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COMPLETE NEWS AND ADVERTISING COVERAGE OF THE GREAT TALCO OIL FIELD

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## Talco Bank Issues Healthy Statement

With deposits totaling \$110,602.60 at close of business June 29, 1940, the Talco State Bank shows itself to be in excellent financial condition, despite seven-day shutdowns in Talco oil fields, worried war talk and excessive rainfall during the spring and early summer.

The deposits are balanced with figures showing loans and discounts amounting to \$61,950.43.

The present statement compares favorably with a similar statement of one year ago and indicates that Talco is holding its own in dollars and cents.

Bank statements are always excellent barometers for testing the progress of a city, and the present prosperity of Talco may best be judged by comparing the above deposit figures with those of Dec. 31, 1935, when total deposits in the Talco State Bank amounted to \$37,000.00.

Officers of the Talco bank are: E. S. Liliensern, president; A. A. Smith, vice-pres.; Felix Jones, active vice-pres.; Dick Rodgers, cashier.

## Coffee Salesman Faces Charges

A complaint charging embezzlement of company funds has been filed against R. L. Morris, former Duncan Coffee Co. salesman in Lamar, Delta and Red River counties for several years, and authorities Tuesday held a warrant for his arrest.

Four such complaints, all felony cases, are said to have been filed against Morris in Delta county and other charges may be filed in Red River county. The complaints were filed when Morris became short in his accounts, it is said. He made his home in Paris, and was known to many people in this area, where he served hot coffee at various social gatherings.

## BTU OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH IS ACTIVE

Much interest is being manifested in BTU of the Calvary Baptist church. Attendance was large on Sunday night, with several new members. An interesting program was rendered by members of the different departments in memory of Independence Day.

Thirty intermediates enjoyed a social given by Mr. and Mrs. Friday last week. After a number of jolly games were played a delicious supper was served. The intermediates are being successfully led by Mr. Friday and Mrs. Rawls. Everyone is cordially invited to attend our BTU.

## Detroit Youth is Killed Under Truck

An eighteen-year-old lad named Posey, whose family lives a few miles north of Detroit, was instantly killed Saturday night when the rear wheels of a truck passed over his body. He was reported to have attempted to board the vehicle while it was in motion. The fatal accident occurred north of Detroit.

## DeKalb Box Plant Destroyed by Fire

Fire last week destroyed the box factory of the DeKalb Tie and Lumber Co. at DeKalb with a loss estimated at \$25,000. Officers arrested one suspect in connection with the blaze. The DeKalb factory had been busy with lug building for the tomato season.

## FOURTH OF JULY OBSERVED QUIETLY IN TALCO

July fifth found Talco people on their feet and about their business after observing a quiet Fourth on which day practically all business houses, including the bank and post-office, were closed and many of the residents off picnicking and enjoying the day. Local officers reported no arrests.

## Rodeo Rider Dies from Injuries

Injuries sustained in the Fourth of July rodeo at Clarksville proved fatal to Joe Asberry, 18, of Edinburg, at midnight Saturday. Death was attributed to a concussion, caused when the youth was thrown from his horse in a bronc riding exhibition.

Asberry, an orphan, was an amateur rider, having gone there for the performance from Avery, where he was employed in the tomato harvest.

The body was sent to West Plains, Mo., where his parents are buried, for interment. His only survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lonnie Anderson of Campbell, Minn., and a half sister, Mrs. Willard Glud of Edinburg.

## J. R. BRIGHT DIES SUDDENLY AT FULBRIGHT

John Raymond Bright, druggist at Fulbright for 45 years, dropped dead in his store about 2:30 Thursday afternoon. He was 65 years of age and had been identified with the civic development of the Fulbright section for many years.

In addition to his work as a druggist, Mr. Bright practiced veterinary medicine with more than average skill and his services were in demand to aid sick or injured farm animals over a wide area.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Sam Bright of Tyler and three daughters, Helen and Mrs. Erma Kuntz of San Antonio and Mrs. Doyle Oliver of Bogata.

## New Shutdowns are Ordered for July and August

Two additional state-wide shutdown days in Texas oil fields were ordered Friday by the Railroad Commission. Previously the commission had ordered shutdowns for all fields on every Sunday in July and August, July 4 and August 1. The additional closing days are July 10 and 18, and August 8 and 30.

The new order also made permanent the recent temporary order returning East Texas to the old 2.32 per cent of hourly potential production plan.

## Titus School Aid is Hiked \$2,526

Titus county will receive \$2,526 more from the state this year to operate its schools than it did last year. This is based on the assumption that the county will have the same number of students next year as it had last year.

Increased state assistance to schools, plus more efficient management and improved teaching methods have been largely responsible for Texas being raised to 18th educational rank in the union from the low mark of 36th which it held in 1932.

## Red River Wildcat Clearing Leases

With surface casing set, operations at the North Red River county wildcat test in the Elizabeth, Smith survey are waiting completion of title work and recording of leases. Contract called for leases to be filed for record after surface pipe was set. Operators expected to be able to resume work this week.

## DEDICATION OF TITUS COURT HOUSE SET FOR JULY 20

Dedication services for the newly remodeled Titus county court house will be held on Saturday, July 20, according to an announcement. Previous plans for open house on July 16 have been abandoned because there is still a considerable amount of work to be done.

## WICHITA FALLS MAN BUYS COWS FROM TALCO HERD

Ed F. Riley of Wichita Falls, recently purchased nine fine registered Guernsey females from the J. L. VanPelt herd of Talco. Six of these were two to five months old heifers, two were springing two's and one a three year old "J. D. Daytona" in milk.

## Humble Gets Producer on Dawson Tract

Humble Company having completed a producer on the P. J. Dawson No. 11 Friday, has suspended operations until after July 20, allowing drilling crews to take vacations. It is understood that their next location will be on the east end, when the crews return. It is thought their location will be made on the Blalock tract.

On the west side of the field McCutchings Drilling Company is rigging up for Texas Company on the Barker No. 16. This company completed a good producer on that tract two weeks ago.

On the east side of the field, Magnolia Company was reported drilling around 4,000 feet last week, but evidently overstepped the fault line, finishing up with a dry hole.

Lucey Petroleum Company is awaiting further instructions before beginning drilling on the west side. This company has three wells to make on the Williams tract.

## WPA Workers May Get Training for National Defense

Titus county office of the Works Progress Administration is reported to have been notified that in the future precedence will be given to all national defense projects over other work that is to be done by this organization.

Employment rolls will be reviewed to check qualifications of workers for national defense, and a register of these names will be maintained for instant use. It is thought that a substantial number will be placed in private defense industries during the next twelve months.

Procedures have begun for training selected workers in existing vocational schools for defense jobs, and others will be assigned for training in industrial plants where it is hoped that jobs will be available after the training period is completed.

Sewing rooms where there are power machines will be put to work, it is reported, manufacturing needed defense articles if necessary, but not in competition with private industry.

## Summer Finds Way to This Section

Summer severed all relationships with spring this week and started out on a hot campaign that farmers hope will be continued without a let-up until after the second democratic primaries.

Thermometers have stood well up in the nineties all the week and rapidly responding farm crops are lending reassurance to farmers who have been worried about excessive rains. Continued fair weather will see fields cleaned of foulness in a few days.

## Lonesome Bill's Wife Tells Her Side of the Story

Editor's Note: We have received the following surprising letter from Lonesome Bill's wife over on Happy Hill that throws some light on recent dark mutterings Bill has been making in letters to this newspaper.

Dear Mr. Editor: I don't know what you think about this letter and I don't care, for this morning when I saw Bill tear July and August off the calendar and sneak out to the corn crib I knew he was going to write you another letter, so I followed him out to the crib, latched the door on him and decided to do the writing myself.

