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City Makes Statement of its Finances

Attention of the reader is directed this week to the financial statement of the City of Talco which appears elsewhere in this edition. This is the first statement of the kind printed for public perusal since Talco became an incorporated city four and one-half years ago.

The statement includes receipts and disbursements of the City of Talco and of the Talco water department for the year 1940, giving the bank balance, income for the year and gross receipts and including also the amount paid on the bonded indebtedness, salaries and incidental expenses.

Statement of receipts and disbursements of the corporation court of Talco for the year 1940 is also included in the financial statement and includes total receipts for the year and salaries of city officials.

Since information of this kind is of real importance to Talco residents and therefore real news, it is regretted that a more complete statement, setting forth the bonded indebtedness of the city and the amount paid on the debt, has not been supplied. Even though the indebtedness and the amount paid on the debt may not tell a heartening story, it is vital news to every progressive resident in the city and it is hoped that our City Dads will supply this additional information.

Fourth Draft Call for Texas Goes Out

State selective service headquarters Wednesday issued its fourth call on Texas' 351 local boards for selectees to complete the state's quota of 2,000 for the period Feb. 3 to 13.

Gen. J. Watt Page, state director of selective service, said that the first contingent of this fourth call would move to induction stations on Feb. 6, and induction will continue every day through Feb. 13, in order that the five-area induction stations will not receive more than the maximum number of men which can be accommodated in one day.

New Test Reported for Bowie County

Reported to start soon is a Paluxy sand test in Bowie county to be drilled by A. L. Willis on the Mrs. H. L. Taylor tract a mile northwest of Redwater. Materials are being moved in to the site.

This is the first test in some time for an area that saw extensive leasing last summer as buyers began playing an east trend from the Talco field following the finding of Paluxy oil over the Texas line in South Arkansas.

Humble Employee is Injured Wednesday

Fred Fentress, Humble employee, was injured Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock while working with a group of men on a tank battery. A block of wood fell from a tank, striking Fentress on the head and cutting a gash.

He was rushed to the office of Dr. V. A. Dean, where the wound was treated, then carried to a Paris hospital for X-rays and further treatment.

\$3 More Per Capita Released to Schools

State School Superintendent L. A. Woods Wednesday announced release of warrants in payment of a \$3 per capita apportionment of the state available school fund, aggregating \$4,613,061 based on 1,537,637 scholastics. With this payment \$10 has been applied on the current per capita apportionment of \$22.50.

JOHN WESLEY WALKER DIES AT AGE OF 93 YEARS

John Wesley Walker, 93, well-known in Titus and Morris counties, died Friday at his home at Omaha. Funeral and interment was at Omaha. Survivors include one son and three daughters.

Byrd-Frost Seek Permits in Talco

Byrd-Frost, Inc., of Dallas, has asked for three permits in the Franklin county portion of the Talco field, being wells Nos. 13, 14 and 16 on the Eula L. Phillips lease in the Birdwell survey.

Martin J. Hill Dies Sunday of Appendicitis

Martin J. (Dick) Hill, 35-year-old Talco carpenter, died Sunday at 11:15 a. m. at a Paris hospital, following rupture of the appendix.

Besides his wife, he is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Belcher of the Maple Springs community, one brother, Pink Hill of Wetumka, Okla., two children by a former marriage, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hill of Wetumka, Okla.

He was born in Arkansas March 20, 1905, and had lived at Talco the last few years.

Funeral service was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Baptist church at Talco, conducted by the Rev. L. D. Harper, with burial at Talco cemetery.

Small Newspaper is Praised by Dry Goods Authority

Arthur I. Boreman, editor of the Dry Goods Journal, leading publication in the dry goods industry has the following to say about the small town newspaper as an advertising medium:

"A good local newspaper—especially one with plenty of country correspondents—is one of the most valuable assets any community can have—there is no real substitute for advertising in such local newspapers. In 10 per cent of the nation's communities, week in and week out, local newspaper advertising, if properly prepared, is far more effective than any other form of publication... that 1941 and most of 1942 will be years when local newspaper advertising should produce maximum results and should be used extensively."

Thomas F. Parham Dies at Center Grove

Thomas F. Parham, 57-year-old Titus county man, died Jan. 14 at his home in the Center Grove community of heart trouble. Funeral and interment was at Center Grove.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Virgie Parham; one son, Albie Parham; and three daughters, Mrs. Bob Hazel, Mrs. John Caddis and Miss Virginia Parham, all of this county. One brother, Clay Parham, and three sisters, Mrs. Jimmie Gilpin of Morris county, Mrs. Emma Lynch of Navarro county and Mrs. Maggie Phillips, also survive.

Former Titus Man Sec'y of State

William J. Lawson, private secretary to Gov. Lee O'Daniel for the past two years, has been appointed Secretary of State to succeed Judge M. O. Flowers, according to an announcement made Wednesday.

Mr. Lawson resided in Titus county during 1931 and 1932 when he was secretary of the Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce.

Hunters are Warned Against Tularemia

Biologists of the State Game Department have found indications of some squirrels in Texas being infected with tularemia and the Department is issuing warning to hunters and other persons skinning squirrels to play safe by using rubber gloves while skinning out the little nut eaters.

Tularemia is more prevalent in rabbits, but is often found in several other species of wildlife.

Six Rigs Drilling, Two More Coming

Lighted derricks and chugging engines bring back memories of early boom days of 1936 to the Talco field this week. With six drilling rigs running 24 hour shifts, seeking the beloved Paluxy oil sand, is sweet music.

Five of the operations are on the west side of Talco about three miles, centered on the Rutherford tract and close offsets. Next week should open up even better, when two more rigs are due to bring the total up to eight.

V. A. Hughes is cutting dirt around 3600 feet on the Haden property No. 1, offsetting the Rutherford tract, south and west.

Denver Drilling Company, drilling for Magnolia Company, is rigging up on the Easterling No. 1, a south offset to the Rutherford Hinton No. 3.

W. B. Hinton, making wells for

the Talco Asphalt and Refining Company, is drilling around 2200 feet on the Rutherford No. 4.

