and warrant that the United States would have time to mobilize her armies and industrial power. Accordingly, Hitler should be defeated in the battle of the Atlantic.

CONVOYS

The plan for safe-guarding delivery of lease-lend goods to Britain appears to call for establishment of major bases in Greenland and Iceland.

RUSSIA

Russia's army is inadequately equipped and her national industrial plants could not keep up with losses in the field. The Russian air army is largely obsolete. Stalin is in no condition to resist Hitler. His whole attitude must be one of appeasement. It is believed in Washington that the Germans themselves are responsible for reports that they are preparing to attack Russia—a "scare" campaign. What Stalin prays for now is war between Japan and the United States.

\$100 ON DISCHARGE

H. R. 4690, a bill introduced by me, provides for the payment to each Selectee under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 of \$100 upon his discharge to enable him to purchase civilian clothing and other necessities. The Committee on Military Affairs will pass on this question.

PARITY PRICES

Farm leaders refuse to accept the so-called parity prices, based upon the period from 1909 to 1914. If farmers are to receive in proportion to what industrial workers receive, cotton should bring 29c a pound; wheat \$1.50 a bushel; and other farm commodities in proportion. This big question of parity prices to farmers is receiving increased attention every day in Washington, especially by Members from farm districts.

TOMATO GROWING

England is asking for millions of cans of tomatoes from the United States. The Texas Handbook is being amended to the effect that farmers may grow tomatoes for canning and the acreage occupied by tomatoes will not be considered soil depleting. This is good news to the farmers in our district, as it will give them the benefit of this increased cash market.

Wear Blue If You Want Your Man

NEW YORK.—Girls, if you're trying to get a man—or want to keep the one you have—sprinkle your wardrobe generously with navy blue.

It has been disclosed that that's the color that gets 'em—not red, as you've been taught.

Eight men were hooked up to a gadget called a psychometer. Then they gazed upon gorgeous models in colored dresses. It was the lady in blue who made their hands the clammiest, their hearts the jumpiest.

The next most agitating colors were coral, beige and green. What happened to red? Nobody knew.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

Shower Given for
Hugh Dunagan and
Margaret Stewart

Miss Eddie Houston entertained with a bridal shower honoring Miss Margaret Stewart and Hugh Dunagan in the home economics department of the Talco High School on Wednesday evening. Miss Stewart is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Dunagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, prominent family of Talco. The couple will receive the marriage vows at the Presbyterian church in Mt. Pleasant on May 24.

The parlor was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers attractively placed at advantageous points. Soft music was interspersed throughout the evening by Miss Nell McCown at the piano. A musical program was presented by the music department. The program was as follows:

Brass trio, "Can I Forget You"—Fred Barnswell, Hershell Kelly and Theo Duke.

Duet, "Cathedral in the Pines"—Marjorie and Harry Howard.

Sax solo, "Stay as Sweet as You Are"—Rex Shelton.

Solo, "Love's Old Sweet Song"—L. E. Gilbert.

Cornet solo, "Vilia Song"—Billy Dunagan.

Reading, "Home"—Mary Lee Blankenship.

Duet, "My Blue Heaven"—Dorothy Neugent and Anna Lou Hearn.

At the end of the program guests were invited into the dining room where the bride-elect was overwhelmingly surprised at the large display of gifts on the dining table. White wedding bells hung overhead and the room was softly suffused with candle light from green tapers in crystal candleabra on the dining table and buffet. After signing the guest book, presided over by Miss Dorothy Jo Fussell, guests were served delicious angel food cake and ice cream, molded in the bride and bride-groom motif, carrying out the green and white color scheme.

As the date coincided with that of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, many of their friends presented them with attractive gifts, also. About seventy-five attended.

John Garner Favors
Smooth Wire Fences
for Deer Protection

Former Vice-President John N. Garner, who is known as an ardent hunter and fisherman, is advocating the use of smooth wires by ranchmen, especially on the bottom of their fences. He believes that many deer can be saved and points out there is now little necessity for using barbed wire. Most of the cattle now on Texas ranches can be stopped by smooth wire.

Deer frequently crawl under fences instead of jumping them. A cut from a barbed wire means that screw worms have easy access to the deer's body and will eventually kill them.

"I have seen deer come down to rivers and ponds, wade out in the water and lay down completely submerged except for their heads," the former vice-president said recently. "That is done to drown the screw worms."

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HOT WEATHER



IS A TIME TO EAT ICE CREAM AND FROZEN MALT

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Hand packed Ice Cream, pint.....20c—2 for 35c
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Due to protracted rains, mosquitoes are more numerous this year than ever before. We have plenty of 16-mesh wire screen that will keep them out—at prices much cheaper than Doctor and Drug Bills.

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If so, let us examine it and make an estimate on Repairs or a new one.