Bill ought to be plowing and cutting weeds instead of writing letters criticizing the governor because he got his pension cut and cussin' the Washington government because it don't build a pike by our house. Just the other day he drug in broke out all over with poison ivy and when I asked him how he got that way he said he got it while laying the corn crop by.

## Softball Play Gets Off to Good Start

First softball games were played on Friday night on the new Talco baseball diamond. Humble ladies beating the Bogata ladies by a score of 18 to 16.

The ladies played seven innings, with Bogata leading the parade up until the last half of the seventh, when the Humble team turned on their skillful playing and ran in eleven scores to defeat the hard-fighting Bogata team.

Another interesting game was played between the Talco Pipeline and Humble Co., Talco Pipeline winning 10 to 3. The games were well attended and without cost to the spectators. Next night games are called for Tuesday night.

Two games were played Sunday at the Humble softball diamond between Talco Pipeline and Humble Oilers, with Talco Pipeline nosing out the Oilers by a score of 11-3. Humble also played Maple Springs the same day, defeating their challengers 6-3.

On Tuesday night, back on the lighted field, Humble Oilers played the Talco Fire Department team a practice game, winning by a 21-2 score. Talco Pipeline Co. also played Maple Springs, defeating them 20-19. The pipeline team didn't show real ball playing until the last inning, when it ran up its score from 4 to 20 in two innings.

Following is a list of new sponsors of the softball diamond: Mayfield Garage, Foster Grocery, Romine's Pharmacy, Steve's Food Store, B & E Grocery, Chapman Service Station, E. W. Smith Service Station, Coy Coker, Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad, Spencer Harris Machine Shop.

## Absentee Voting Begins in Texas

Absentee voting began this week in advance of the first primary in the state and county Democratic election. Absentee ballots may be deposited with the county clerk not more than twenty nor less than three days before date of the election in which the voter wishes to participate. Ballots are secured from the county clerk.

With the vacation season on there will likely be many voters taking advantage of the absentee voting privilege. The practice has been growing more popular each year.

## TITUS MAY GET EARLY START MARKETING 1941 TOMATOES

A decision to begin early next year to secure adequate marketing conditions for Titus county tomato growers was made Monday night at a Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce meeting. Results will depend on the cooperation of growers, who it is hoped will determine how many acres are to be planted to tomatoes so that buyers may be notified and packing facilities arranged.

## FARM NOTES

JAS. W. McCOWN, Co. Agent  
Titus County

Pastures throughout the county are ready to be mowed. Various weeds and sprouts are up crowding out the grasses and clovers; some of these are making seed. One of the most troublesome is the Rosin weed. It grows in bunches and is now from knee high to more than waist high.

The Tyler Experiment Station has this to say, "Mowing to control weeds and brushes of various kinds has proven to be one of the most important means of improving pastures. Mowing twice during the growing season has practically eradicated the Rosin weed. Mowing in connection with heavy grazing will kill out sassafras and probably control persimmon."

Sure it is expensive to mow pastures, but land owners might consider the carrying capacity of pastures can be about doubled by controlling weeds and bushes. If bitter weeds are to be controlled, try running the sickle of the mower high, just to cut below the bloom, and then when the weed blooms out again—and it will—lower the sickle for the next cutting and get below the bloom again.

The clover that is found growing fresh and green now is Lespedeza. It may be common Lespedeza, sometimes called Japanese clover, or it may be an improved variety of Lespedeza—they are very much alike in appearance. The improved varieties root deeper, give more growth and stand drought better; the grazing values are about the same. Weeds and Lespedeza do not thrive together, and one bite of Lespedeza is worth two of grass for livestock.

Perhaps one reason your pasture is grown up in bitter weeds or other weeds is because it has been overgrazed. Check up and see if pastures that are heavily stocked do not have more weeds than grass in comparison to those that are not so loaded. After all, won't one good dairy cow or one good beef calf bring as much more profit as two poor dairy cows or beef calves. Why overstock?

About 200 peach trees were budded for Titus county farmers by the county agent this week. The farmers saved the seed last summer, put them immediately in moist soil and planted out in rows in the fall. The seed sprouted in the spring and the young trees are now almost the size of a pencil. In some cases seed were planted on poor soil and the trees are too small to be budded, but possibly will be by fall.

Orchard owners should check up on fruit trees for Jose scale now. It can be found on the trunk and lower limbs as a slimy grey coating. On rubbing with the thumb, it will have a greasy feeling. If found, mix one pound of common lye with five gallons of water and paint or mop the trunk or lower limbs, or make a thick paste of soap and rub thoroughly on the trunk and lower limbs. The scale is a sucking insect, so the lye or soap will burn it and control until the tree sheds the leaves this fall, when the whole tree can be sprayed with oil emulsion or lime sulphur.

At this time of year poultry needs air conditioning. The young chickens have been roosting in a coop or box, the hens are in the henhouse, but there is not enough ventilation, so the poultry begins to get sick. Perhaps they show signs of a cold, the feathers don't look good, there is weakness and general unthriftiness; give them air. Get the young chickens out of the coops, cut some windows in the poultry house; they should have as much air as possible.

## BOWIE TEST PICKING UP ANHYDRITE AT 4,986 FEET

With elevation 285 feet, Shell Oil Company No. 1 Wall, Downey survey, Bowie county deep test two miles northwest of Maud, is credited with picking up anhydrite at 4,986 feet. Drilling continues past 5,261 feet.

## British Fleet Sweeping Sea, Air Fight Hot

The war in Europe went to sea this week with the British fleet destroying most of the French ships which had not been surrendered to them. Practically all of the French capital ships which were not captured have been destroyed.

The British and Italian battle fleets met Tuesday in the Mediterranean, with both sides claiming to have put the other to flight. Warships and airplanes were engaged in the battle and late reports indicated the British scored several decisive hits.

The fight for supremacy in the air raged over Britain with continuous air raids by the Nazis who hurled more and more planes at the island. British defense was apparently holding its own but the increasing pressure from the Germans indicated the long awaited invasion attempt might be in the offing.

Hitler and Italian statesmen conferred with Hungary in an attempt to settle unrest in the Balkans and Hungary's demand for Rumanian territory was postponed. Plan of the Axis powers seemed to be to keep the Balkans quiet until the war on England was ended.

Fighting to build up national defense and combat subversive activities, the investigation committee headed by Rep. Martin Dies is holding hearings at Austin this week and meagre reports from the closed session indicates the existence of an active pro-German band at Houston has been established.

## Effort Being Made to Re-Open Talco Sewing Room

Mayor C. E. Jones and Chief of Police Elmer Cató were in Mt. Pleasant on Monday conferring with WPA officials in regards to the re-opening of Talco's sewing room, which has been closed for some time.

New rulings for employees has been set up by the government, requiring affidavits that they do not belong to any organization that advocates overthrowing the government. It also adds that any person on the WPA rolls failing to execute such affidavit is to be removed from the pay rolls.

Expenditure for WPA has been increased considerably and Mayor Jones and Chief Cato say that there is a possibility of the re-opening of the sewing room in a short time.

## Full-Time FSA Office for Titus County

A full-time Farm Security Administration office is available for Titus county under a new plan of operation as soon as quarters can be secured.

The tenant purchase program will be put in effect to assist tenant farmers in buying their own land, to be operated under supervision of the FSA and financed by that organization.

For the past several years, Titus county FSA office has been open only two days a week.

## HEART ATTACK FATAL TO FRANKLIN COUNTY WOMAN

Funeral services were held last Thursday for Mrs. W. R. Camp, 71, who died of a heart attack Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dorman Lawrence of the Hopewell community, where she was found dead in bed by members of the family when she failed to get up at the usual time Wednesday. Deceased was a lifelong resident of Franklin county and is survived by her husband, three daughters, three sisters and three brothers.