B. G. Byers Oil Company set surface Thursday on the Rutherford No. 1. This company has several locations on this tract.

Texas Company, who can boast of some of the best wells in the field, is again drilling on the Barker tract and is 480 feet on the No. 21.

W. B. Hinton, with the only rig east of town, is drilling around 3600 feet on the Blalock No. 2, completing the No. 1 last week. Potential report has not been received.

Magnolia Company is reported to bring in another rig next week. Humble Company set pipe on their well in the Longview area and should be back in the field early next week.

All wells being drilled at the present are in new territory, and everyone completed is an extension.

PITTSBURG POOL MAY GET WEST OUTPOST DRILLING

Possibility that the Pittsburg deep field in Camp county may get a west outpost operation was seen Wednesday in reports of a farmout deal made by Shell Oil Co. to Capt. J. F. Lucey of Dallas.

Tract involved is the J. W. McKenzie fifty-acre unit about a mile west of the discovery, falling mostly in the L. Williams and partly, the north end, in the S. D. Thomas survey. Shell is understood to have retained one-eighth override on the tract and to have agreed to contribute \$5,000 toward a test on the lease. The lease expires March 8, 1942.

The field has one deep producer in the Harry Moss discovery, and Gulf Oil Corporation is in the process of completing a west offset to that well at its No. 1 Venter, Wright survey. This well is bottomed at 8,060 feet, has pipe set at 7,840 feet and has drilled plug to shoot the pay section with nitro.

M. W. Rhodes has been ill for several days at his home in South Bogata. Mr. Rhodes, who has been employed at Talco, has been transferred to Longview, but became ill before reporting for duty.

COMMISSIONERS TO GIVE FINANCIAL REPORT OF TITUS

Publication of Titus county's financial statement will be made in reports printed at the end of each quarterly period, as prescribed by law, members of the Titus County Commissioners' Court stated last week.

The statements will contain previous balances, receipts, disbursements and final balances in each fund; the amount of bonded indebtedness, and the amount of outstanding script as well as various other items.

The Commissioners also announced that all county officials who keep telephones in their offices will have to pay their own bills on them in the future.

Former Red River Co. Teacher Dies

F. M. Storey, 61, former Red River county school teacher, died recently of influenza in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had been making his home at Henrietta for 15 years. Survivors include several brothers and sisters living at Clarksville.

Peanut is Removed from Child's Lung

Lodged in her lung since Saturday, half of a peanut was removed last Wednesday with a bronchoscope from the left lung of Marcie Lou, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock of Talco at a Paris hospital. She is reported resting well.

Draftees from Red River Co. Number 24

Twenty-four white men have been ordered to report to the local board in Clarksville on January 27 at 8:15 a. m. to be sent to the induction station of the United States Army, at Dallas. Draftees from this area are:

Luther Roberts, Bogata; Woodrow Earl Hanley, Detroit; Robert V. Loftin, Bogata R2; Leonard Gilbert Mills, Detroit R2; Alvin Joseph McLaughlin, Detroit R2; Ervin Duffee, Bogata R2; Richard Thomas Durham, Bogata R2; John William Fisher, Detroit R2; Billy Edward Simmons, Bogata.

Criminal Action is Taken Up in Court

Opening of the third week of District Court found Judge Williams calling the docket in criminal procedure, going immediately into trial of cases.

In the case of J. B. Thomas, charged with burglary, a plea of guilty was entered and jury waived. This was also true in the cases of Charles E. Bourland, charged with forgery, and Matt Watson, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Court was adjourned Wednesday for the remainder of the week, due to so much illness that has prevented lawyers and witnesses from appearing.

Two petit juries were sent into deliberations Tuesday and both have reported. In the case of Frank White, charged with assault with intent to murder, a fine of fifty dollars was imposed.

In the case of Butler Perryman, charged with assault with intent to rob, the jury inflicted a penalty of two years in the penitentiary.

Funeral Held for Mrs. W. J. Coburn

Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Damascus church for Mrs. W. J. Coburn, 69, who died Jan. 15 at her home in the Forest Grove community. Interment was in the Damascus cemetery.

Surviving her are three daughters, Mrs. William Copeland, Mrs. Ada Sloan, Mrs. Virgie Goodson, all of Mt. Pleasant, and three sons, Jim Coburn of Titus county, Shorty Coburn of Texarkana and Bill Coburn of Bonham. Three brothers, three sisters and eleven grandchildren also survive.

Cannon Child is Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hagansport Baptist church for Roy Wilson, eight-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cannon, who passed away after a short illness Sunday morning at about 9 o'clock.

Burial was in the Hagansport cemetery, with E. Unsell directing the funeral.

LAND BANK APPRAISER IS STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Found lying on the road outside his car last week near the Needmore community in Franklin county, O. A. Faris, appraiser for the Federal Land Bank at Houston, is reported recovering from a paralytic stroke in a Mt. Vernon hospital where he was taken.

DISCUSS PLANS TO REMODEL CHURCH AT CUNNINGHAM

Plans to remodel the Cunningham Baptist Church were discussed at a recent service. The church is pastored by the Rev. Curtis Hoover.

G. L. Holbrook Dies Tuesday Hagansport

G. L. Holbrook, 71, native of Franklin county and Justice of the Peace of Precinct 2 in that county, died Jan. 14 of a heart attack at his home near Hagansport. He had been an official of Precinct 2 since 1925. Funeral, conducted by Jack King, assisted by Jack Fogarty of Talco, was held Thursday at his home, with interment there.

Mr. Holbrook was born in Mt. Vernon July 3, 1869, and had made his home in Franklin county all his life. On Nov. 2, 1891, he married Miss Sallie Allen, who was the mother of his four children. She died in 1917. In 1926 he married Mrs. Lillie Martin, a sister of his first wife.

She died July 16, 1933. On Sept. 1, 1934, he married Mrs. Lizzie Thirkill, who survives him. At one time, he was associated with the late J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, East Texas politician, in publication of a newspaper.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Gilbert Holbrook of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. Claude Crain of Kansas City, Mrs. Jennie Young of Blossom, and Mrs. E. W. Burks of New Hagansport; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Davis of Stillwater, Okla.

