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**The Texas Oil Industry.**

More than a million people in Texas, or about one out of every six, is dependent either directly or indirectly, upon the oil industry of this state. With steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and the highest wages paid in any industry, the oil development and marketing phase has attracted the best trained and most competent people of all classes.

The oil industry of Texas pays more than 97 millions of dollars in taxes every year, and still is growing.

Sections where oil development is being made, the most lucrative field for the laborer and business man is found.

**Prosperous Poverty.**

Judging from the millions that were invested in war machinery and supplies through the years since the last World War, Germany evidently was extremely prosperous. Had the same money been expended in aiding her own people rather than in destroying lives and property of her neighbors, Germany would have been today one of the most advanced nations on the globe. As it is, thousands of homes are sad. Her flower of manhood has been largely destroyed. She has the ill will and hate of millions. Should

she win the war, which she will not, she would merely have more territory to accept dictation from a murderous maniac.

**War Preparations.**

While in the oil fields of Wichita and Clay counties over the week end, the writer was informed that the larger oil producers were being organized to give a large percent of their output to the Allies. The pipe lines were to transport the oil free to the Gulf where it would be loaded on a vessel. It was stated that all that was needed to complete the arrangement was the permission of the State Railroad Commission to move the oil tax free.

Big corporations realize that should our nation become involved in a war, they would be first to suffer from unpreparedness should invasion result. It is a "stop Hitler" movement with them, and get on the stopping job right now without delay.

**Compulsory Military Service.**

Two years of compulsory military service for our young men may become a law most any day. It will be a part of the preparedness program. Those who favor such a law believe that two years of discipline will prevent a great deal of crime upon the part of the renegades, and will be a physical

builder for the more civilized. There is no question but what many a young man has been handicapped through idleness. It is also pointed out that the training given the youth in CC camps has been a wonderful help to them. There is no more reason why a man doing compulsory military duty would be called to active war duty any more than he would under the selective draft such as we now have. The trained soldier can protect himself much better than the raw recruit.

The Allies need war materials—not men. England has drawn upon the man power of her colonies very little. France has drawn far more from hers. Our nation will likely be slow in sending men to a foreign nation that has plenty of man power. Sentiment favors the gift of war supplies to the Allies, but not one man for military service "over there", recalling the bitter experience of 1917-18. Compulsory military training would merely be a protective measure at home, we are told by advocates of this proposed measure.

**GOLDSTON**  
 Peggy Stewart

The visitors at singing Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and family of Chamberlain and Mr. Newt Waldron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Macaman of Shamrock and a relative of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and daughters Saturday night.

Ozell Lewis visited her grandmother last week at Quail.

Eulan Higdon who is working at Higgins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon Saturday night. Joe Wayne Dilli visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth at McLean from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart Sunday.

Bonnie and Myrtle Tully visited in the Collier Brock home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young visited in Quail Saturday. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Joe Dilli gave Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever a

shower at Mrs. Brocks home Wednesday afternoon.

Bryant Tucker visited Dennis Rattan Sunday.

Dwaine Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Eichelberger Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clayton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale and daughters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mooring visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stewart and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller at Ashtola Friday.

Bobby Lewis Blanks of Amarillo is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Nath Helton attended church in Clarendon Sunday morning.

Eulan Higdon and Lamar Stewart visited Ashtola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son Sunday.

Part of the Collier Brock family visited in the Smith home Sunday.

A nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Higdon who lives in Amarillo has been visiting them the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt and family of Chamberlain visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and daughter awhile Sunday afternoon.

Goldston is having a candidate rally Friday night the 21st, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**GARDEN GLANCES**

"America beautiful lies in the hands of the gardeners."

Rained! The grass is luxuriant and every shrub and tree has a new growth of tender green. The flower beds are a pageant of gay color.

Nothing in the June gardens draw out more admiration than Regal lilies. Some of the loveliest clumps are seen in the Stallings, Fott's and Weidman's yards.

The day lilies are providing deepest orange to clear yellow for the borders at the Weatherly's, Ryan's and Joe Goldston's.