## AGED HOPKINS COUNTY RESIDENT DIES FRIDAY

Martin Hawkins Coburn, resident of Texas for half a century and pioneer of Hopkins county, died last Friday at Saltillo. He was 87 years old, and had 131 living lineal descendants. Survivors include seven children.

**BANKS—No. 836**  
**Official Statement of Financial Condition of**  
**The Talco State Bank**

At Talco, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1940, published in The Talco Times, a newspaper printed and published at Talco, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security...	\$59,324.06
Loans secured by real estate	2,626.37
Overdrafts	171.99
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	13,258.38
Other bonds and stocks owned	28,807.33
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	8,000.00
Banking House	2,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,300.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	4.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	45,382.99
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	430.44
Other Resources (Itemize)	56.27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,461.83</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Income Debentures sold	\$10,000.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,859.23
Reserve for Debentures	2,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	106,242.36
State Funds on Deposit	3,386.91
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	973.33
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	8,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$161,461.83</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
 County of Titus } We, E. S. Lilienstern, as President,  
 and Dick Rodgers, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
 swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl-  
 edge and belief. E. S. LILIENSTERN, President  
 DICK RODGERS, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. 1940.  
 T. C. LITTLE,  
 Notary Public, Titus County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
 R. F. LINDSAY,  
 FELIX JONES,  
 A. A. SMITH,  
 Directors.

**Hitler's Map is Rare Curiosity**

SHERMAN.—A map published by Adolph Hitler about fifteen years ago, in which the German feuhrer outlined his plans for the enlargement of "Greater Germany—1938-1948" is in the possession of Otto Vehle of Sherman.

The map was published when Hitler wrote "My Life," preceding the more familiar, "Mein Kampf," and shows the path of Nazi acquisition as mapped out by the German dictator in 1924. The plan calls for the acquisition of two countries each year, starting with Austria in the spring of 1939, and continuing thru Czecho-Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Franch and the Netherlands and Russia.

England is significantly left out of the plans, and Italy is shown to have acquired Southern France and Spain and the rest of Europe, including the Balkan countries.

The map was given to Mr. Vehle when he visited his birthplace in Czechoslovakia twelve years ago, by his brother-in-law, Joseph Nehers, who was then a district postmaster for Moravia.

The name Jehova was deemed so sacred that ancient Hebrews refrained from pronouncing it.

**Minter Boy Makes Highest Record in Crop Judging**

Charles Ball of Minter, was high point man over all contestants in the 4-H Club crop judging contest Monday at Texas A. & M. College. Charles was a member of the Lamar county 4-H Club team that won first place in the state contest. The Lamar county team will represent Texas at the Chicago International contest in November.

In 1938, a Lamar county team annexed the same state honors and made an excellent showing at Chicago.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albis Ball of Minter and has been active in 4-H Club work for a number of years.

**NEW MUSIC BOOK WRITTEN BY DETROIT GIRL**

A new book on the method of class piano which is being placed in the public schools of Texas has recently been written and published by Miss Edythe DeWitt of Detroit. The method is a course of five grades, arranged in separate books, and will be taught in grades from third to eighth.

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EMPLOYMENT IN THE TIN CAN INDUSTRY INCREASED 42% SINCE '28 AND DAYROLLS ROSE 60%

**Aid to Red River Schools Up \$4,126**

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**HARD TO BREAK**

Although late March, the day of the baptism at Miller's dam was cold and the preacher had to break the ice for the ceremony.

"Is the water cold, John?" asked a deacon of one of the new members stepping ashore after his immersion.

"No, not a bit cold," replied John. "Better put him under again, Parson," advised the deacon. "He hasn't quit lying yet."

**1,100-Pound Turtle Caught on Coast**

The waters off the Texas Gulf coast often give up monsters. The most recent reported to the Game Department was a 1,100-pound turtle which was lassoed and finally hauled in by four men. The turtle had been grazed by a tanker a few minutes earlier in the Sabine channel. The marine Gargantua broke the first rope with which he was lassoed and undoubtedly would have escaped had he not been injured by the tanker.

**BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY**

The Times can send you this paper and the Semi-Weekly Farm News 1 year for \$1.50, saving you 50c on the two papers, in Lamar and Red River counties only, \$2 elsewhere.

The single state of Texas has 1,386,000 barrels of oil refining capacity a day, or almost one-third the nation's total of 4,650,000 barrels.

**Bullets in New War Make Clean Wounds on Men**

CHICAGO.—British and French medical journals received here recently report that wounds suffered by allied troops are cleaner and infections fewer than in the World War, Dean Irving S. Cutter of Northwestern University Medical School said recently.

"It is reported that the wounds from German missiles are cleaner and go clear through the body, carrying fewer particles of tissue with them. Perhaps the velocity of the missiles is greater and they sterilize themselves by friction in the air and the heat of the discharge.

"Far less infections are being reported than in the last war, although the physicians making these reports qualify their statements by saying that it is perhaps too early to draw any definite conclusions. It is suggested that perhaps the wounded men were less fatigued and had more resistant power."

A recent survey by an oil company showed that its employees received 15.6 cents of each dollar it spent, while the stockholders got 3.7 cents. The tax collectors, however, got 23 cents, or more than both groups combined.

**Price of Hogs is Due for Rise**

WASHINGTON.—Invasion of Denmark by the Nazis has been instrumental in adding \$275,000,000 to the potential income of American farmers this year, Department of Agriculture statistics indicate. Hog prices have risen \$1.50 per hundred pounds in a fortnight on expectations that England will have to look elsewhere for that two-thirds of its pork needs formerly obtained in Denmark.

Increase of the Texas ad valorem tax rate by 57 per cent to the constitutional maximum, by the State Automatic Tax Board, added \$3,500,000 annually to the Texas oil industry's tax bill.

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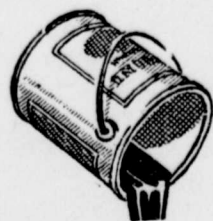
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**DEFROST REGULARLY.** When frost becomes thick on the freezing unit, it acts as an insulator, preventing efficient cooling and also resulting in extra running of the motor. Frequency of defrosting depends upon atmospheric humidity and moisture content of foods stored. A good rule is to defrost whenever the frost on the freezing unit becomes three-eighths of an inch thick.

**KEEP CONDENSER CLEAN.** The condenser looks like a finned radiator. In some some models it is housed with the motor and compressor; in others, it is behind a removable shield on the back of the refrigerator. Use a long bristle brush or the suction hose from your vacuum cleaner to

clean off all dirt and lint. This will permit quicker condensation of the refrigerant and result in more economical operation.

**OIL PER INSTRUCTIONS.** If your refrigerator has an open type unit, it should be oiled regularly in accordance with manufacturer's instructions. If it has a sealed unit, it does not require oiling. In case you do not know how to oil your refrigerator, consult the dealer from whom you purchased it.

**DO NOT CROWD STORAGE SPACE.** Since free circulation of air inside the food cabinet is necessary to maintain proper temperatures economically, dishes and other containers should not be crowded too closely together on the shelves.

**WATCH TEMPERATURE SETTING.** To keep down operating cost do not set control for colder than necessary. Food compartment temperatures should not go below 38 degrees or above 48 degrees.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO VACATIONISTS**

Before you leave on your trip, be sure to turn your temperature control to the vacation setting, or if no vacation setting, to the lowest setting. This will protect any food left in the refrigerator and keep operating cost at a minimum. Excessive heat and lack of air circulation in a tightly closed house will cause an unused refrigerator to run as much or more than it would in normal use, so leaving it on a high setting wastes electricity.