Bogata Lumber Co. BOGATA, TEXAS

TEXAS JOINS IN COTTON WEEK



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, chief executive of the greatest cotton-producing state in the world, signs a proclamation urging Texans to make National Cotton Week, May 16-24, "an outstanding success." All industries and organizations interested in the sale of cotton and cotton products—farmers, ginners, textile manufacturers, chain stores and independent merchants, civic organizations, the extension service and many others—are supporting National Cotton Week as a means of building the domestic market to aid an industry badly crippled by loss of foreign markets. Watching the governor sign the proclamation in Austin are members of the Texas Cotton Week Committee. Shown in the picture (left to right) are L. T. Murray of Waco, general manager of the Texas Cotton Association; Elmore Torn of Longview, agricultural director of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce; Luther Sharp of Dallas, vice president of Agricultural Trade Relations, and chairman of the Texas Cotton Week Committee; Governor O'Daniel; Burris C. Jackson of Hillsboro, chairman of the Texas State-Wide Cotton Committee; A. M. Goldstein of Waco, representing the Texas Retail Merchants Association; and Will Bond of Hillsboro, representing the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Love and Mosquitoes No Simple Matter in So. America

South America may be all right for some people, but it is no place for you if you have an aversion to mosquitoes and don't like to make love in front of an audience, according to Mrs. Ed Underwood.

If you have not met Mrs. Underwood you have missed a highlight in your life. Mrs. Underwood is the former Ana Rios, a Puerto Rican, who was recently married in Florida to Ed Underwood, a one-time resident of Bogota. She is a typical Spanish lady with luxurious black hair and expressive dark eyes. Her Spanish accent is so thick you could pick it up with a sieve but her English is well-nigh perfect, that is, if you can wade through the accent. She apologizes for her accent but she shouldn't as it is a mark of distinction of which she can well be proud.

NO STRANGER

The Senora is no stranger to the States, as she spent some time at Columbia University in New York on a Master of Arts degree. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Puerto Rico university.

Mrs. Underwood is a school teacher. She was principal of a grammar school in her homeland from where she went to Venezuela, S. A., where she was in charge of a private school and supervisor of two other schools. Mrs. Underwood wonders how many local people would enjoy going to school in Maracaibo, Venezuela, with the school system they have there.

You have to be smart only one day of the year in Venezuela to graduate from school. When the time for the final exam comes around the government appoints a commission, consisting of the mayor, alderman and a priest, or some other high officials. The commission gives the youngsters one written question. If they pass that then they are given an oral question at a formal gathering. Everybody dresses up for the oral exam. In fact, it looks more like a show than an examination. They get no diplomas.

One year Mrs. Underwood got the bright idea to give away diplomas at her school. The next year the enrollment increased tremendously. Teachers are usually poorly qualified for their work there. They have only six grades in the lower schools and some of the graduates turn right around and start teaching their schoolmates.

MOSQUITOES IN CLOUDS

Now to get back to the mosquitoes and love. The two subjects are rather unrelated so we'll tell you about them separately. You may think our mosquitoes are bad but you haven't seen anything until you have seen Venezuela's bumper crop.

One day while Mrs. Underwood was teaching school she heard a noise similar to the sound of an airplane. Presently it grew louder and the room became almost dark. The pupils told her to close all the windows and doors. The mosquitoes came over in a cloud and before long covered everything to a depth of about four inches. When the plague passed the people started to sweep the pests away but it took them days to finish the job.

After hearing Mrs. Underwood's story about the mosquitoes we're quite content with the kind we have around here. In fact, we might even be nice to them so that they don't get their brothers and sisters over here.

LOVE IS PROBLEM

If you love to date a girl in S. A. you have to take out the whole darn family. The Spaniards start their love-making with a chat thru a grating over a window. The

young man stands on the sidewalk while the senorita sits at the window behind the grating. That is on his first visit. On his second visit, the old man calls the young swain inside and gives him the works. He asks him what his intentions are and what he intends to do about them. If the young man would like to marry the girl everything is honky dory, that is, up to a point. He has to become engaged to her and every time he takes her out some member, or the whole family, tags along. That is probably where the saying "two is company but three's a crowd" originated.

If the young man just likes to visit with the gal but has no intentions of marrying her papa promptly puts his foot down, or maybe somewhere else. Anyway, the guy gets the idea that it is time to scram.

We asked Mrs. Underwood about her romance with Ed but she replied that they did not observe the Spanish custom. Don't you tell a soul, but Mrs. Underwood said her husband proposed in English, in answer to our question. Love is the same in all languages. By the way, the Underwoods met in South America.

PICNICS NOT POPULAR

Picnics are not popular in S. A. because the boys have to picnic by themselves and the girls do the same thing. Who wants to go on a picnic with a bunch of boys?

It is a cinch that smooching, or necking, or pitching woo is not the fine art that it is in the States. There is too much interference from gratings, shawls, and of course, the ever present family.

Venezuela is a very rich country as it produces a tremendous amount of oil. All the state and company employees get very high salaries but they are still poor because it costs them so much to live. Cooks and other servants get about \$50 a month. A quart of milk costs about 30c and a pair of hose costs over \$2.00.

Mrs. Underwood likes Bogota very much and would like to live here because she likes the people and the scenery. The verdure in this part of Texas reminds her of Puerto Rico.

The Underwoods have no definite plans for the future but believe they will go back to Puerto Rico. Mr. Underwood is a machine operator on construction work.