In the Misses Harned's garden a lily pool has become the most entrancing feature with its exotic

blooms of pink and white.

A large Buck Hor; cactus with myriads of single pink flowers is noticeable on the Crockett Taylor's and Mrs. Glascoe's lawn.

A white climbing rose ornaments the front porch at Mrs. Jimmie Millers.

"Creeds, customs, states, nations pass away; but still the flowers bloom and still the nightingale sings."—Anon.

**Bromfield Story  
 'It All Came True'  
 At Pastime Sat.**

"It All Came True," Warner Bros. film version of the famous Louis Bromfield story, will open Saturday Night Prevue at the Pastime Theatre with Ann Sheridan in the starring role, and Jeffrey Lynn, Humphrey Bogart and Zasu Pitts featured with her.

Louis Bromfield, author of such fine novels as "The Rains Came" and others, now deals with the hopes and disappointments of a group of people living in a New York boarding house. With the intensity of plot and characterization typical of all Bromfield's stories, he shows how these people, content to live in the reveries of their past, are suddenly thrown into a turmoil, when a gangster uses the boarding house as a hideout. The mood and pace change smoothly from the fond old "Gay Nineties" to the disconcerting realities of the present. The songs are a good example of that. Ann Sheridan sings such old favorites as "Mr. Dooley," "Oh, You Beautiful Doll," and "Pretty Baby" with the same distinctive quality that she sings the brand new rhumba, "Gaucho Serenade" and the sweet romantic ballad, "Angel in Disguise."

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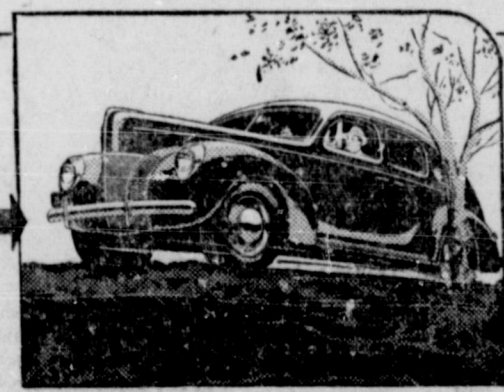
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# CLARENDON CHRONICLE

W. P. BLAKE, Publisher

(36 years ago in Donley County.)  
Ed Schaffer and Miss Hetty Graeff were married Sunday at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graeff north of town.  
A deed filed for record Monday conveys 640 acres, survey 9, Block G-7 from Cornelia Adair to J. W. Kent, consideration \$3,500.  
M. M. McCracken of Armstrong county was trading here Monday.  
Guy Beverly has accepted a stenographic position with the government in the Philippine islands.  
W. C. Alexander reports the loss of his 15-acre cotton crop from hail near Memphis Sunday afternoon.  
B. D. Kinkead has been appointed

postmaster at Jericho.  
Miss Nancy Rector, niece of Mrs. H. D. Ramsey, is visiting in Missouri.  
Thomas Buntin and Miss Ina Ryan were married at the M. E. church Wednesday by Rev. G. S. Hardy. They left for the St. Louis fair on a wedding trip.  
A deal has been made whereas Rev. Sebe Thomas will take over Goodnight college formerly directed by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goodnight.  
Col. Stephens on the Juan ranch near Claude is said to be growing a fine grade of alfalfa.  
Walter Taylor has gone to the World's Fair in St. Louis.  
Dr. Carroll returned from Dallas Wednesday where he says Mrs. James Trent stood quite well a successful operation for appendicitis at a sanitarium.  
Deputy sheriff J. J. Alexander arrested Walter Davis Thursday as he prepared to board a freight here. A pistol and two razors were taken off the Davis man that had been stolen on the J. J. Mills ranch near Alanreed.