If you plan to be gone for a considerable length of time and wish to disconnect your refrigerator, be sure to consult your dealer for instructions on proper adjustments to be made. Otherwise the refrigerating cycle may be thrown out of balance. This applies only to open unit models. No adjustments are necessary on sealed units.

**COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE CO.**

## Easements Being Signed for REA Route

Right-of-way easements for a rural electrification highline through the Rugby section are being signed this week in a final move to secure REA service to subscribers in that area, according to Earl Grogan, who is securing signers for the easements.

The Rugby project, known as Tap 29, begins at the Charlie Devlin farm about two miles southeast of Fulbright, comes by way of Rugby and south to the Alex Griffin farm, into the Halesboro community and back to the Earl Grogan farm west of Rugby. It has 39 subscribers and is a fraction over 15 miles in length.

Signing the easements will be followed by ascertaining number of highline poles, driving stakes and making blue prints for contractors, Mr. Grogan says.

Charge for the electric service will be \$2.25 per month for 25 kilowatts, according to Mr. Grogan, which figures nine cents per kilowatt. This charge is made to induce rural people to use more electricity in the farm home and about the farm premises.

Another project being worked out now is known as Tap 30 to fill in a gap in the Fulbright area. It will begin at the John Temple farm a mile west of Fulbright. It has four subscribers and is about three miles long.

### HALESBORO

The revival meeting which was to have started Saturday night, was postponed until this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell have returned to their home at Lamesa, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell and relatives at Deport.

Joe Hobbs of Deport, spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wright and Miss Minnie and Harold Raley were Paris visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quinton and Raymond Wright attended the Harvey reunion at Milton July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hobbs and children were Paris visitors July 4. Several from here attended the rodeo at Clarksville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kirkley spent Thursday with his mother at Deport.

Tommie Herrin of Bogata, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

Mrs. S. V. Cogbill and daughter, Miss Onnis of Beaumont, are here for a visit with Mrs. J. D. Quinton and S. P. Cogbill of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cheshire and daughter were Paris visitors Saturday night.

Steve Womack has returned to his home here after serving in the CCC camp in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Marcum spent the week end with his father and other relatives at Ladonia.

Rayford and Juanita Yancey of Cunningham, spent part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Alsobrook and daughters attended a picnic at Detroit Sunday in honor of visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fennell and daughters, Marie and Nell of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell of Lamesa, Mmes. Maurice and Philip Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Yancey of

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**For Congress, First District—**  
R. G. WATERS  
of Bowie County  
WRIGHT PATMAN  
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  
GEO. W. McLEMORE

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

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

**For County Clerk—**  
FLOYD KEITH  
HERMAN CRIDER

**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—**  
LEO WILSON

**For Your Jewelry Business**  
J. W. Caruthers, Mt. Pleasant

Cunningham, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Herrin of Brewster, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Herrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hutson of McCrury, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrin.

Maurice Hobbs attended singing at Mabry and Paris Sunday.

### BARGAIN RATE ON THE TIMES, SEMI-WEEKLY

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.

## People, Spots In The News



**EMBRYO AIR ACES . . .** Flying cadets at Randolph Field, Texas, shown getting ground instruction before going up for training maneuvers. Under new Air Corps Expansion plan seven thousand army pilots will be trained annually.



**TOPPING TARPON . . .** Kenneth L. Coogle of Atlanta is shown with giant silver tarpon he landed in Tampa Bay after 35-minute tussle. Giant catch, weighing 173 pounds and standing full head higher than his captor, may bring Ken \$5,000 prize in national tournament.



**SWANK IN SYNTHETIC . . .** A "salty" number heading this summer's beach fashions parade is this ensemble with Grecian halter-bra and ballet-type skirt of filmy koroseal—a compound of salt, limestone and coke—concealing wool snuggles. Worn by Margery Goyette of the films.

### CUNNINGHAM

The Methodist meeting will begin here Sunday, July 14, conducted by Rev. Riddling of Pattonville. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the services.

A bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lewis Crump honoring Mrs. Ray Pierson, a recent bride. Miss Ruby Faye Crump served as hostess. The honoree received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served to a large number.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wynn of Dallas, spent the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniels. Elmer Daniels returned home with them and will go from there to New Mexico before returning home. Sammie Daniels is also visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Daniels of Paris.

Mrs. Curtis Newsome is reported very ill at her home here.

Ana Joyce McGahan is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Street of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pace, Mmes. John Allen, J. S. Cox, Ira Temple and Miss Irene Allen attended baptismal services at the Mt. Olive church Sunday afternoon. They were conducted by Rev. Curtis Hoover, who has been called as pastor of the church.

The Hulet reunion was held at the park west of Pattonville Sunday. Several from here attended.

Several women in this community are canning corn, tomatoes and peas.

Crops in this section are looking good, since the farmers have had a few days' pretty weather to work.

## Psychiatry Could Have Halted War, Scientists Told

CINCINNATI, Ohio. — Lives of thousands of young men dying in Flanders might have been saved if Mein Kampf, written by Adolph Hitler, had been properly interpreted ten years ago.

Alfred Korzybski of Chicago told the American Psychiatric Association a scientific reading of what he called Hitler's Bible of Babel revealed, on its publication, the workings of a pathological mind which would stop at nothing.

"If politicians had turned over Mein Kampf to a group of psychiatric experts several years ago with orders to study it," he declared, "they would have received a report that a sick man was getting into a position of world power and could have predicted the consequences and made ready for them."

The situation was one which medical diagnosticians could have analyzed and not one for politicians to toy with, Korzybski declared.

## Saddle Stolen from Minter Man Found

A saddle stolen from M. J. Thredgill of Minter, on March 21 was recovered Friday in Sulphur Springs by Deputy Sheriff Jack Reeves of Lamar county. It had been sold on March 22 and the purchaser was reported cleared in the case.

Burglary charges in connection with the case are said to have been preferred against Woodrow Humphreys and Harold Parker of the Rockford community in Lamar county and their bonds placed at \$1,000 each.

Fish called Ladyrith Bubble Nest Builders construct a floating nest of bubbles in which eggs, numbering from 100 to 500, are deposited, hatched and the young tended.

## POPULATION OF BOGATA IS 801, CENSUS COUNT SHOWS

Bogata has a population of 801 within the incorporated limits, according to Mrs. Fred Swint, who compiled the 1940 census for that area. There were 253 resident houses, of which 16 were vacant at the time of the census count. There are no comparative figures, since Bogata had not been incorporated in 1930.

## To The Voters of Titus County:

I was born and live on the farm in Liberty Hill and Bethel communities.

I am trying to make a crop this year and will not have a chance to see all of you, but would be glad for you to investigate my qualifications and give me your careful consideration. I have served as Commissioner of Precinct Four under three County Judges. Should know about the affairs of the county and duties of the county judge. Some have said I should have a platform and let the people know how I stand, but the old negro said, "Candidates didn't build platforms to stand on but to get in on." If a majority of the voters hire me to work for them I think I should do my best to do what you want done, and if elected I will appreciate the cooperation and advice of any one that will be for the betterment of Titus County.

**J. T. CAMERON**  
(Political Adv.)

## REMOVAL SALE

Here it is folks, we're going to move and must reduce our stocks. Here's your chance to get wallpapers, and hundreds of gift items at unheard of low prices. Come in this week and make the outstanding "Value" discoveries of the season.

Wallpaper—All 1939 Patterns  
**1-2 OFF**

20—25 and 50% DISCOUNT on  
**ALL Gift Items—Including Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Glassware and Novelties, Etc.**

**ALEXANDER BOOK CO.**

North Side Plaza

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VOTE FOR

# FLOYD KEITH

CANDIDATE FOR

# County Clerk

TITUS COUNTY

(POLITICAL ADV.)