MISS GERRY LIDE CHOSEN PRINCESS TOMATO FETE

Miss Gerry Lide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. I. Lide of Mt. Pleasant, has been selected to represent Titus county as Princess in the annual Tomato Festival at Jacksonville to be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 9, 8 and 10.

Life Features Rugby Boy on Front Page

Hugh Edward Randle, former Rugby boy, received plenty of publicity last week when "Life" magazine appeared with his picture occupying the large front page of that publication that has more than four million circulation.

Randle is a parachute instructor, one of the newest and most dangerous branches of the U. S. Army, and the picture showed him dressed in jumping togs, with helmet, parachutes and harness.

Randle was born near Paris, but grew up on a farm east of Deport, and attended Rugby school. He is



HUGH RANDLE

the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Randle, successful, thrifty farmers. He joined the army in 1936, and on April, 12, 1940 was married to Miss Bessie Denny of Johtown.

He has two brothers, Ernest Randle who farms near Paris, and C. A. Randle, who is in the Army and stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C. His grandfather, Charles Randle, is 89 years old.

As a private, first class, Randle was stationed at San Antonio until November, 1940, when he and 500 others volunteered as parachutists and were sent to Fort Wayne, Ind., to study to become instructors. In a recent letter to his people he stated that he expected to complete the course in about six weeks, and will then be transferred to Fort Benning, Ind., as an instructor.

It is estimated that by fall America will have 4,420 trained parachutists. Such a soldier must be tougher than a football player, a

real athlete, with a high I. Q. Even after toughening thru continued calisthenics, there are many sprains, bruises and broken bones, when alighting.

He carries two parachutes, strapped, fore and aft to his body. Most jumps are made at about 750 feet. He counts one—two—three—four, after jumping from the plane, and if his first parachute has failed to open by that time he pulls the ripcord on the emergency, strapped to his chest. This should open within two seconds, giving 2½ seconds of leeway before death.

America has experimented with this sort of warfare for ten years, but this is the first time effort has been made to train many men in the dangerous work.

HORTON-WHITE

Mr. Buddy Horton of Dallas and Miss Erbie Mae White of Nevill's Chapel were united in marriage on Sunday by the Rev. L. E. Lamb, Mt. Pleasant Baptist pastor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Horton of Dallas and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. White of the Nevill's Chapel community. They will make their home in Dallas. The Times extends congratulations.

Vard M. Cowley of Talco, was one of ten men who signed up at the Paris recruiting station last week, and all of them were assigned to the air corps and sent to San Angelo.

C. B. Bardwell of Deport, T. T. Kinsey of Bogata and Otto Holland of Talco, attended a manager's meeting of the Community Public Service Co. held Monday in White-wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bonham and Mr. Lester of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham of Talco, were guests Sunday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. L. Morris and Mr. Morris of Deport.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Anderson of McCrury, Monday, May 12. She weighed 8 pounds.

NEW TIRE STORE OPENED IN MT. PLEASANT, HAS ADVERTISEMENT IN THIS ISSUE

Announcement is made through an advertisement in this issue, of the opening of a Star Tire store in Mt. Pleasant, located on the southeast corner of the square. Owned and operated by J. B. Redfearn and O. C. Capel of that place.

A partnership was recently formed between the two men when Mr. Capel purchased half interest in the J. B. Redfearn Texaco Station. They will together operate the tire store and station.

Buck Bourne and a representa-

tive for Lyndon Johnson were in town Wednesday. Buck Bourne was a former attorney at Clarks-ville, and is now at San Antonio. Mr. Bourne is well known here.

SKATING

ONLY 4 MORE NIGHTS LEFT IN THIS SEASON

May 20, May 23, May 27 and May 30. Sessions begin at 7:30—8:30, 15c per session.

Maple Springs Gym

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ON GUARD



Against Interruptions to Your Electric Service

YOU probably know him as Tom or Dick or Joe, a friend and neighbor. There's nothing spectacular about him and he doesn't claim to be a hero, but his role is an important one in seeing that you get dependable electric service.

When Nature goes on a rampage and causes breaks in power lines, he's the fellow who braves driving rain, howling wind or stinging sleet to locate the source of the trouble and restore service with a minimum of delay. Unmindful of personal discomfort and the risk of injury, he is ready day or night to go wherever duty calls. At his disposal, if needed, are motorized line crews, skilled engineers and nearby reserve stocks of materials and supplies. All are part of an organization geared for quick action in emergency.

Every effort is made to prevent interruptions to service, but when occasionally they do occur, in spite of all precautions, it is comforting to know that your electric serviceman is on the job with but one thought in mind—to restore the flow of current as quickly as is humanly possible.

Good Electric Service Doesn't Just Happen

It takes a huge investment in costly generating, transmission and distribution equipment; the expenditure of large sums annually for maintenance and taxes; the ceaseless efforts and constant watchfulness of a trained personnel. It takes all this and more to render good electric service, yet electricity is one of the smallest items in the average household budget.

COMMUNITY
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Buy It at Home

and Help the Community

Don't kid yourself by doing your buying from mail order catalogues and out-of-town stores—you're not saving money. Every time you buy from the mail order house you're only adding your bit to the enslaving of the agricultural South and Southwest to the big business of the North and East. And you're paying more in the long run.