Pioneer Titus Co. Lady Dies Jan. 18

Mrs. Alice Mary Keeney, 80-year-old pioneer resident of Titus county, died Saturday evening at the home of her son, W. O. Keeney in Mt. Pleasant. She was born in Missouri but had resided in Mt. Pleasant 53 years. Funeral service was held Sunday and interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are two sons and three daughters: Archie Keeney of Yantis, Mrs. Palmer Kidd of Port Arthur, W. O. Keeney, Mrs. Mal Hargrove and Mrs. Allen Duffell all of Mt. Pleasant.

Former Sheriff of Lamar is Ranger

Former Lamar County Sheriff Clyde Shelton has been appointed senior criminal investigator in the Texas Rangers. He assumed his duties Friday.

The new Ranger was Sheriff of Lamar county for four years and served a like period as deputy sheriff. Prior to that he was constable in the Roxton precinct for eight years. He has lived in the county since he was a boy.

Memorial Program for Virginia Howard

The YWA girls rendered a program in memory of their first president, Virginia Howard, on Sunday night at the Calvary Baptist church.

The following program was given: Devotional—Dorothy Womack; song, "Satisfied With Jesus"—Janie Goodwin; poem, "In Remembrance of Virginia Howard"—Mary Helen Johnson; song, "When We All Get to Heaven"—Audience. Mrs. C. E. Griggs was sponsor.—Reported.

SCHOOL GIRL IS STRICKEN WITH CONVULSIONS AND DIES


Funeral service was held last Thursday at the Baptist church in the Purley community, Franklin county, for Betty Jo, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil King. Dressed for school Wednesday morning, she was found in convulsions on the porch of her home and died that night without regaining consciousness.

PRIVATE CITIZEN JNO. GARNER RETURNS TO UVALDE HOME

His part in the inauguration over, Private Citizen John Nance Garner, who gave up his title of Vice-President to Henry A. Wallace, went back to his hotel room alone and packed his suitcase preparatory to leaving Monday night for his home in Uvalde. His retirement ended a thirty-eight year career in the Capitol.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

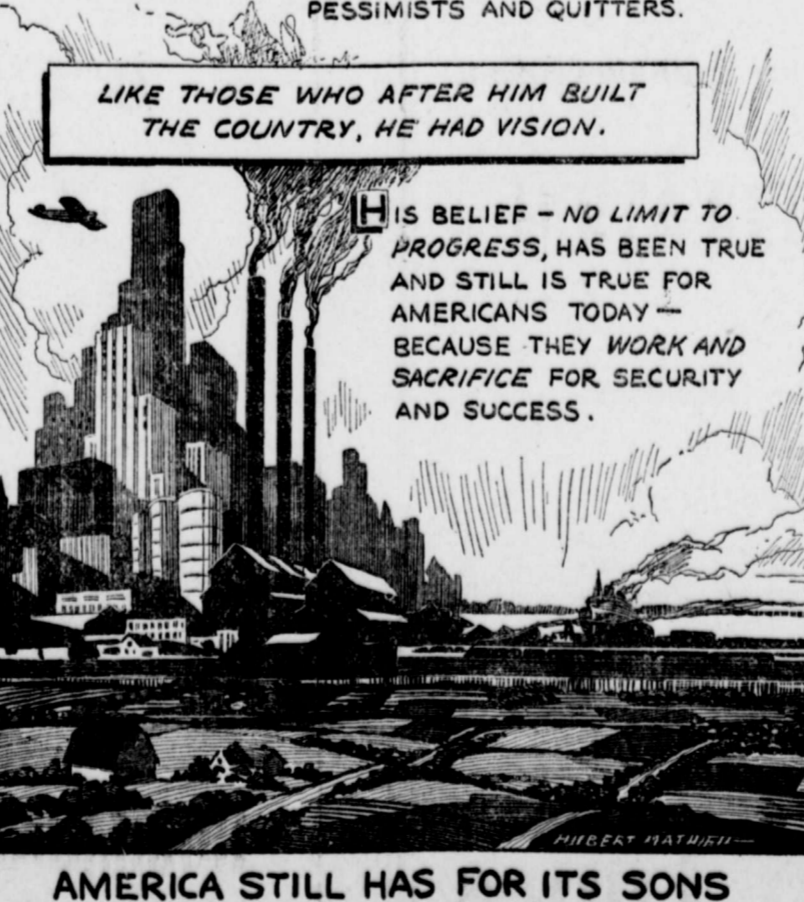
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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

BURT LOCKHART
 in Pittsburg Gazette

If prosperity really breaks loose in this country it will be just like some folks to ruin their credit.

Life fifty years ago had its advantages. Nobody was ever bothered with the installment collector.

Another advantage in being a big shot is that if he gets half shot he is not in much danger of getting fired.

Remember way back when Christmas morning found a brand new family album lying on the center table?

Next to the importance of making money we should not overlook the importance of spending it. Money is worth nothing unless it can be put to use.

Why doesn't the government come right out and say that it is going to "give" England boats and everything else she needs instead of calling it a "loan"?

While we are praying for peace in Europe and the rest of the world, let us not overlook the fact that a peaceful session of the legislature would also be acceptable.

The war is costing England, Germany and Italy more than one hundred million dollars a day. But look at the history we are making.

The Dallas News paragrapher thinks it is all right for you to drive eighty miles an hour if you notify your favorite undertaker first.

Everything has been done to the automobile to make it comfortable and efficient, but it still lacks one thing: An automatic button that will do away with the backseat driver.

After all, don't complain if you spend your life day-dreaming. Your rich uncle might have left you a fortune which would leave you with a nightmare every time you had to make out an income tax report.

And now comes forth a congressman who proposes to pension all ex-congressmen. While the suggestion is too silly for sensible comment, it must be admitted that pensions equally as silly have been approved by congress.

It is estimated from Washington that four million men will be taken off the unemployed list and put to work because of the defense program. It seems that this thing we call civilization must have a war to pull it out of a hole.

During the early days of the depression the slogan was, "Don't rock the boat." The same slogan might well be employed now as Congress and the White House consider international affairs with a war flavor. A little rocking could easily plunge this nation into a sea of blood.