As temperatures rise—use an Oil that's

**BALANCED for HOT WEATHER DRIVING**

**HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY**  
Stop for Balanced 997 at the nearest HUMBLE sign

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# LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101  
MAMIE HARDIN, Reporter

Mrs. T. L. Leake is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher visited in Paris Tuesday.

Dr. V. A. Dean made a business trip to Paris on Tuesday.

Roy Gist attended the rodeo in Clarksville on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ernest Smith made a business trip to Paris on Monday.

J. W. Edwards transacted business in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Sledge of Carthage, visited friends in Talco this week.

W. H. Whitten of Bogata, was a business visitor in Talco on Monday.

Aubrey Blackburn of Mt. Pleasant, was in Talco on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Woodard is visiting relatives in Junction City, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hardin visited friends and relatives in Hugo, Ok., Sunday.

Aubrey Redfern of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for sheriff, was in Talco Monday.

Joe Hall was carried to a Paris hospital for medical treatment on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pittman are the parents of a daughter, born on Tuesday morning.

George Bonds returned Wednesday from San Antonio after a week's visit.

Mrs. C. L. Bolin has been added to The Times list of new subscribers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vaughn attended the rodeo in Clarksville on the Fourth.

John Cates and family returned Wednesday from the New York World's Fair. They also visited in Canada. Mr. Cates reports an enjoyable trip.

Constable Loyd Graff and wife attended the rodeo in Clarksville on the Fourth.

James Gibson of Bogata, underwent a major operation July 4 in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham enjoyed the Fourth at the Daingerfield state park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lee and son, J. B., spent the Fourth in Annona visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan spent last week visiting their parents in Winthrop, Ark.

Mrs. Chester Finley spent the week end in Bonham visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson is listed among The Times renewed subscribers this week.

Coy M. Coker of Mt. Pleasant, candidate for sheriff, was in Talco Friday on business.

E. Y. Brown and Morris Unsell were business visitors at Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Friedman of Sulphur Springs, were Talco visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Medlin and children spent the Fourth in Wolfe City with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Ferguson was carried to a Paris hospital for medical treatment this week.

Mrs. A. Owings of Mt. Vernon, formerly of Talco, was in Talco Tuesday visiting friends.

Herman Crider, candidate for county clerk, was in Talco Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

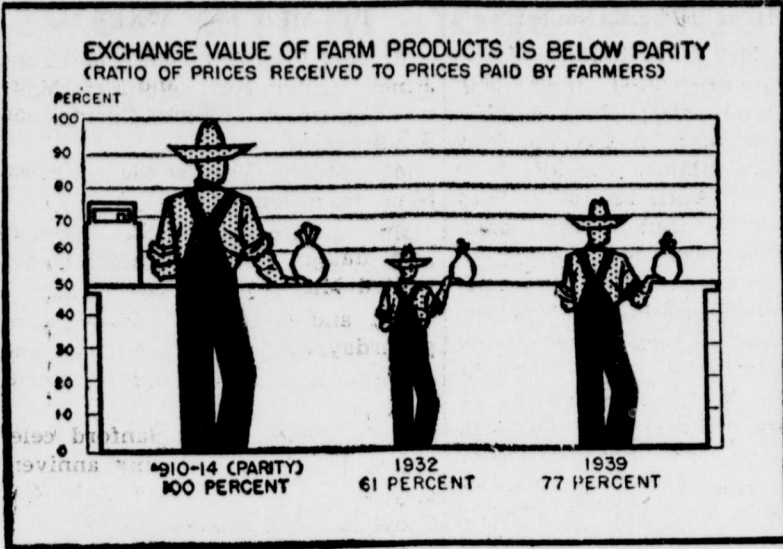
Bill Walker, formerly of the R. M. Giles Co. here, was in Talco Tuesday meeting old friends.

Mrs. Steve Adams and children of Tomball, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Adams this week.

Henry McGuian and family left Wednesday for points in Canada to spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley visited points in Oklahoma on Thursday.

## WHY AMERICA HAS A FARM PROBLEM



Another reason for the nation's farm problem is that farmers cannot exchange their products for as much as they formerly could.

Even, though in 1939 farmers could exchange their products for one-fourth more goods than they could seven years before in 1932, they were still below the parity level of 1910-14.

J. T. Belcher has been placed on The Times subscription list as a renewed subscriber this week.

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

Mayor C. E. Jones and Chief of Police Elmer Cato made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fogarty and children spent an outing at Daingerfield state park on Wednesday.

Christine Carter returned Thursday from Commerce, where she has been attending school for the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Renford Sikes and Mrs. Rogers Williams spent Sunday in Texarkana visiting Mrs. R. E. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chitwood of Corsicana, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, Thursday.

Jeff Sanders and Lawrence W. Cabell of Talco, have enlisted in the U. S. Army and been assigned to the field artillery at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

The exchange value of all products was at parity in 1910-14, down to 61 per cent in 1932, up to 77 per cent in 1939.

The question of parity—which considers farm income not in terms of commodity prices but in terms of what that income will buy—has been one of the first considerations in the efforts to solve the farm problems.

Ross Hughston of Clarksville, was reported resting comfortably after an operation performed last week in Dallas.

A daughter, weighing eight pounds, was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Lagrand Cato. She has been named Sandra.

Frank Blalock, John E. Brown and Walter Emmert, all of Talco R2, have enlisted in the U. S. Army and are stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Will Keller of Ft. Worth, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Belcher, and her sister, Mrs. Myra Nugent, here this week.

A stillborn infant was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson of Bogata. Burial was at Morris Chapel cemetery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Jones enjoyed an outing at the Daingerfield state park on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chitwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson and R. C. Henderson attended the rodeo at Clarksville on the Fourth.

Morris Allen of Mt. Pleasant, was a visitor in Talco on Wednesday. While in town Mr. Allen stopped in at The Times office and renewed his subscription for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dunagan and children and Dorothy Ray Womack spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurt and children of Gilmer. Mary Jo Hurt returned to Talco to spend a few days.

J. T. Cameron of the Bethel community, candidate for county judge, was in Talco on Wednesday. While in town he dropped in at The Times office and placed an advertisement in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Love of Longview, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Love's uncle, O. R. Medlin and family. Oscar Medlin Jr. returned home with them Thursday for a visit.

The Times received a postal card this week from Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan, who are vacationing at points in Colorado. They have visited Pike's Peak, and the Yellowstone National Park.

T. R. Alexander left Friday for San Antonio, where he will be stationed in the reserve army corps for two weeks. Dan Flores of Rodessa, La., is relieving Mr. Alexander at the Republic Supply Co. during his absence.

Mrs. Dale Dunagan entertained members of the younger set with an ice cream supper Tuesday night. Those present were: Mary Jo Hurt, Dorothy Ray Womack, Fred Barnwell, Sam Barnard and Billy Vileyard.

Mrs. Claud Fields and children and Mrs. W. H. Hartfield of London, Mrs. T. H. Gilley and children of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Vivian Slack of Oklahoma City, spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in the home of Mrs. Ray A. Womack and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Truitt Jr. of McKinney, spent the fourth with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hancock of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rutherford and Mrs. C. J. Green of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLendon are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Belcher. Mr. and Mrs. McLendon have been elected to teach in the James Bowie High School. Mr. McLendon will be high school principal and Mrs. McLendon will teach high school English. They expect to enter school in Commerce Monday to finish their Master degrees.

We will appreciate your printing orders—large or small.