Buy Bed-Bug Beater at Stocking's Store. (Adv't.)  
Prof. Silvey, wife and children are visiting in Elizabethtown, Ky.  
Peters & Burk have sold their second hand business to P. A. Buntin who will run it in connection with his undertaking business.  
Miss Ethel Doak, who attended the Noland-McClellan wedding, returned home Saturday.  
Rev. W. L. Skinner married Mrs. Kate Barmore at Itasca Monday night. The bride formerly resided here for some two years. Rev. Skinner has been pastor of the Baptist church here for about two years.  
Miss Susie Cousins of Petersburg, Va. is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. G. C. Ferguson.  
Every man for the past two weeks has been accompanied by severe hail.

## Wheat Loans May Be Cancelled Out

COLLEGE STATION, June 12.—Because of unsettled world conditions, loans on 1940 wheat will be made subject to recall on demand, the Commodity Credit Corporation has announced.  
If no occasion for liquidating the loans arises, warehouse storage loans will mature eight months from the date of execution but not later than April 30, 1941, while farm storage loans will mature ten months from the date of execution. Interest will be at the rate of 3 percent instead of 4 percent, last year's rate, according to P. C. Colgin, state wheat loan supervisor.  
This year, for the first time, the county AAA offices will handle the wheat loans from start to finish, dealing directly with the Kansas City regional office of the corporation in order to speed up the work.  
Over \$10,000,000 a year is spent by Texas oilmen for geophysical exploration work in their effort to find new oil reserves.  
The Texas petroleum industry pays nearly \$70,000,000 a year in State and local taxes NOT counting the gasoline tax which is paid by the consumer.  
The average depth of oil wells completed in Texas in 1939 was 3,700 feet compared with 3,000 feet for the entire United States.  
Texas oilmen drilled 1,200 wildcat oil and gas tests in 1939.

## Political Announcements

Cash in advance for all political announcements will be a rule rigidly adhered to in this column. No special favors will be shown based on past experience.  
The Leader is authorized to make the announcements of candidates in this column, subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 27, 1940.

**For Congress 18th District:**  
GENE WORLEY of Shamrock  
DESKINS WELLS of Wellington  
TOM ELLZEY of Perryton  
LEE MCCONNELL of Pampa

**For Representative:**  
122nd District—  
JOHN PURYEAR of Wellington  
ENNIS FAVORS of Pampa  
LUTHER GRIBBLE of Wellington

**For State Senate:**  
31st Senatorial District  
MAX BOYER  
CURTIS DOUGLASS  
Grady Hazlewood

**For District Judge:**  
100th Judicial District  
A. S. MOSS

**For District Attorney:**  
100th Judicial District  
JOHN DEAVER  
ELGAR L. ROBERTSON

**For District Clerk:**  
WALKER LANE

**For County Clerk:**  
HELEN WIEDMAN

**For County Judge:**  
R. Y. KING

**For County Attorney:**  
JOHN C. KNORPP

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. MARGARET V. THOMPSON  
MRS. HOMER GLASCOE

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
J. W. (Jess) ADAMSON  
GUY WRIGHT

**County Superintendent of Schools:**  
RUTH M. RICHESON  
S. W. LOWE

**For County Commissioner:**  
Precinct 1  
JOHN HERMESMEYER  
Precinct 2:  
G. G. REEVES  
PINK RODGERS  
Precinct 4:  
MARVIN HALL

Texas oilmen drilled 41 per cent of all the wildcat oil and gas tests drilled in the entire United States last year.

## LEGAL

No. 812  
In the Estate of J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased husband and wife.

In the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. G. MCDUGAL AND MATTIE MCDUGAL; DECEASED HUSBAND AND WIFE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 10th day of June, 1940, filed with the County Clerk of Donley County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make to The Texas Company, as lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to the estate of the said J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased husband and wife, described as the West Two Hundred Seven (207) acres of the North One-Half (N 1/2) of Section No. 72, Block 20, H&G-NRY Co. Survey in Donley County, Texas, and being part of the land conveyed to J. G. McDougal by T. B. Norwood and wife by deed dated September 18th, 1919, and of record in Vol. 42, page 124, Deed Records of Donley County, Texas; that R. Y. King, Judge of the County Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1940, duly entered his order designating the 24th day of June, A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Sam J. Hamilton, Administrator of the estate of J. G. McDougal and Mattie McDougal, deceased husband and wife.