Regardless of what you want, you can usually buy it through your local merchant. At least be loyal enough to give him a break and try him first. Everything you buy here helps put someone else to work in Talco or helps someone here to keep his job.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1941

ABOUT CONSCIENCE

Talco Times: In 1811 the Treasury at Washington started an account called the "conscience fund," into which was placed a remittance from a remorseful citizen who had evaded a federal tax. In the 129 years since the fund was started it has received nearly a million dollars, a considerable amount of balm for guilty consciences. A recent check came from a former doughboy who pilfered some chocolate candy bars from a government supply truck in France during the World War. He sent \$2 to pay for the stolen sweets.

State Press in the Dallas News: Have you ever sent anything to the conscience fund? A little bird tells us you have not. But that bird leaves us in the dark as to whether your conscience hasn't troubled you or whether you don't owe anything to the fund in question. The ex-soldier who contributed \$2 as payment for the candy bars he abstracted from a government truck in France has the right kind of conscience. He overpaid in the first place and in the second place he made an honorable example of himself that some others should emulate. Conscience, by the way, is still a governing force. It may be true that conscience has been outmoded in some high quarters but not wholly so in any quarter. The man who is consciously mean does have certain qualms in certain cases of meanness. We are unable to cite a conspicuous example of qualms but are sure it exists. Conscience is an emanation of the brain. Those who are without brains are exempt from conscientious scruples, and it is for every person to decide whether to have brains and a conscience or no conscience and no brains.

Local merchants who are not placing their messages before the people through the columns of the home newspaper are losing many times more each week than the cost of space which they could use to invite buyers to their stores. This newspaper has a large list of readers and thoroughly covers our trade territory. Every reader is a potential buyer, and people are going to buy from merchants whose advertisements appear regularly and appealingly. There is no cheaper nor more effective advertising medium than the home newspaper.

MALDIA BLOW.

It appears that Miss Merry May has at last shaken the April showers (plus those of March, February and January) out of her hair and is spreading some much-needed sunshine. Farmers say they are ready for her to turn on the heat and add that they have their shotguns loaded for the rain crows.

From whatever angle we view the story-book flight of Rudolph Hess, Germany's No. 3 Nazi, to Scotland, we are inclined to think the publicity he received is a sad blow to our Hollywood glamor girls. Never before in history has man's ankle and toe nails stolen the front pages of so many newspapers and run the gamut of so much gossip.

With the Federal government asking for great quantities of canned tomatoes for shipment to Britain, overripes, culls and late crops will not go begging this year. With prices in all commodities advancing, the crop should command a good price this year. Prices will also be good on cream, chickens, eggs and pork.

A light rain in this vicinity on Friday night was accompanied by considerable electrical disturbance. Thunder rolled and vivid tongues of flame lit up the heavens in a spectacular manner. It was a magnificent show Thor put on for those who remained up to witness it. No reports of damage have reached this newspaper.

Readertorials

By the Undersigned Reader

My views are in accord with Herbert Hoover on at least one thing. In his radio speech Sunday night he said that when we send our ships as convoys, armed with guns to shoot the Axis powers, we will be plunged into war.

This is true, however, we have gone so far now there is no other alternative. The Lend-Lease Bill becomes a worthless piece of legislation unless we make it possible for the Democracies to benefit from the vast expenditures we Americans are forced to make in the way of higher taxes.

A Canadian said England is not interested primarily in Democracy. She is directing her efforts toward defending her own interests scattered widely over the world. If the situation were reversed, what would England do for us? She did not repay the loan we extended during World War I.

Most informed people concede that we are in the war. Could we have avoided this? Probably we could but for a few war-mongers who for selfish reasons want us in the conflict. Germany would be pleased if she could divert our attention to the Atlantic thus leaving our western coast unprotected. Our two-navy program has not materialized yet. Germany knows this.

Too much propaganda, both war and subversive which, simmered down, is one and the same. But propaganda is another subject.

Since we could not remain neutral, I am in favor of doing everything necessary to destroy the self-styled, super-monster, Hitler, and his like from the earth.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

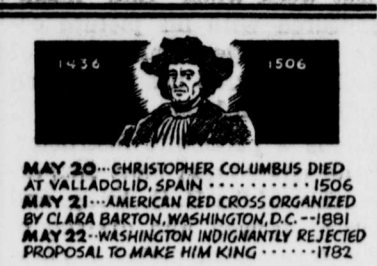
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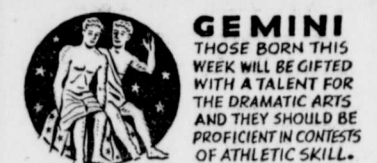
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THOSE BORN THIS
WEEK WILL BE GIFTED
WITH A TALENT FOR
THE DRAMATIC ARTS
AND THEY SHOULD BE
PROFICIENT IN CONTESTS
OF ATHLETIC SKILL.

HOUSEHOLD HINT



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POLISHED WOODEN FURNITURE BY PUTTING A LITTLE
LARD ON THE SPOT AND LETTING IT STAND
FOR AN HOUR OR MORE. WIPE OFF WITH A
SOFT CLOTH AND THE SPOT WILL DISAPPEAR.