ADVICE NEEDED

"Is the Secretary of Agriculture in?"
 "Not just now, madam. What do you want him for?"
 "Well, I have a geranium that isn't doing so well."

To Relieve Misery of
COLDS
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 LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Ain't that Sump'n

By NUMBER SEVEN

Written after pondering why it is easier to raise money to stop bullets than it is to raise money to stop starvation:

Do you remember the good old days When Roosevelt undertook to raise A measley billion bucks or so For bacon, butter and biscuit-dough? And how each time a bit was spent "Roosevelt busted our government"? If he had mentioned borrowing seventeen billion dollars to anyone at that time, No doubt he would have been credited with Contemplating America's No. 1 crime, And maybe put in a cage and hauled about Over the country to be shown for a dime.

All of which proves nothing that cannot be said in a breath:

It's easier to raise money to keep from being shot at and maybe to shoot at others than it is to raise money to keep from starving to death!

Certain combinations of printed words possess a mysterious and powerful force that moves the mind of the reader out of the groove of indifference and sends it skirling into the infinite spaces of the intellect. Words, like notes of music, can be arranged, into millions of patterns to delight, to inform, to inspire or to cause a country of people to lose its head and go plunging into war. The weaver of words has a great talent but he also has a great responsibility.

"Roosevelt Leaping Toward War." These words in a recent newspaper headline stunned me like an electric impact. The word "leaping" after the name of our president touched a responsive cord in me and jumped my heart into my throat. Later in the day, as I recalled the sentence, I remembered having read somewhere in the Bible that the lame shall leap and knew why the combination of words had such a moving effect on me.

Rhyme written after reflecting that perhaps humanity is not alone in suffering the effects and in responding to Hitler's hell-raising: Said the hungry mosquito

To the old bed bug,
 "Will you lend me a shot
 From your little brown jug?"
 "No," said the buggie
 There's nothing to lend;
 I'm sending my blood
 To a British-bug friend."



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

Lease and Loan Bill to Aid Britain
 No proposal has excited so much interest in recent years as the proposal to lease and loan war equipment and supplies to Great Britain to aid her in the war. Members of Congress are receiving much mail from their constituents on this important subject. Each side has enthusiastic sponsors but in our district—the First Congressional District of Texas, the opinion seems to be overwhelming in favor of Congress going the limit to help Britain so long as it does not involve sending our men to actually engage in the war.

The bill will likely pass the House without much delay and without many amendments but in the Senate it is headed for a long delay and possibly a filibuster. A few Senators, operating under the liberal rules of debate in the United States Senate, can hold the bill up indefinitely. Their actions in the matter will, in all probability, be governed by the sentiment of the people. After all, this country is a democracy and in a democracy the people rule. No one believes that the people acting together in a democracy never make mistakes; they are as susceptible to mistakes as an individual but the public mind—the mass mind—is a very fertile one and is not often wrong.

Modern Warfare

In London some of the people are prone to regard one who gets into the military service as unpatriotic since many of those in the military service in modern warfare and especially in London are usually safer from danger than civilians. One case is reported where the civilians in London gave a banquet and honored one who resigned from the military service and took his place with his neighbors and friends, thereby giving up his place of safety and joining the home defense forces that were daily exposed to danger.

Treatment of Our New Army

Uncle Sam is doing his very best to properly and satisfactorily deal with his new trainees. No expense is spared to give them a good, comfortable place to live and sleep; to give them proper medical care and hospitalization; to properly and adequately clothe them and to give them wholesome, delicious food. They are entitled to the best. In most of the camps food is served cafeteria style. A trainee is actually asked "how do you want your

eggs?" They are also given the kind of toast they want and the kind of breakfast food they desire. One who served in the army during the World War cannot visualize the difference in the way the two armies are being treated. It is pointed out, however, that this is a peace time army—not a war time army—and besides modern cooking utensils make possible accommodations that were not possible 22 years ago. A machine washes, peels and slices the potatoes. No more kitchen police like we used to have.

London Saved by Her Stupidity

Fifteen years ago a group of American engineers severely criticized the authorities in London for having an antiquated water and sewer system. The City of London has a large number of water and sewer systems instead of one; one system only covers a small area of the city and is separate and apart from all the others. Many people in London the past fifteen years have taken the part of the American engineers and called the city officials stupid for not having one big system instead of the many small ones. During the recent bombings the water and sewer lines were often burst but such damage was restricted to the one system covering a small area. If there had been one big system it is doubtful that London could have survived.

Rural Electrification

It is amazing how rural electrification has advanced the past five years. The National Government has encouraged the electrifying of farm homes through loans at low interest rates and on long terms to cooperatives organized by the farmers themselves; these loans are being paid back promptly and the government will not lose one penny on them.

On January 1, 1935 only 700,000 farm homes out of 6,818,350 in the United States were electrified. On June 30, 1940, there were 1,871,994 receiving the benefits of electricity or an increase in electrified farms of 151.6%.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Election, Tuesday, April 1, 1941:
 For Mayor:
 C. E. JONES
 (Re-Election)

Irvin Gage of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Talco, was carried to a Paris hospital Saturday night for medical treatment.

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 This program must continue until every farm home in America is electrified, and I believe it will be.