Texas farmers and ranchers receive 30 cents in oil lease and royalty payments for each dollar they get for farm crops and livestock.

Texas led all States in mineral wealth last year with production worth \$740,000,000. Texas oil, gas and natural gasoline represented over \$540,000,000 of this.

Value of Texas crude oil at the wells in 1938 exceeded the value of all Texas farm crops and livestock, including government payments, by more than \$127,000,000.

While Texas petroleum properties represent 31 per cent of all assessed taxable values in the State, last year the Texas petroleum industry paid 45 per cent of all State taxes save poll and sales taxes paid by individuals.

One-sixth of all the people in Texas get their entire living from the petroleum industry.

One-third the total land area of Texas is now under lease to Texas oilmen for oil and gas purposes.

Texas motorists consumed an average of 778 gallons of gasoline per car last year, or 46 gallons more than the national average of 732 gallons.

For every \$100 paid the Texas oil worker, State and local tax-collectors collect an additional \$36 from his employer.

Texas oil workers each year buy \$60,000,000 worth of farm and livestock products supplied by Texas farmers and ranchers.

Texas produced approximately 480,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1939, or nearly two-fifths of all the oil produced in the United States.

## AN APPRECIATION

The Clarendon High School Band wishes to express their appreciation to Mr. Mulkey and the employees of the Pastime Theatre, who so graciously gave their time and all proceeds in making the recent band benefit a success. Also, may the band again thank the people of Clarendon for the generous support of the band.  
Ray Robbins

The Texas petroleum industry has an annual payroll of \$271,000,000.

Texas produced nearly one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire world last year.

Texas oil workers and Texas farmers and landowners receive over \$403,000,000 a year from the Texas oil industry. This is nearly three-fourths of its total operating expenditures of \$550,000,000.

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JUNE 16th



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# ONE MILLION Texans

One million Texans would have to find other means of livelihood if the Texas petroleum industry were to shut down tomorrow.

Steady employment, good working conditions, reasonable working hours and fair wages are the industry's responsibilities to its workers and their families—a million Texans in all.

It must maintain production, find and develop new fields, meet competitive markets for its products and pay its total expense bill of 750 million dollars a year, which includes its payrolls.

The Texas petroleum industry now has to pay 97 million dollars a year in taxes to Federal, State and local governments before it can consider wages and employment.

When expenses must be cut to satisfy increasing tax demands, employment suffers, and with it, the buying power that employment creates in our State.

TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

## King Cotton Is To Rule Again

COLLEGE STATION.—Cotton comes into its own this summer. It has received the coveted nod of those who dictate the styles and will be the most popular fabric on the market.

Seersucker has gone 'high hat' and, with chambray and ginghams, will get most of the fashionable play, but voiles, batiste, chintz and organdy will also be favorites.

Plaids and checks are vying with solid colors for first place in popularity.

The increasingly large part cotton is playing in the women's shops of America is due largely to new processes which prevent undue fading and to special finishes which make the materials keep that 'new' look indefinitely.

Cotton will not only be stylish but, points out Mrs. Dora Barnes, clothing specialist of the Texas A&M Extension Service, it is the most practical and durable of all summer materials, and there are weaves to fit every pocketbook.

The sheer voiles, organdies, and batistes are seen in the dressiest styles, says a fashion note, with many "tiny buttons, yards of lace, and skirts that fairly blow away in the breeze."

Mrs. Barnes more or less seconds that with the remark that cotton is a very flattering material. "Such little touches give the

feeling of luxuriousness and youthfulness to the wearer which is oftentimes impossible to achieve in the heavier and more costly fabrics," she said.

### Aviation Board Maps Training Speedup

Preliminary organization of a National Defense Aviation Board designed to offer Texas' assistance in stepping up the output of airplane pilots to keep pace with the augmented plan building program, was perfected at a meeting last week in the office of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Recognizing that Texas already trains all army fliers and soon will be training half the navy fliers, the board is intended to act as a clearing house to select sites for training schools and aid federal agencies in speeding up the program.