"I WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME THE
ANSWERS TO JUNIOR'S HOMEWORK BEFORE
HE BRINGS IT HOME?"

EDITORIALLY
SPEAKINGBURT LOCKHART
in Pittsburg Gazette

Those who prophesied a cool summer didn't figure on a June election.

Nobody has heard of the dollar-a-year men complaining of long hours and small pay.

One thing is certain: Those haven't nations will have less when they get through fighting.

The only objection we have to our stock of experience is that we can't dispose of it at cost price.

The man who wants but little here below won't get that much if he doesn't hustle and advertise.

Roosevelt's popularity has increased, according to a recent poll, but the demand for actual participation in the war continues on the down side.

Politicians and people cry for economy in government, but neither will let the government have it.

The world is waiting for the sunlight, and it will come only when the axes begin to fall on the axis.

It's a dull year in Texas when we can't get in the spotlight. A senatorial election puts us there this year.

The things that we worry about the most are the things that would not have worried us if they had happened.

It must be nice to sit on top of the world, but the man who is smart enough to get there doesn't have time to sit.

What the world needs is more generals, but we can get along mighty well without General Depression.

If the demand for antiques continues to grow in this country, the manufacturing plants may be forced to put on double shifts.

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Note to Publisher: You asked for this. Your newstory cataloging mumps as an adolescent agony was a wicked cut at the hemisphere of my he-manity—like being winked at by an evil woman while talking to the town's most popular preacher, or being caught listening to Gov. O'Daniel's Sunday broadcast.

P. S. (Pot Shot): Having a swell time. Wish you all the same.

INFLATION

Medical science describes mumps as "an inflammation and enlargement of the parotid gland." I do not know anything about the parotid gland, but suspect it has something to do with parentism. Anyway, it does inflame and it does enlarge, though that is putting it mildly. Mumps do the same thing to your neck that meeting a mean dog does to a tom cat's tail.

There are two kinds of mumps—the mama kind and the papa kind. The mama mumps get you when you are little, before the parotid gland has gone into business for itself, and are sometimes single-barreled, sometimes double. Your mama takes care of you, however, and you have nothing to worry about.

I missed the mama mumps.

The papa mumps lets you get by until you have started a family, or learn to burn your own biscuits—then wham! It hits you just under the chin and right between the handlebars. The papa kind usually are of the double-dip kind usually thing like a single-seated, two-row cultivator with a wiggle-tail tongue. You are the tongue.

You have to be kept up with either kind, but the papa kind has to be kept up by you.

I have the papa kind.

A man gets powerful bullheaded when he has the papa mumps, but there are no horns on his head. He just lies around with his feet up wondering where the mumps started, and ends up thinking maybe the devil slipped them into the Lord's hip pocket the time the Lord said, "Get thee behind me Satan."

It would be just like the old devil to pull such a prank—specially

NOTICE—BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the court house in the town of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, 1941, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property located in Titus County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1941, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

FLOYD KEITH,

County Clerk, Titus County, Texas.
Titus County, Mt. Pleasant Texas,
12th day of May, 1941.

Lamar county tax payers will go to the polls on Saturday, June 7, to determine if bonds in the amount of \$200,000 shall be issued for the purpose of building farm-to-market roads in the county, and for rebuilding and placing asphalt topping on many now in existence that will not stay put unless they are topped. A two-thirds majority vote will be necessary to carry the issue.

An automobile belonging to J. W. Crump of Cunningham, stolen from its parking place at the auction sale at Paris Thursday of last week, was recovered the following day by Paris police.

since he had no Hitler or Mussolini to do it for him.

Mumps are a blessing under an overcoat of glory. It is a great privilege to have the mumps—a memorable experience to have had them. A man may get married several times; he may have a dozen children; he may get the flu every winter and he may have the itch seven years at a stretch and stretch it himself. But not so with the mumps. They are one of the fundamental things of life. Man is born once; he dies once; he has the mumps once. You may not appreciate the mumps, but your parotid gland does. It has a swell way of showing its appreciation.

I'm proud of my mumps—my papa mumps. They are the only thing to ever put anything over on my adam's apple.

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Just imagine, brand new dresses—Sale Prices at the very beginning of summer. Gay Prints, Rayon, Crepes, Sheer Pastels—they'll be snapped up fast at these prices—



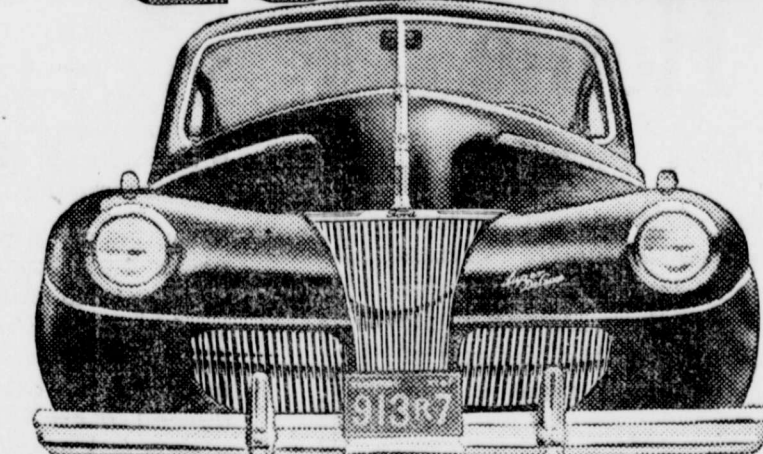
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New shipment of Slacks and Play Suits—
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PAGE'S

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★When the 29,000,000th Ford rolled recently from the assembly line, an all-time record for the industry was set. 29,000,000 units built by the same management and all bearing one name—a name that has become one of the best-known trade-marks in the world!