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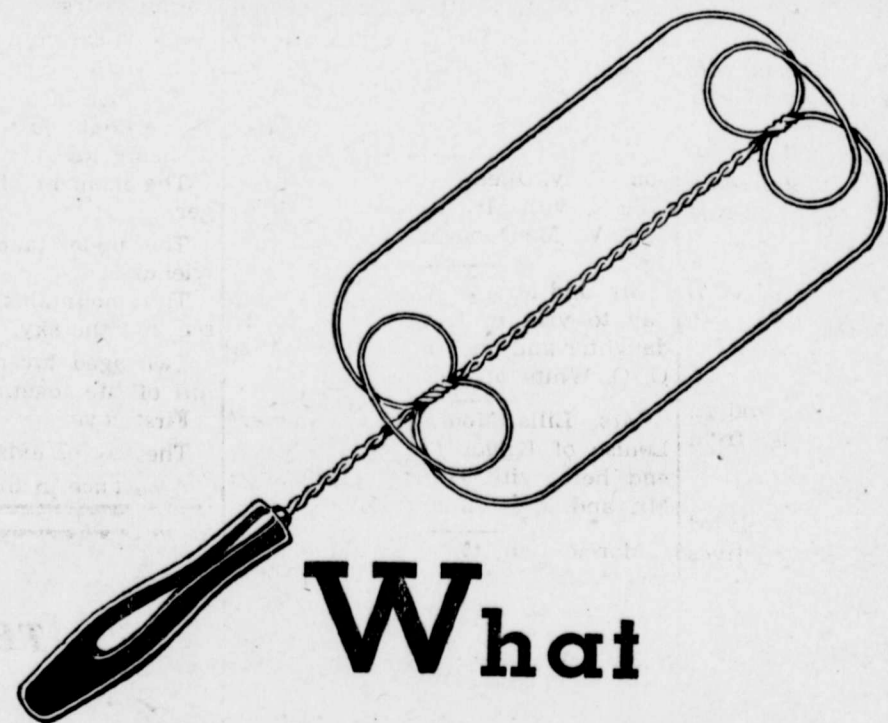
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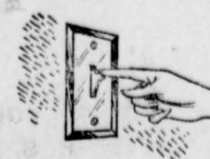
What in the world is THAT?

BACK in the dark ages, before electric cleaners were invented, people used to hang their rugs on a line and belabor them with instruments like this—imagine!

In those days, cleaning a rug was a morning's work for a reasonably husky man, but today the daintiest woman can clean a rug in 10 minutes without exertion at a cost of less than one cent.

And so it is with other household tasks that formerly took so much of a woman's time and strength. Today, they are done electrically in less time with less effort at a cost that is measured in pennies and fractions of pennies per day.

And as more and more electricity has been used in the home, the cost has come steadily downward. Today, the average customer of this company receives 53% more electricity for his money than in 1930.



Your electric switch is your "open sesame" to comfort, convenience and more leisure time. And electricity is so cheap you can afford to use it freely.

COMMUNITY PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

LOCAL NEWS

PHONE 101
LUCILLE BELL, Reporter

Edith Tucker visited in Mt. Vernon Sunday evening.

Ernest Smith is driving a new Ford sedan this week.

George Massad visited his brother, Frank of Tyler, Sunday.

Oscar Goodloe transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

E. L. Bliss transacted business in Hawkins over the week end.

Ernest Brown transacted business in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Truitt Pittman made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Dick Hall was carried to a Paris hospital Friday for an operation.

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

R. R. Kelley transacted business in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday.

James Cargile of Atlanta, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams visited in Bogata on Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Lewis and Mrs. Virgle Wilson visited in Hawkins Wednesday.

Sonny Gage of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Gage, Sunday.

Clarence Marlor of Cumby, visited Miss Maurine Leftwich here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Vest visited in the new oil field at Hawkins Sunday.

Jack Piles and several friends of Kilgore, visited friends here Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Wilkinson of Bogata, visited Miss Era Martin of Talco Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McAlister made a business trip to Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and son, A. C. Jr., visited in New Boston over the week end.

Stimey Miller of Mt. Pleasant, visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Holland is recovering after being confined to her home with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones and A. C. Jr. returned home Sunday from their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spruill of Dallas, visited friends and relatives here on Monday.

R. C. Walker was carried to a Paris hospital on Monday night for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Travis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Harris in Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hopwood spent Sunday evening with Mrs. J. S. Wilkins of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cato spent the week end in San Antonio, visiting Mr. Jones' son, F. A., who is in the U. S. Army there.

Mrs. N. C. Buchanan was carried to a Paris hospital Monday night for medical treatment.

Miss Carlyn Tapps spent the week end in Brashear with her friend, Miss Virginia Clapps.

County Commissioner Ed Nugent attended Commissioners Court in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Emmens of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pirtle visited in Bogata on Sunday evening.

Alvin Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Payne of Saltillo, visited with Mrs. Lois Wright on Sunday.

A. W. Tucker Jr. of Denton, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tucker Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Arnold of Bridges Chapel, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and Mrs. W. H. Crawford visited friends in two Paris hospitals on Tuesday.

I. S. Gilbreath returned from a Paris hospital on Monday, where he was a patient for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Bessie Brown left Tuesday for Miami, Okla., to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Bill Bornheim.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralins Alexander made a business trip to Longview Sunday.

J. A. Stockton has been placed on The Times mailing list as a new subscriber this week. Thanks, Mr. Stockton.

Miss Addie Mae Hazelwood spent the week end in Neches with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Blasingame.

Mrs. G. B. Dichenbaugh of Smithmills, Pa., sent in her check for a year's subscription to The Talco Times this week.

Nancy Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly, was carried to a Paris hospital on Sunday for treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. W. L. Kelly of Paris, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kelly recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dunagan and son, Billy, spent the week end in Gilmer with Mr. Dunagan's mother, Mrs. W. M. Dunagan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell left Tuesday to visit in Hawkins and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. White of Neches.

Mrs. Lilla Moore and daughter, Louise of Kilgore, spent the week end here with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox.

Marcie Lou, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock of Talco has been brought home after treatment at a Paris hospital.

The nicest courtesy you can show your guests from out of town is to have their visits mentioned on the local page.

The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visit thru this page when you go away.

And we, too, will consider it a courtesy whenever you will give us any item of any kind. Just phone 101 or drop us a postal card.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

41 STATES PROVIDE RAW MATERIALS FOR A HEAVY BOMBER—IT TAKES 12 TO 18 MONTHS TO BUILD AIRPLANES OF THIS TYPE

PLASTIC FOOTBALL HELMETS MADE FROM A WOOD DERIVATIVE ARE A NEW RESEARCH PRODUCT—THEY ARE HALF A POUND LIGHTER THAN THE OLD STYLE

VANISHING AMERICAN? NO MORE—THE U.S. INDIAN POPULATION IS GRADUALLY INCREASING—LAST YEAR IT INCREASED FROM 342,947 TO 351,878—A GAIN OF 8,931

U.S. AUTOMOBILE OPERATING COSTS HAVE DECREASED 50 PER CENT SINCE 1926

THE U.S. ENTERS ITS DEFENSE PROGRAM WITH TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S OIL REFINING CAPACITY AND THE GREATEST RESERVES IN HISTORY

Miss Lillian Nell McCowan, teacher in the Talco school, returned to her home here Thursday after undergoing an appendectomy in a Paris hospital last week.