## TALCO THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Saturday, July 13  
"Phantom Raiders"  
with Walter Pidgeon  
Florence Rice  
also "Dad for a Day"

Sunday and Monday  
"Edison, the Man"  
with Spencer Tracy  
Rita Johnson  
also "Day of Rest"  
and "Old Natchez"

WATCH OUR BILL  
BOARDS  
for Advertisement on our  
Tuesday-Wednesday and  
Thursday-Friday Shows

See me first

FOR A BETTER CAR AT A LOWER PRICE

Your Chevrolet Dealer


FIRST IN DEMAND because it's FIRST IN VALUE

OVER 970,000 1940 CHEVROLETS built to date!

EYE IT - TRY IT - BUY IT

IRVIN-SANDLIN CHEVROLET CO.  
MT. PLEASANT

# Hear Honorable



## Wright Patman

SPEAK IN

### Mt. Pleasant Tuesday Night

JULY 16th at 8:00 o'clock

IN THE INTEREST OF HIS CAMPAIGN FOR

# CONGRESSMAN

(POLITICAL ADV.)

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1940

With the mercury in thermometers riding high in the nineties this week, there is something else beside war for hot discussion, and talk is turning to the approach of fall harvest and its production possibilities. It's just barely possible that we can go ahead with our hay-making without the government letting up on airplane production and munitions making.

Saw our first 1940 watermelons this week and they looked surprisingly good, despite the inside influence Hitler is said to wield in this country. It's a good thing for us that propaganda that will prostrate human nature and lay it out cold won't even shake good old Mother Nature. It would be a different world if everybody started singing, "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again" — the "Your" meaning Mother Nature.

A farmer said this week that he believed his cotton grew two inches Tuesday, but his neighbor declares he stretched it about 50 per cent because he knew for a fact that he himself wilted and shrunk up about an inch under the broiling sun. Disagreeable as the hot sun may be, it is generally agreed that hot weather is just what crops in this area are needing most now and a few days of it will make a difference in the crop situation. Cotton, as we have mentioned before, grows when collars wilt.

At least one local business man should consider himself a special pet of Old Man Weather. Last week he told us he would join other merchants in advertising for the rain to cease, and we were just getting around to fixing up an ad for that purpose when the skies cleared and real summer weather made its appearance. If this merchant had thought about advertising for clear skies three weeks ago, he might have saved farmers a lot of elbow grease and helped his own business besides.

**Six Club Women Attend State Meet**

Red River county sent six representatives to the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in College Station Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Maroney, Boxelder; Mrs. A. B. Joyner, Swannville and Mrs. Ballard Huchinson of Community are attending as official delegates.

They were accompanied by Miss Selma Baker, Bagwell; Miss Mary Ann Rozell, Fulbright, and Mrs. Richard Storey, English, the latter representing the county Land Use Committee.

**SPEAK TO GEORGE, PLEASE**

A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp beseeched:

"Could you spare a poor, hungry man a bite to eat?"

"No!" and she slammed the door.

A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady came again. He asked: "Could I have a few words with George?"

**TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666**  
Liquid or Tablets

**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

The Lord had a reason for putting our eyes in the front of our heads, but as far as seeing into the future is concerned most of us would be just as well off if they were in the back. Take W. M. Garrett of the Mosley community, for instance. Last week he complained about his corn being so sorry he had to cap it to make it shoot. Now he says he will have to take the caps off because the shoots are missing the stalks.

Speaking of corn reminds me that the days of corn-suckering belong to that distant and dead past when a farmer raised more dust in his fields than he did in the honky-tonks and his wife raised more babies for home work than she did dollars for foreign missionary work. Time was when every stalk of corn had at least a pair of suckers, and some of the stronger stalks had triplets, quadruplets and quintuplets. Maybe, though, they have improved corn so that it doesn't grow suckers any more, but I notice that after it has been bottled it still has a sufficiency of suckers.

And speaking of suckers reminds me that all of us are suckers for one thing or another. What I mean is that all of us have our weak points. Some of us have weak stomachs, others have weak hearts and so on, but the trouble with most of us is that we have weak backbones. Oddly enough, though, I never saw a woman with a weak wish-bone.

Remember that old couplet about the dog? I think it went like this: "I had a dog; I called him Rover; When he died, he died all over."

There must be a long, though simple story, behind old Rover dying all over. In the first place, Rover had a special weakness. Let's say, for instance, his weakness was for sour buttermilk. He would forsake everything, do anything and go any where for sour buttermilk. Sour buttermilk was his weakness, but he kept on petting it and pampering it and prostrating himself for it until after a while his weakness became the strongest thing about him. At first he just liked it, later he loved it and still later he began living for it. Then one day he must have come across a regular river of sour buttermilk and that was the end of good old Rover. He died all over, but he didn't die all over in one day. No, he started dying the day he stopped loving sour buttermilk and began living for it. He died by inches down to the last hair on the tip of his tail.

That's right; a lot of us do the same doggone thing!

To be snaked out of snoring somnolence in the still hours of the night by a strange and spirit-like

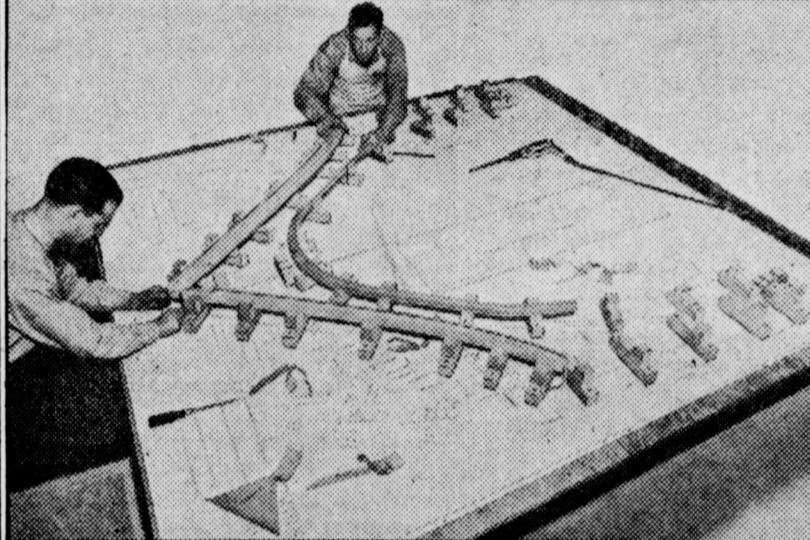
**People, Spots In The News**



**'PEOPLE'S CHOICE' . . .** Winner of Republican presidential nomination by popular acclaim, though opposed by old-line politicians, Wendell Wilkie was hailed as uniquely entitled to time-worn label of "people's choice." A native of Indiana, he has been farmhand, teacher, lawyer and utilities president.



**BABE'S BACK . . .** Mrs. Mildred Zaharias, who as Babe Didrikson won international fame as track star, drove "like a man" to win Women's Western golf title at Milwaukee, 5 and 4, over Mrs. Russell Mann, Wisconsin champion, in final. She set state record with a 73.



**TO SPEED DEFENSE . . .** Aircraft engineering's newest ally in national defense speed-up is process shown being used in Glenn L. Martin plant by which drawings for parts are photographed, full size, and printed directly on large sheets of aluminum alloys with sensitized surface. Parts can be cut directly from material itself, or full-size parts built, as above, just by following lines on giant photo-print.

sound is one thing that makes the old cowlack so difficult to control, as Gus Nobles will admit. Gus said Saturday that he was awakened late Friday night by an odd beat-beat-beat in his yard and declares that he hesitated more than a moment before slipping out to investigate. He discovered the eerie sounds were made by the "ticker" on an electric fence he had put up the day before.

This is surely a grand age in which to live, even if we are scared stiff half the time because we can't keep up with modern invention. Imagine being waked up by a fence!

Oil was accidentally discovered at Corsicana, first large oil field in Texas, in drilling a water well for the city's water supply.