It is significant that this achievement comes at a time when our country is making a mighty effort to re-arm swiftly. For to further that effort, to help speed it along in any possible way, we have offered the vast facilities of the Rouge Plant and every ounce of our experience.

As you read this, a new \$21,000,000 Ford airplane engine plant, started only last fall, is nearly completed. A new magnesium alloy plant, one of the few in the

country, is already in production on lightweight airplane engine castings. Work is right now under way on a new \$18,000,000 plant for mass production of big bomber assemblies. Orders have been filled for military vehicles of several types, including army reconnaissance cars, staff cars and bomb service trucks.

In the midst of this activity for National Defense, building the 29 millionth Ford car is simply one part of the day's work.

The public has acclaimed the 1941 Ford car as the finest in Ford history. Ford Dealers are enjoying their greatest sales and expecting their best year since 1937.

It is good to be producing the things America needs, and to be setting records on the way!

FORD MOTOR COMPANY



LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

A. W. Tucker Sr. is driving a new Ford this week.

Stimey Miller visited in Pittsburg Wednesday night.

Mrs. Phil Houston visited her mother in Texarkana on Sunday.

Elwood Jones and Buddy Unsell motored to Paris on Friday night.

Mrs. B. E. Dunagan made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

George Massad visited his brother, Frank in Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister were visitors in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Rogers spent the week end in Clarksville with her parents.

Mrs. Vedia Lewis of Hawkins, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Tidwell.

Miss Thelma Wages spent Mother's day in Commerce with her parents.

Mrs. A. W. Payne and Mrs. Bill Chance of Paris, visited here on Sunday.

Lewis Bell and C. L. Smitherman of Olla, La., visited in Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister made a business trip to Mt. Vernon on Monday.

Shepard Barber of Hawkins, has moved back to Talco, where he is employed.

E. W. Smith and E. Y. Brown made a business trip to Dallas on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughn made a business trip to Hawkins on Monday.

The senior class play of the Maples Springs school will be held on Friday night.

Curtis Trevathan of Tyler visited here Saturday with Miss Dorothy Ray Womack.

Misses Edith Tucker and Maurine Leftwich made a business trip to Paris Friday.

Miss Pauline Lipe visited with relatives and friends in Avery over the week end.

Bun A. Jeffus left Friday for Orange, where he will be employed in a drug store.

Mrs. Edith Kinsidy of Oklahoma City, visited Mrs. George Webb over the week end.

Mrs. A. J. Maze visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Mills in Idabel, Ok., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and sons, Billy and Lewis, made a business trip to Paris Friday.

E. Unsell and Will Singleton attended a session of court in Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Freddie Barnwell and Johnnie Ferrell spent Friday night in Paris with Charley Fisher.

Misses Helen Fortenberry, Mary Hazlewood and Dixie Unsell visited in Bogata on Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Anderson of Cooper, spent Mother's day here with Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Hooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Hawkins, spent the week end with Mrs. A. Small and other friends.

Mrs. Lottie McFerrin attended the graveyard decoration in Glade-water cemetery on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon of Paris, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley, on Sunday.

Mrs. R. N. White of White Oak, is visiting this week in the home of her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

T. L. Leake came into The Times office last week and renewed his subscription to The Talco Times. He also renewed the subscription

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood visited Mrs. Hazlewood's sister, Mrs. Stella Payne in Powderly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dickerson of Hawkins, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Tidwell.

Robert Campbell and Glen Meadows of Ft. Towson, Okla., visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin.

B. J. Mayfield visited his wife, who is ill in a Dallas hospital, on Sunday. She is reported doing nicely.

Misses Mary Hazlewood, Helen Fortenberry and Dixie Unsell made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shope of Grand Prairie, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Neugent on Sunday.

Miss Vera Henderson, who attends a beauty school in Dallas, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Talco.

Miss Genevieve Wilborn, student at ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end with relatives and friends in Talco.

R. H. Crawford of Talco R1, renewed his subscription to The Talco Times on Saturday. Thanks, Mr. Crawford.

Miss Carlyn Tapps, student at ETSTC, Commerce, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Tapps.

Albert Owens returned home Wednesday after spending the first of the week in New London with his mother.

Mrs. Lorraine McFerrin and baby, Gabbie Jean, spent the week end in Daingerfield with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Travis spent the week end in Commerce with Mr. Travis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis.

Mrs. H. H. Holmes and sons of Paris, are visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood.

Hugh Dunagan, teacher at Union Ridge school, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blassingame of Neches, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hazlewood, over the week end.