Charles N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lovell, returned to his home here Wednesday after a tonsil operation in a Paris hospital on Tuesday.

Malcolm Hignight of Deport, has been employed at the R. A. Henderson service station in Talco and expects to move his family here this week.

Someone has listed the following ten things as the most precious in the world. You have the choice of listing yours.

Ten Most Precious Things in the World

- The silent church before the worship begins.
- The love of a child.
- The doubt just before one is sure of being loved.
- The moment of rescue from danger.
- The understanding between real friends.
- The mountains, the deserts, the sea and the sky.
- Two aged lovers going down the hill of life together.
- First love.
- The joy of existence.
- Assurance in the hour of death.

MEBBE A COUP FOR ALL

"See that chicken coop over there with them hens? They lay for Farmer Brown, I lay for them, and Farmer Brown lays for me."

STRAND THEATRE

TALCO, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

"LPL ABNER"

with GRANVILLE OWEN
MONA RAY
MARTHA O'DRISCOLL
JOHNIE MORRIS
also COMEDY

Sunday and Monday

'Hit Parade of 1941'

with KENNY BAKER
FRANCES LANGFORD
also COMEDY and NEWS

Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.

"Too Many Girls"

with LUCILLE BALL
RICHARD CARLSON
also COMEDY and NEWS

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE TALCO STATE BANK

TALCO, TEXAS

At Close of Business December 31, 1940

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 47,551.89
Overdrafts	104.39
Banking House	1,850.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,050.00
Other Real Estate	4.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
AVAILABLE CASH	
Cash and Exchange	\$90,778.62
Bonds and Warrants	30,546.90— 121,325.52
TOTAL	\$181,135.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$20,000.00
Debentures	5,000.00— 25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	8,199.59
Reserve for Dividends Payable in	
Common Stock	5,000.00
Customers Bonds Held for Safekeeping	9,250.00
DEPOSITS	133,686.21
TOTAL	\$181,135.80

Talco State Bank

TALCO, TEXAS

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President
A. A. SMITH, V.-Pres
FELIX JONES,
Active V.-Pres.
DICK RODGERS,
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Directors:

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R. F. LINDSAY
A. A. SMITH
FELIX JONES



WHD Club Meets with Mrs. O. L. Eskew

The WHD Club met Jan. 16 with Mrs. O. L. Eskew, with nine members and one visitor and the demonstration agent present. The meeting opened by prayer, led by Mrs. Laughlin. Roll call was answered by imitation. Minutes were read and approved. Year books were distributed.

Miss Brabham gave a discussion on landscaping of yards, which was enjoyed by all. A special recreation hour was led by Mrs. Small. Mary Welch won the prize, a quart of pear preserves. Mary Welch and Mrs. Nancy Rushing will carry

cakes to the next meeting.—Reported.

Times Classified Advs. Pay.

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the Better Place to Eat
is with

DON WAIR

at the ROYAL CAFE
Plate Lunch, 25c and 35c
34 Bonham St.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of THE CITY OF TALCO

For the Year 1940

Bank Balance—Gen. No. 2 Account—Jan. 1, 1940	\$ -14.34
Bank Balance—Spec. Account—Jan. 1, 1940	664.86
Deposits—General No. 2 Account	2,793.62
Deposits—Special Account	5,324.57
Gross Receipts for the year 1940	\$8,763.71

Disbursements:

Amount Paid on Bonded Indebtedness	\$5,520.00
McClure-Harris—Payment on Main-tainer Debt	300.00
Interest on Quaker City Fire Hose Debt	126.00
Talco Meter Fund—To Pay Loan	75.00
Dr. V. A. Dean—Injury of Volunteer Fireman	30.00
Mrs. O. D. Welch—Assessing 1940 Taxes	150.00
C. E. Jones—Salary	325.00
Lucille Slaid—Salary	75.00
Elmer Cato—Salary	900.00
Wilton Kelley—Salary	40.00
Attorney Fees—1-10 Delinquent Tax Collection	61.83
Meals for Prisoners	45.12
Insurance	128.12
Telephone	30.83
Gasoline	40.25
Materials, Repairs and Supplies	144.56
Postage, Printing and Stationery	89.35
Street Lights	106.70
Miscellaneous Expense—(Donations, etc.)	66.63
Total Disbursements	\$8,254.42

Bank Balance—Gen. No. 2 Account—Jan. 1, 1941	\$ 44.86
Bank Balance—Special Account—Jan. 1, 1941	469.43

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of TALCO WATER DEPARTMENT

For the Year 1940

Bank Balance as of January 1, 1940	\$ 3.61
Income for year	11,911.82
Gross Receipts	\$11,908.21

Disbursements:

Am't Paid on Bonded Indebtedness	\$5,780.15
Payments on Motors, Storage Tanks	1,411.73
Fuel for Motors	390.36
Land Rent for Disposal Pit	120.00
Gas Bill	60.80
Materials, Repairs and Supplies	235.53
Labor	98.05
Meals for Prisoners who worked fines out for Water Department	140.38
Gasoline and Oil	253.90
Printing and Stationery	43.35
Telephone	49.52
Light Bill at Tower	4.00
To Pay Loan from Meter Fund	125.00
C. E. Jones—Salary	275.00
Wilton Kelley—Salary	920.00
John Northam—Salary	975.00
Lucille Croley—Salary	600.00
Miscellaneous Expense—(Donations, Ice, etc.)	108.16
Total Disbursements	\$11,590.93

Bank Balance as of January 1, 1941	\$ 317.28
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STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS of THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF TALCO, TEXAS

For the Year 1940

Total Receipts for Year	\$786.00
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Disbursements:

The City of Talco—General No. 2 Fund	\$ 67.00
City Marshal	183.00
Judge of Corporation Court	188.00
Clerk of Corporation Court	67.00
City Attorney	227.00
Nightwatchman	54.00 786.00

LUCILLE CROLEY,
City Secretary.