"We want to be able to turn out fliers as fast as Henry Ford can turn out the planes," said Governor O'Daniel.

O'Daniel Acts Quickly  
Robert J. Smith, vice president in charge of operations of Braniff Airways was elected Temporary Chairman of the council, with John A. Mobley, chairman of the aviation committee of the Corpus Christi chamber of commerce as vice-chairman. Others on the board are R. W. Briggs, of San Antonio; Major C. C. Scott, Houston; Major J. R. Parten, Austin; Gen. John A. Hulen, Fort Worth;

### ★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★



This chameleon dress of striped cotton pique, from the May Harper's Bazaar, serves a double purpose: without the jacket, almost naked for the sun rays; with it, ready for a casual stroll to the village.

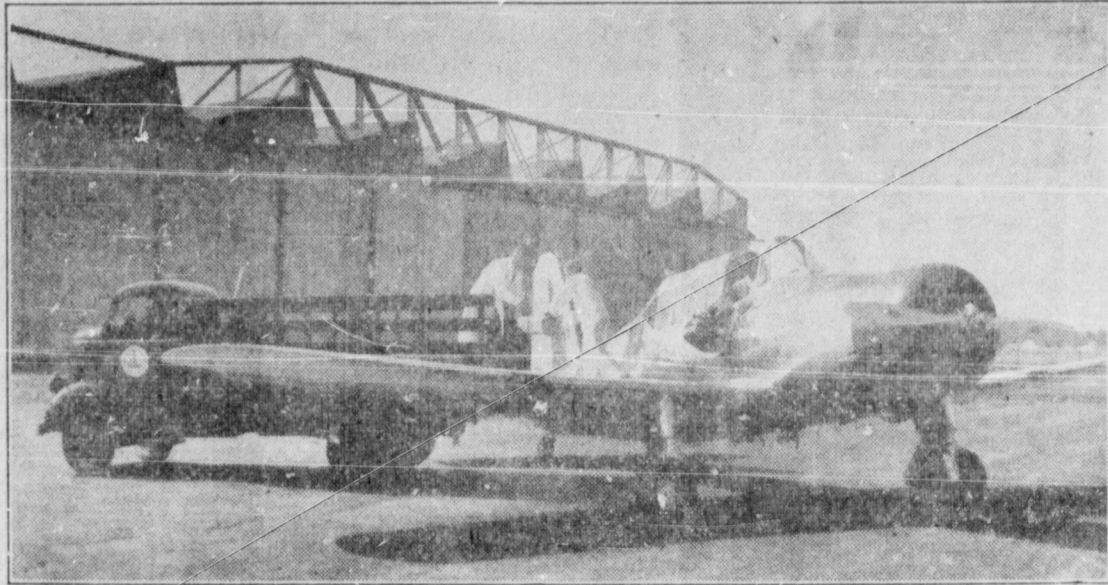
Arch Underwood, Lubbock; Col. R. C. Kuldell, Houston; T. E. Jackson, Dallas.

The board was named by Governor O'Daniel after a conference with Cong. Lyndon Johnson of Austin, a member of the House naval affairs committee. Johnson came by plane from Washington with a plan which he stated had met with President Roosevelt's approval.

O'Daniel wired the President that he had appointed the board immediately.

Donley County Leader, \$1.50 a year.

## Latest on Land and in Air



The up-to-the-minute monoplane being serviced by the Chevrolet truck above is the new Vultee Valiant 54, a service ceiling of 21,000 feet, and a landing speed of 53 miles an hour. Both plane and truck, of course, have which also produces pursuit planes and bombers. The valve-in-head engines for the maximum dependability craft has a 42-foot wing-spread, and when loaded weighs just under two tons. It has a cruising range of 1,050 miles, and power which that type of power plant provides.

### \*\*\*\*\* MEMORY LANE \*\*\*\*\*

(Ten years ago this week in Donley County.)