Curtis Trevathair and V. H. Dodd of Tyler, were week end guests of Misses Dorothy Ray Womack and Genevieve Wilborn.

Mrs. L. G. Harris of Talco, was reported doing very well at a Paris hospital after an emergency appendectomy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin and son spent Sunday in Spencerville, and Ft. Towson, Okla., visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Pauline Riley, student at ETSTC in Commerce, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riley.

Miss Dorothy Rae Womack, student at a business school in Tyler, spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ray Womack.

Mrs. Mary F. Swint, after spending two weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Hazlewood, returned to her home in Paris Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Lewis returned to her home in Ardmore, Okla., Saturday after visiting here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Unsell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and family of Longview, spent Mother's day here with Mrs. Van Pelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook and daughter, Wanda, were guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Westbrook of Deport.

Miss Dolores Later, student at Baylor University, Waco, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Later of Talco. She also visited in Bogata.

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L. J. Truett, son-in-law of Mrs. T. L. Leake, who has been ill in a McKinney hospital, left Sunday by airplane for treatment at a clinic in Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simons and Mrs. Ernest Smith visited in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday with Mr. Mankins' and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. T. A. Mankins.

A. W. Tucker Jr., student at NTSTC, Denton, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr. Mr. Tucker had as his guest, Billy Reagan, also a student at NTSTC.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell and daughter, Muriel, left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Sockwell Jr. They will also visit in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smitherman and baby of Olla, La., and Mrs. Tommy Smitherman and twin sons, Fred and Eddie of Overton, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. C. L. Smitherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley and Mrs. Croley's sister, Mrs. Lawrence Logsdon of Paris, spent Mother's day in Gilmer with Mr. Croley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Croley Sr., and Mrs. Croley's and Mrs. Logsdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Slaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackard of Valley View, visited here over the week end with Mrs. Blackard's father, Felix Jones, and other relatives and friends. While in town Mr. Blackard dropped by The Times office and renewed his subscription. Mr. Blackard is superintendent of the Valley View schools.

Mrs. Addie Wims and son, Geo. Wims of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold and son, Jackie of Bridges Chapel, Jimmy McFerrin of Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. McFerrin and son, James Harold of Argo, were entertained here on Mother's day in the home of their mother, Mrs. Lottie McFerrin.

Sunday visitors on Mother's day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith were: John Smith and family and Marie Brown of Hagansport; Barney Loden and family, Albert Smith and family and Mary Hall, all of Mt. Pleasant; Lillie Mae Kelley and children of Paris; William Gentry and family of Needmore; Mrs. Flora Miller of Panthers Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie D. Thorps, Edd Monroe and family, Mrs. Geo. Keener, Eugene Easterling and Alaine and Jerline Elliott, all of Talco and Burl Leftwich of Halesboro.

Little Betty, returning from school one afternoon, said: "Johnny Wilson's examination papers were so good that teacher keeps them on her desk to show visitors." Asked about her own, she had to confess that they weren't good. "But why aren't yours as good as Johnny's?" her mother asked. "You have the same opportunities." "I know, mother," said Betty, "but Johnny Wilson comes from a very bright family."

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HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

By LOIS GEAN CARLISLE

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith is ill with mumps.

Mrs. S. C. Cowan has returned from a hospital in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright visited relatives in Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith made a business trip to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Eddie Auld and Mrs. Freddie Foeh were in Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir were visitors in Paris on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gerald Wright visited in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Slaughter visited in Mt. Pleasant Monday afternoon.

Jack Smith, brother of Mrs. Boone, is confined to bed with mumps.

Delores, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Later, visited in their home last week end.

Sydney Frugia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Frugia, is ill with the mumps.

J. L. Lemay has returned to Grapeland, where he will finish this school term.

Miss Mary Jo Loe visited in the home of Miss Mary Ruth Smith Sunday night.

Miss Mary Jo Loe was a guest in the home of Mrs. H. I. Sweeden Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Chapman returned with her brother to Munday, where she will visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lemay and son, J. L. of Grapeland, have moved into the Humble Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster entertained at their guest over the week end, Elder Denton of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Foster visited Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan in Maud on Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Hoffpauir and baby of New London, visited Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir over the week end.

Misses Lois Jean Kirkham and Mary Helen Johnson visited in Daingerfield Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Fentress and daughter, Joan, visited friends and relatives in Gladewater on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Lawler of Longview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Carlisle and children visited in the home of Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, in Mexia over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawkins of Naples, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ross and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith and daughter, Jean, spent Mother's day with W. B. Colton Jr., who attends school in Waco.

Miss Muriel Sockwell visited in Daingerfield Friday night with the last year's graduating class of Talco High School.

Mrs. Pat Murphy, formerly of the Humble Camp, from Hawkins, visited in the homes of friends and relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Johnson and J. W. Johnson spent Mother's day with J. W. Johnson's family and mother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkins and Mrs. Holmes of Luling, visited in the home of Mrs. Henry Hoffpauir over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter visited in London and with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Bishop, who is in the Henderson hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowan's daughter, Mrs. J. I. McQuiddy of Magnolia, Ark., is visiting in her parents' home this week.