When Sickness Comes

FIRST—Choose a Doctor in whom you have complete faith.

THEN—Have your Prescription filled where highest quality drugs are skillfully compounded by Registered Pharmacists only.

LAST—Follow your doctor's orders to the letter.



And remember—you'll find QUALITY, ACCURACY, and DEPENDABILITY when you bring your Prescriptions to us.

HOPWOOD & JONES DRUG STORE

HUMBLE CAMP NEWS

Mrs. Charles Russell visited in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sanders spent the week end in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. E. Griggs and Mrs. C. B. Clark motored to Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Roberts is ill this week, suffering from a heart attack.

C. E. Griggs and W. M. Loggins made a business trip to Hawkins Sunday.

Miss Merle Sockwell spent the week end in Gladewater with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditto of Kilgore spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griggs.

Mrs. J. L. Van Pelt and sons, Jim and George of Longview, spent Sunday here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Grout.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur visited Mrs. Hoffpaur's sister, Mrs. M. A. Ferguson of Bogata on Monday.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mathis, was carried to a Paris hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shaw and Mrs. Shaw's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughn, returned home Monday, after spending the week end in Broken Bow, Okla., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffpaur visited Mrs. Hoffpaur's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Morrow of Gladewater, Mr. Hoffpaur's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hoffpaur of New London, and Mrs. Hoffpaur's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Magee of Salmon City, over the week end. They also visited in the new oil field at Hawkins on Saturday.

HALESBORO

A meeting was held at the school house Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of securing aid for the hot lunch program.

Church was well attended here Sunday.

Misses Cora Johnson and Vivian Smith and Mrs. J. H. Hobbs were Paris visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaughn of Bogata, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Kirkley and Ben Ward were Paris visitors Monday.

Lum Fennell and Arvil Chandler were Hawkins visitors Friday.

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

Hubert, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Chandler, has been quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis of Bogata, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Chandler and children returned to Houston Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Fennell.

SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS PROMPTLY

Times subscribers are asked to notify the subscription department promptly of any changes in their addresses. Under the new postal laws, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any changes in address furnished by the postoffice. In addition, there is also the problem of delay in delivery or failure to get the paper. The best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

WILKINSON

(By MRS. F. T. WARD)

Rev. Parker, new pastor for the Church of God, has moved his family here. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blalock carried their little daughter, Marcie Lou, to a Paris hospital for treatment for pneumonia. We are glad to report that she is recovering. Her grandmother, Mrs. A. T. Blalock, accompanied them to Paris.

Mrs. Donie Thompson and family moved to Farmers Academy Monday.

Mrs. Winnie Bragg returned home Sunday, after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hughie Crooks at Mt. Sylvia. She was accompanied home by Hughie and Clifton Crooks. Mrs. Morris Deaton went back with them to visit her sister and her new baby son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGibbony and little daughter of Marshall, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Tom Riddle and family. Mrs. Riddle and little daughter, Sammie, went home with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Crabtree at Argo.

Roy Price of Argo, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price.

Fletcher Crain and his mother spent Saturday and Sunday in Commerce and Greenville.

Mrs. Dean Brownlee is recovering from flu. Her sister, Mrs. Harry Riddle, is ill this week. Few families in our community have escaped flu.

Mr. Crain took the basketball boys to Midway Friday afternoon. After a tie game, our boys were victorious. They expect a return game Friday. Mr. Ward took the basketball girls to see the game.

CHURCH NOTES

There were 53 present at Sunday school Sunday. A splendid attendance for the amount of illness among our people. The Baptist WMS met Monday afternoon with 12 present. Mrs. Lilly read the devotional from the 2nd chapter of Philippians and Mrs. Ward led the prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mrs. Ricks gave a splendid financial report. The ladies spent the afternoon quilting. Those present were Meses. Ricks, Mollie Blalock, Lilly, Nolan Hays, Jim Aaron Brown, Hannah Brown, Hartley, Ward, Thompson, Byram, Gussie Blalock and Eula Blalock.

In Talco Three and Four Years Ago

From the Back Files of The Talco Times

Week of Jan. 21, 1938

L. L. Gieger, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ in Talco, had been named minister of the Mt. Vernon Church of Christ.

Members of the Talco Fire Department were called to Kilgore to aid in extinguishing an oil fire in that city.

The modern home of V. A. Long located on Gieger Hill, had been completed.

Gray Hunter, pipeline gauger for Humble Company, had succumbed as the result of pneumonia.

Morris Ralston of Mt. Pleasant, was asking the people to elect him County Attorney of Titus county.

Week of Jan. 22, 1937

Lucey Petroleum Co. and Byrd-Frost were moving equipment near Mt. Pleasant to erect a \$600,000 refinery.

Chas. Sherrard had been chosen fire chief for the City of Talco and would be on active duty for 24 hours.

Sam Ellison, Talco barber, had been accidentally shot with a pistol early Sunday morning, when he thought he heard prowlers in his home. He asked his wife to hand him his pistol, which was accidentally discharged when she did so.

Constantine Refinery officials had announced that their huge plant would be open by Feb. 1.

A man was arrested in Pittsburg for passing a bad check to be drawn on the Talco State Bank. He sold his car to pay his fine and redeem the check.

YOUR ALMANAC by Herbert

Calculated for the week of January 27

JANUARY 27 ... 7.14	JANUARY 27 ... 5.13
JANUARY 28 ... 7.13	JANUARY 28 ... 5.14
JANUARY 29 ... 7.12	JANUARY 29 ... 5.15
JANUARY 30 ... 7.11	JANUARY 30 ... 5.16
JANUARY 31 ... 7.10	JANUARY 31 ... 5.17
FEBRUARY 1 ... 7.09	FEBRUARY 1 ... 5.19
FEBRUARY 2 ... 7.08	FEBRUARY 2 ... 5.20

TIME GIVEN IS STANDARD BULOVA WATCH TIME.