Torrential rains extending over Texas from the Panhandle wheat belt to the Magic Valley drowned seven people and washed out millions of dollars worth of crops.

County candidates drew places on the ballot in the presence of the county democratic executive committee Saturday. Sheriff Mosley and deputy Guy Pierce returned Monday after attending the trial of Marvin Shelton at Sherman.

Local service stations posted a lower gasoline price Saturday of 19 cents.

Miss Manette Chase and Keith Stegall were married at the Presbyterian church Monday evening. Rev. Robt. S. McKee officiated.

A family reunion was held for Buster Culwell at the Allen Creek camp on the RO ranch. His six children were with him for the first time in 18 years. Mr. Culwell has been a resident of Donley county since 1885.

Miss Eula Allen brought a peach to the Leader office measuring 9 1/2 inches in circumference.

The peach is from an orchard on the Allen farm here.

Mrs. Lola Christie of California is visiting relatives in Donley county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watts and Miss Ola Watts are visiting his parents in Austin. Miss Watts will remain there until time to join her party for a tour of Europe.

Mrs. J. W. Morrison returned Monday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Gracey of Red Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grounds and Mrs. Silas Hayter and daughters returned Friday after a stay in Mineral Wells.

E. V. Quattlebaum has the finest peach crop in several years. Otis Martin and Miss Eva Crosslin, head nurse of a Spur sanitarium, were married in Little Rock, Arkansas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy their 6th, and Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Galloway their 4th anniversary with a picnic on the river June 12th.

Seventy-eight per cent of the Texas oil industry's total tax bill is represented by taxes levied in addition to the State gross production tax.

Gasoline consumption by Texas motorists increased 5 1/2 per cent last year over 1938.

For every dollar spent for Texas government in 1939, the State spent \$1.80 in 1938, or nearly twice as much.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brunley have returned from a two weeks visit with their son and family at McCamey. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rolle Brunley and children, Carroll and Shirley.

The first use anywhere of oil on streets or roads was at Corsicana.

Texas has produced more than six times as much petroleum as Pennsylvania where oil was first produced commercially.

After producing nearly one and a half billion barrels of petroleum since 1937, Texas crude oil reserves are 68 per cent larger today than at the beginning of that year.

Texas oil refineries refined 400,000,000 barrels of petroleum in 1939, or over four-fifths of the State's total oil production.

More than one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire United States to date has been produced by Texas.

The first reported use of Texas oil was in 1543 by survivors of the De Soto expedition, who used a heavy coastal asphalt to repair their ships.

Texas has two of the five deepest oil tests ever drilled, one in South Texas going to 13,728 feet and one in West Texas to 12,786 feet. California has the deepest, which went to 15,004 feet.

A new denim developed by textile designers is soft but has the strength of the denim weave, according to research workers in the Bureau of Home Economics. It comes in pastel stripes and is especially suitable for women's sports clothes.

It is quite likely that Texas will begin canning papaya juice commercially, according to the Fruit Products Journal. Previously most of the fruit has been grown in Hawaii, but experiment station workers have recently developed varieties of the fruit best suited for juice canning and they also found that the soil in the Lower Rio Grande Valley is particularly well suited for growing papaya trees.

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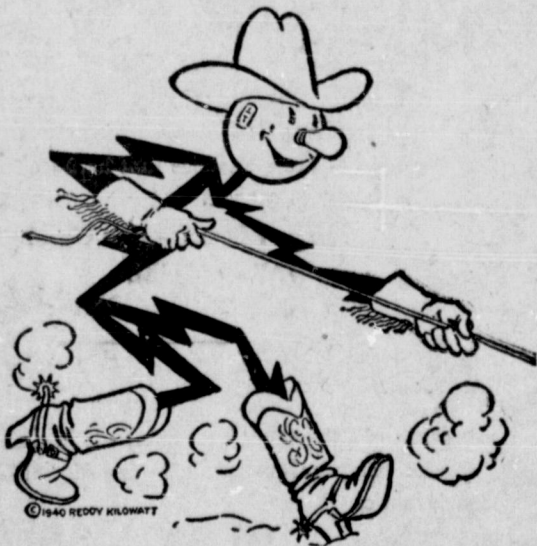
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### Romance

## A Modern Linerider

on the Range



"Hangin' a pot's like bulldoggin' a steer!"