The total amount spent by the oil industry in Texas from the discovery of oil through 1938 was more than seven billion dollars.

**World War Took a Heavy Toll of Lives**

In the war of 1914-1918 throughout the world there were:

- 74 million men mobilized.
- 10 million killed.
- 3 million missing.
- 19 million wounded.
- 7 million prisoners.
- 9 million orphans.
- 5 million widows.
- 10 million men, women and children were forced to flee from their homes.
- 6,400 men were killed daily, and this went on for 1,558 days.—Selected.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

That ominous silence you hear is the campaign for governor.

A typical American dad is one who works his son's way through college.

Circus music has never been the same since they began calling callo-ope callo-pe.

What Europe will need after the war is a new census—if enough people are left to take it.

An old timer is one who remembers when the government was run on less than a billion dollars a year.

There is no doubt about Hitler providing more room for his people, but he is certainly crowding the cemeteries.

Possibly the reason we have become so jittery is because we have mistaken radio static for a lot of European war news.

In encouraging more babies in Germany, Hitler evidently believes there will be plenty of fighting left for the next generation.

The war has taught us the remarkable lesson that the three most important weapons in warfare are airplanes, tanks and propaganda.

Unfortunately, the spirit of economy takes hold of an individual after he has spent all his money. The same idea applies to governments.

The fact that the earth is the only planet that is inhabited may be one reason why Hitler has thus far confined his operations to this planet.

It is a fine thing that the United States is becoming air-minded. With all the highways crowded, where else is it possible to travel but in the air?

The fact that President Roosevelt has appointed Stimson and Knox to places in his cabinet disposes of the popular belief by Democrats that there is no hope for Republicans.

While President Roosevelt is making changes in his cabinet a hundred million citizens, more or less, are wondering if he can not be induced to give Sister Perkins a good long rest.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

**RED RIVER CO. 4-H CLUBBERS AT SHORT COURSE**

Red River 4-H Clubs were represented at the annual short course at College Station Monday and Tuesday by a delegation consisting of three boys and six girls. They were accompanied by County Agent W. T. Posey; Miss Frances Arnold, home demonstration agent; Mrs. Susie Watson, girls' 4-H Club sponsor, and Mrs. Richard Storey, chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council.

Representing the boys' clubs were Boyd Griffin, Gold Star Boy and Wayne Grogan, both of Rugby, and Richard Jackson of Clarksville.

Young Grogan, whose swine exhibit took grand champion honors at the recent Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, received a banner presented Red River county by the Texas Swine Breeders Association for having the best pig demonstration in this 19-county district.

**REACTION**

Jack: "How's your wife's mental condition since the psychiatrist has been treating her?"

Jill: "She's better, but the psychiatrist went nuts."

**B. & O. Dry Goods**

MT. PLEASANT

**VALUE CONVENTION**

All Summer Piece Goods Greatly Reduced.

**Sew and Save**

Bemberg-Sheer in beautiful summer patterns. 79c values—

**Sale Price 59c yd.**

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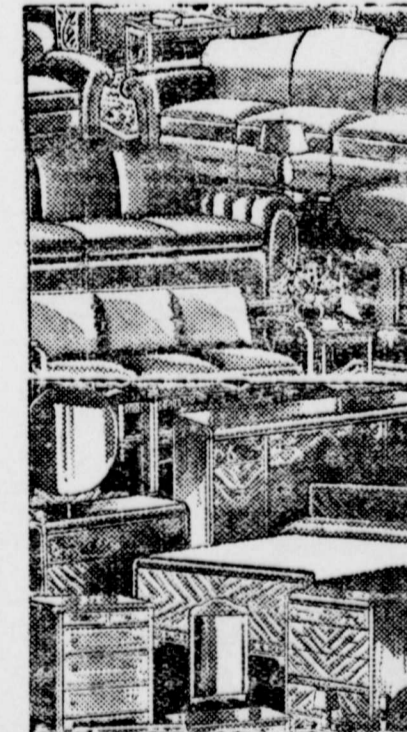
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10. Changed a large number of septic tanks over to sanitary sewer.

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FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1940

With the mercury in thermometers riding high in the nineties this week, there is something else beside war for hot discussion, and talk is turning to the approach of fall harvest and its production possibilities. It's just barely possible that we can go ahead with our hay-making without the government letting up on airplane production and munitions making.

Saw our first 1940 watermelons this week and they looked surprisingly good, despite the inside influence Hitler is said to wield in this country. It's a good thing for us that propaganda that will prostrate human nature and lay it out cold won't even shake good old Mother Nature. It would be a different world if everybody started singing, "Tie Me to Your Apron Strings Again" — the "Your" meaning Mother Nature.

A farmer said this week that he believed his cotton grew two inches Tuesday, but his neighbor declares he stretched it about 50 per cent because he knew for a fact that he himself wilted and shrunk up about an inch under the broiling sun. Disagreeable as the hot sun may be, it is generally agreed that hot weather is just what crops in this area are needing most now and a few days of it will make a difference in the crop situation. Cotton, as we have mentioned before, grows when collars wilt.

At least one local business man should consider himself a special pet of Old Man Weather. Last week he told us he would join other merchants in advertising for the rain to cease, and we were just getting around to fixing up an ad for that purpose when the skies cleared and real summer weather made its appearance. If this merchant had thought about advertising for clear skies three weeks ago, he might have saved farmers a lot of elbow grease and helped his own business besides.

**Six Club Women Attend State Meet**

Red River county sent six representatives to the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in College Station Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Maroney, Boxelder; Mrs. A. B. Joyner, Swannville and Mrs. Ballard Huchinson of Community are attending as official delegates.

They were accompanied by Miss Selma Baker, Bagwell; Miss Mary Ann Rozell, Fulbright, and Mrs. Richard Storey, English, the latter representing the county Land Use Committee.

**SPEAK TO GEORGE, PLEASE**

A tramp knocked on the door of the inn known as "George and the Dragon." The landlady opened the door and the tramp beseeched:

"Could you spare a poor, hungry man a bite to eat?"

"No!" and she slammed the door. A few minutes later the tramp knocked again. The landlady came again. He asked: "Could I have a few words with George?"

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**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
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**Ain't that Sump'n**  
By NUMBER SEVEN

The Lord had a reason for putting our eyes in the front of our heads, but as far as seeing into the future is concerned most of us would be just as well off if they were in the back. Take W. M. Garrett of the Mosley community, for instance. Last week he complained about his corn being so sorry he had to cap it to make it shoot. Now he says he will have to take the caps off because the shoots are missing the stalks.

Speaking of corn reminds me that the days of corn-suckering belong to that distant and dead past when a farmer raised more dust in his fields than he did in the honky-tonks and his wife raised more babies for home work than she did dollars for foreign missionary work. Time was when every stalk of corn had at least a pair of suckers, and some of the stronger stalks had triplets, quadruplets and quintuplets. Maybe, though, they have improved corn so that it doesn't grow suckers any more, but I notice that after it has been bottled it still has a sufficiency of suckers.

And speaking of suckers reminds me that all of us are suckers for one thing or another. What I mean is that all of us have our weak points. Some of us have weak stomachs, others have weak hearts and so on, but the trouble with most of us is that we have weak backbones. Oddly enough, though, I never saw a woman with a weak wish-bone.

Remember that old couplet about the dog? I think it went like this: "I had a dog; I called him Rover; When he died, he died all over."

There must be a long, though simple story, behind old Rover dying all over. In the first place, Rover had a special weakness. Let's say, for instance, his weakness was for sour buttermilk. He would forsake everything, do anything and go any where for sour buttermilk. Sour buttermilk was his weakness, but he kept on petting it and pampering it and prostrating himself for it until after a while his weakness became the strongest thing about him. At first he just liked it, later he loved it and still later he began living for it. Then one day he must have come across a regular river of sour buttermilk and that was the end of good old Rover. He died all over, but he didn't die all over in one day. No, he started dying the day he stopped loving sour buttermilk and began living for it. He died by inches down to the last hair on the tip of his tail.