IS YOUR NAME HERBERT?
THIS NAME ORIGINALLY WAS SPELLED HEREBERT. FROM THE OLD ENGLISH HERE (SOLDIER) AND BEORHT (BRIGHT, EXCELLENT). HERBERT WAS A POPULAR NAME AMONG THE EARLY NORMANS.

HOUSEHOLD HINT
SCISSORS MAY BE SHARPENED BY CUTTING THROUGH FINE SANDPAPER SEVERAL TIMES.

AGARIUS
THE PERSON BORN THIS WEEK IS GIFTED WITH A SPECIAL ABILITY FOR THE FINE ARTS AND WILL SECURE POPULAR RECOGNITION FOR HIS EFFORTS.

BEAUTY AND BEAUTEFUS WORDS SHOULD GO TOGETHER. — HERBERT

McCRURY

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Cooper moved last week to Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stogner and children moved in the house vacated by the Coopers.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read were called to Nevada Saturday by the death of Mrs. Read's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Simmons and son, Clifford, and Mrs. Warren McCrury and son, Darnell of Greenville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scoggins.

Leroy Lewis made a business trip to Tennessee Colony Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Scoggins of Lakeview, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy and Miss Chrystene Webster of Deport, spent Sunday in the A. L. Webster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Rinehart at Pine Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read visited his parents Sunday at Deport.

Solan Follis of Commerce visited his wife Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abernathy.

Mrs. Bettie Hammett of Clarksville, is visiting her sons, Charlie and Emmons Abernathy.

Carl Anderson Jr. spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Anderson at Glendale.

Kenneth Cato of Bogata, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson.

FATHER OF TITUS DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES SATURDAY

Lee Hazelwood, 73, father of Deputy Sheriff W. L. Hazelwood, died Saturday night at his home in Winfield. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Deputy Sheriff Hazelwood and Joe Hazelwood of Baton Rouge, La.

100% INCREASE OF STATE TAXES NOT WARRANTED

Financing of National Defense work will bring added tax and the amount to be paid by counties has been computed by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and is disclosed in their current Tax Letter. Listed in the first of the following columns is the amount to be paid in Federal taxes by the counties named during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941. The second column is the county's portion of the added national debt:

Franklin	\$ 155,150	\$ 172,700
Titus	899,870	1,001,660
Red River	527,510	587,180
Lamar	1,851,500	1,727,000

The Tax Letter also points out that Governor O'Daniel, in his tax message to the Legislature last week told legislators that the total of taxes collected by state and local governments in Texas is far below that collected by the average state in the American union, while the U. S. Department of Commerce, in its publication of "Financial Statistics of States for 1937," just issued, reports "all revenues for all states averaged \$31.90 per capita; for Texas \$28.79 per capita."

"Texas can't afford to spend as much as the national average on its state government and its state agencies," the Tax Letter declares. "The U. S. Department of Commerce estimates per capita income payments for 1939 for the nation at \$536, and for Texas at \$401. Texas' per capita income is 25.1 per cent lower than the national average."

The Tax Letter further points out that the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates Texas total income for 1940 at \$2,660,000,000, or 5.1 per cent more than in 1929, when Texas had half a million fewer people than in 1940. "Certainly there is no increase in the income of Texas people to warrant the 100 per cent increase in

Red River Co. All-Star Cagers Arrange Schedule

Independent or all-star basketball teams of Red River county have arranged a regular playing schedule for the balance of January and February to decide the county championship. Games will be at 7:15 p. m. as listed below:

- Jan. 23—Avery vs. Bogata; Cuthand vs. Fulbright, at Bogata.
- Jan. 27—Detroit vs. Clarksville; Midway vs. Boxelder, at Detroit.
- Jan. 28—Avery vs. Fulbright; Bogata vs. Clarksville, at Clarksville.
- Jan. 30—Cuthand vs. Boxelder; Detroit vs. Midway, at Detroit.
- Feb. 3—Avery vs. Clarksville; Fulbright vs. Boxelder, at Avery.
- Feb. 4—Bogata vs. Midway; Fulbright vs. Detroit, at Bogata.
- Feb. 6—Avery vs. Boxelder; Clarksville vs. Midway, at Clarksville.
- Feb. 10—Fulbright vs. Detroit; Bogata vs. Cuthand, at Bogata.
- Feb. 11—Avery vs. Midway; Boxelder vs. Detroit, at Avery.
- Feb. 13—Clarksville vs. Cuthand; Fulbright vs. Bogata, at Bogata.
- Feb. 17—Avery vs. Detroit; Midway vs. Cuthand, at Detroit.
- Feb. 18—Boxelder vs. Bogata; Clarksville vs. Fulbright, at Clarksville.
- Feb. 20—Avery vs. Cuthand; Detroit vs. Bogata, at Avery.
- Feb. 24—Midway vs. Fulbright; Boxelder vs. Clarksville, at Clarksville.

Second CCC Call Made in Red River

Thirty-five enrollees, thirty of them white, were accepted into the Civilian Conservation Corps from Red River county on January 15 and 16 and another call for ten whites and five negroes has been made for January 30. Applications are being accepted for the call by Mrs. W. B. Look, head of the welfare office. Necessary examinations must be made after the application has been filed.

SIX WEEKS IN ARMY—AND HE GAINED 50 POUNDS

FT. DIX, N. J.—Life in an army kitchen has done things to Private Bill Hawley.

Six weeks ago Hawley arrived from Montrose, La., and was made an army cook. He was 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighed 162 pounds.

Wednesday he obtained a new uniform. He said the old one didn't fit him any more.

He tipped the scales at 212—a gain of 50 pounds in 6 weeks.

Tourist: "That's an appropriate looking hot dog stand."

Owner: "Yes, it's made of dogwood and covered with bark."—Christian Advocate.



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When I took her to RODGERS-WADE

to select her first

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with a new doll. And she insisted

on buying me a big chair, too. I

still have that chair and I love it. I

guess she kind of started things off right—

right there. That's why I like to personally tell every bride in town to select their

furniture where my wife bought ours . . . At Rodgers-Wade. I know she'll be happy with her selections.



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