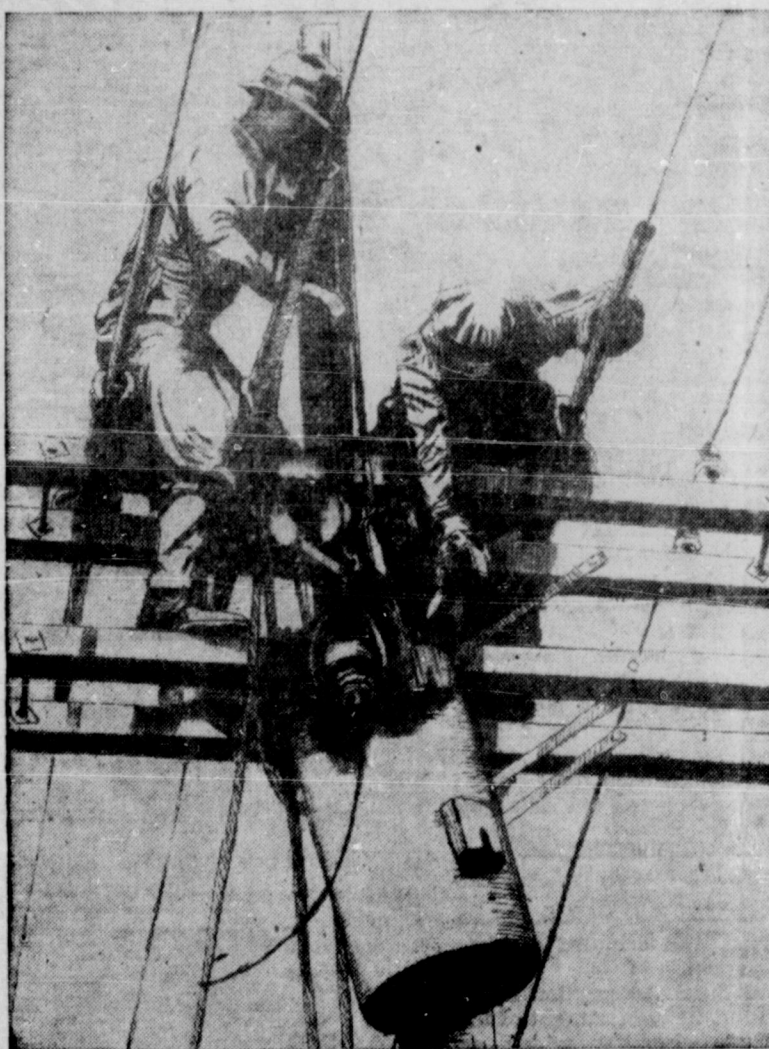
THE modern linerider has a language all his own, much the same as the West Texas cowboy uses a "range" tongue "foreign" to most of us.

These linemen are hanging a pot on a 50-foot Black Diamond. They are using a gut on the hot wires for protection against high voltage juice.

A "pot" is a transformer, fixed high up on a creosote pole. It reduces voltage to 110 or 220 volts so that electric current can be safely used in your home. A "gut" is the rubber line hose placed around the wires to prevent shock.

Until a worker is experienced enough to perch atop the pole without fear and without holding on with one hand, he is known as a "clumb-some." The man working on the ground, sending up tools and handling paraphernalia is called a "Grunt." "Coon that pole" is the signal to climb a pole when not equipped with climbing hooks or spurs. "Suck on it" means to take up the slack in a new wire being strung. A "johnnie ball" is an insulator. A "nigger-head" is a porcelain fuse cutout around which wires are tied on cross-arms for insulation purposes. "The Bear" is the sobriquet sometimes given "the boss."

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