That's right; a lot of us do the same doggone thing!

To be snaked out of snoring somnolence in the still hours of the night by a strange and spirit-like

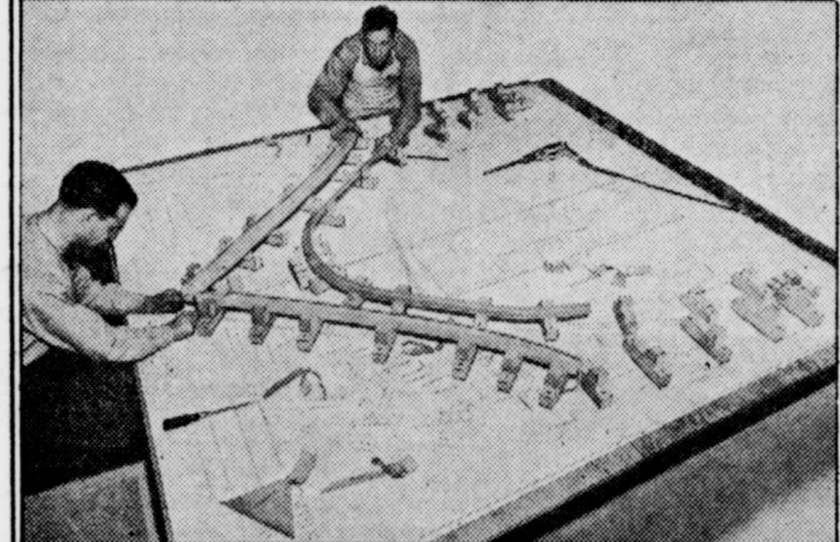
**People, Spots In The News**



**'PEOPLE'S CHOICE'...** Winner of Republican presidential nomination by popular acclaim, though opposed by old-line politicians, Wendell Wilkie was hailed as uniquely entitled to time-worn label of "people's choice." A native of Indiana, he has been farmhand, teacher, lawyer and utilities president.



**BABE'S BACK...** Mrs. Mildred Zaharias, who as Babe Didrikson won international fame as track star, drove "like a man" to win Women's Western golf title at Milwaukee, 5 and 4, over Mrs. Russell Mann, Wisconsin champion, in final. She set state record with a 73.



**TO SPEED DEFENSE...** Aircraft engineering's newest ally in national defense speed-up is process shown being used in Glenn L. Martin plant by which drawings for parts are photographed, full size, and printed directly on large sheets of aluminum alloys with sensitized surface. Parts can be cut directly from material itself, or full-size parts built, as above, just by following lines on giant photo-print.

sound is one thing that makes the old cowlack so difficult to control, as Gus Nobles will admit. Gus said Saturday that he was awakened late Friday night by an odd beat-beat-beat-beat in his yard and declares that he hesitated more than a moment before slipping out to investigate. He discovered the eerie sounds were made by the "ticker" on an electric fence he had put up the day before.

This is surely a grand age in which to live, even if we are scared stiff half the time because we can't keep up with modern invention. Imagine being waked up by a fence!

Oil was accidentally discovered at Corsicana, first large oil field in Texas, in drilling a water well for the city's water supply.

The total amount spent by the oil industry in Texas from the discovery of oil through 1938 was more than seven billion dollars.

**World War Took a Heavy Toll of Lives**

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5 million widows.  
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6,400 men were killed daily, and this went on for 1,558 days.—Selected.

**EDITORIALLY SPEAKING**

BURT LOCKHART  
in Pittsburg Gazette

That ominous silence you hear is the campaign for governor.

A typical American dad is one who works his son's way through college.

Circus music has never been the same since they began calling callo-pe callo-pe.

What Europe will need after the war is a new census—if enough people are left to take it.

An old timer is one who remembers when the government was run on less than a billion dollars a year.

There is no doubt about Hitler providing more room for his people, but he is certainly crowding the cemeteries.

Possibly the reason we have become so jittery is because we have mistaken radio static for a lot of European war news.

In encouraging more babies in Germany, Hitler evidently believes there will be plenty of fighting left for the next generation.

The war has taught us the remarkable lesson that the three most important weapons in warfare are airplanes, tanks and propaganda.

Unfortunately, the spirit of economy takes hold of an individual after he has spent all his money. The same idea applies to governments.

The fact that the earth is the only planet that is inhabited may be one reason why Hitler has thus far confined his operations to this planet.

It is a fine thing that the United States is becoming air-minded. With all the highways crowded, where else is it possible to travel but in the air?

The fact that President Roosevelt has appointed Stimson and Knox to places in his cabinet disposes of the popular belief by Democrats that there is no hope for Republicans.

While President Roosevelt is making changes in his cabinet a hundred million citizens, more or less, are wondering if he can not be induced to give Sister Perkins a good long rest.

Times' Classified Ads Pay.

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Representing the boys' clubs were Boyd Griffin, Gold Star Boy and Wayne Grogan, both of Rugby, and Richard Jackson of Clarksville.

Young Grogan, whose swine exhibit took grand champion honors at the recent Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, received a banner presented Red River county by the Texas Swine Breeders Association for having the best pig demonstration in this 19-county district.

**REACTION**

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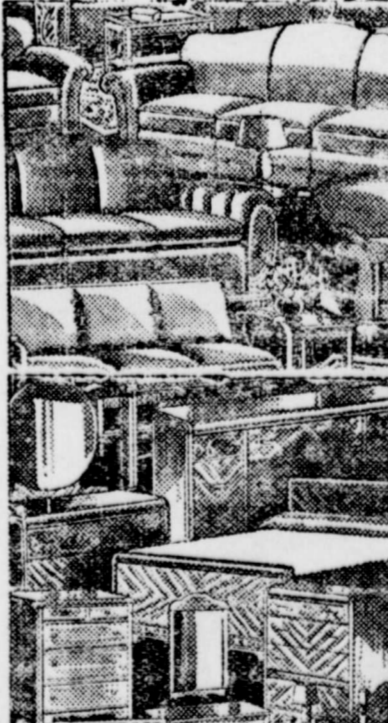
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### School Transfers Progress Rapidly

Transfers of scholastics from one school district to another is progressing rapidly and school officials again call attention to the August 1 deadline. No request for transfer will be considered after this date and it is hoped that the time restriction will be observed. Transfers are necessary for students who plan to attend schools of higher classification or any other change from the home district.

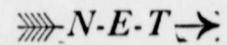


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# BEN L. PATRICK

1. Installed 7,000 feet new sewer lines.
2. Installed 15,000 feet water lines.
3. Constructed over 3 miles new sidewalks.
4. Oiled more than 100,000 square yards street surface. (Now we are oiling and stabilizing more streets.)
5. Constructed new city lake and water filtration plant at cost of more than \$100,000.00.
6. Purchased \$4,500 worth of street equipment.
7. Constructed more than 8,000 linear feet of Malaria Control Rock Ditches.
8. Topped several blocks streets with asphaltic concrete.
9. Contracted lot and work to start soon on resurfacing N. Jefferson Ave. (This was secured with no expense to be borne by the city.)
10. Changed a large number of septic tanks over to sanitary sewer.

Through clear thinking, hard work, and practicing strict economy we were able to do the above improvements with only an additional five cent tax increase. We have cooperated with the school system, the county officials, and civic organizations in numerous other improvements and activities which have been of much value to our city and county.

Feeling that I have done this job well, I am seeking to be elected to the office of County Judge. Thanks,

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