Freddie Foeh is ill with mumps. Mrs. Ella Jones of Hearn, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyson and Bessie Faye and Louise Kelly visited in Corsicana in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dillard, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson's son of Crowley, La., visited in the home of his parents over the week end and was transferred to Hawkins.

Calvary Baptist

REV. S. D. LINDSEY, Pastor

B. L. Gieger, Sunday school superintendent; R. J. Friday, BTU director. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. BTU at 6:45 and evening service at 7:45.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 and WMU on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A successful meeting closed Sunday night at the Calvary Baptist Church, under direction of Rev. Ramond Smoot of Paris. The church building was packed every night. Those attending report wonderful sermons.

PHYSICAL ELEMENTS MAKING UP 150 POUND MAN

In a recent power show presented by students of engineering, chemistry and physics, to demonstrate the magic of modern science, a chart was drawn listing the chemical ingredients of a 150-pound man. Here they are:

Oxygen, 97.5 pounds; carbon, 27 pounds; hydrogen, 15 pounds; nitrogen, 4.5 pounds; calcium, 3 pounds; phosphorus, 1.5 pounds; potassium, 8 ounces; sulphur, 6 ounces; sodium, 3.5 ounces; chlorine, 3.5 ounces; magnesium, about one ounce; iron, one ounce; trace of iodine, fluorine and silicon.

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—Good piano. See Mr. W. M. King. 14-c

FOR SALE or Rent—Three room house. R. J. Baker at Meadows Curve. 16-c

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Truck Growers May Expand Planting of Vegetables

WASHINGTON.— Announcement has been made by the Department of Agriculture that growers of tomatoes and certain other vegetables will be given full speed ahead signals so they may expand their normal operations in the production of food needed in national defense.

Changes will be made in the 1941 agricultural conservation program of the AAA through amendments so farmers who contribute to the requested expansion will not incur deductions from farm program payments because of increases made in acreage planted to tomatoes and other vegetable crops included in the program.

A 50% increase in production of tomatoes for canning has been asked, and the changes in the 1941 AAA program are being made particularly so that this increase can be had. The amendments will also apply to corn, peas and snap beans grown for processing, since the defense program calls for increases in these food products.

THE RESULT

The teacher had asked her class to write a short composition on the subject, "Water."

One scholar seemed to be having difficulty, but finally he turned in his paper, and here is what he wrote:

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MAY 21	7:13
MAY 22	7:14
MAY 23	7:15
MAY 24	7:16
MAY 25	7:17

BULOVA WATCH TIME...

Mrs. Jack Brown and Mrs. Pat Carr, there was a short, but very impressive memorial service in memory of departed members of the past year. Those taking part were: Worthy Matron Ivy Smith, Mmes. Vera Hol-

MRS. JONES HOSTESS

The Book Lovers Club was entertained by Mrs. C. E. Jones on May 9. The living room was decorated with lovely roses. After business session interesting games were played with nice prizes given.

A delicious plate of ice cream and cake was served to members and several visitors. The club was adjourned to meet May 23 with Mrs. Boyd Jones.

loway, Mary Vance, Lula Hensley, Jessie Frugia and Mattie Unsell.

Ice cream and cake were served by Mmes. Holloway, Wilma Ryan and Al Slaughter.

One of the choicest tidbits of a skunk's diet is honeybees.

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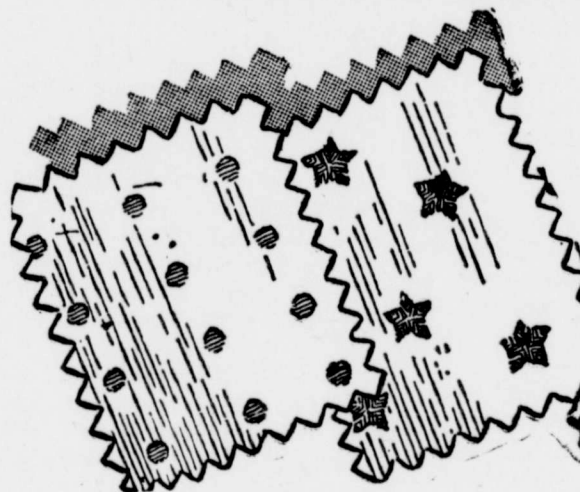
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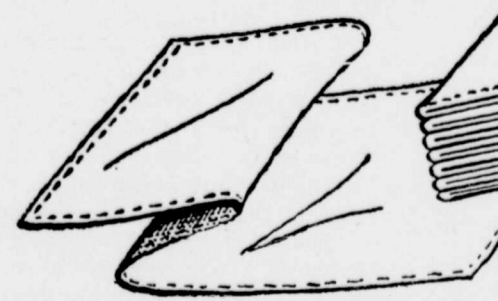
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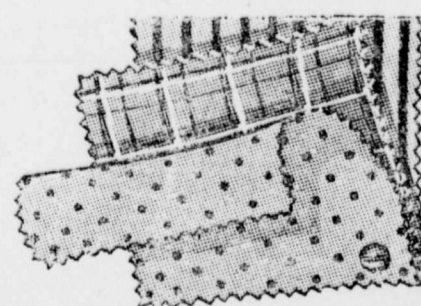
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