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LOCAL BRIEFS

Virgil Gregg was in Memphis Tuesday on business.

Ed Grundy transacted business in Memphis Tuesday.

Reuben Hawkins, who has been on a thirty day furlough, returned Tuesday to Fort Bliss.

Jack Hulsey underwent an operation at the Plainview Sanitarium the latter part of last week.

Miss Shirley Tibbets, who is taking nurses' training at Santa Fe, N. M. is here visiting home folks.

Mrs A V Tipps spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting her sons and their families.

Mrs Jack Hutcheson spent Sunday here with her husband and visited relatives.

Miss Gladys Lankford of Nashville, Tennessee, who has been visiting Mr and Mrs J W Lyon, Jr, left Friday for her home. Mr and Mrs Lyon, J C and Lorene Rhoderick took her to Childress to catch a bus.

Miss Quepha Rawls of Lubbock is visiting her uncle and aunt, Rev and Mrs J T Smithee.

Earl Wise of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr and Mrs Friley Wise.

Foy Johnson of Turkey transacted business in Quitaque Tuesday morning.

An eight pound daughter was born Monday morning to Mr and Mrs John King of the Gasoline community.

Mr and Mrs E E Burgess and Mr Mrs George Owens were in Lubbock Monday.

Pies and cakes for every occasion—Mitty Nice Bread for every meal. City Bakery, Quitaque.

Mr and Mrs Paul Hamilton went to Denton for the week end and to attend the wedding of George Selby, brother of Miss Ila Faye Selby, former teacher here. Mrs Hamilton remained at Denton for a longer visit.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Lusk, Mr and Mrs Glenn Carroll and Mr and Mrs Arthur Cox of Plainview spent Sunday here with Mr and Mrs Esker Curtis.

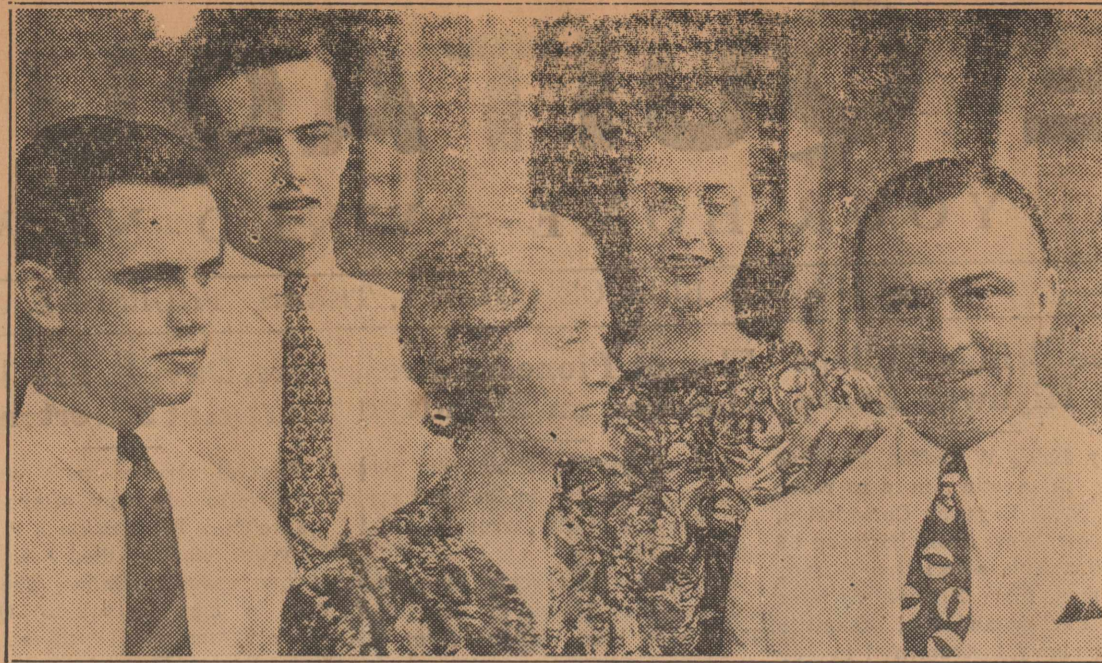
Mrs Bolt of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs Jim Tunnell returned to her home Friday.

Otis Purcell and Howard Allred left Tuesday afternoon for Nashville, Arkansas to bring back a truck load of peaches.

W C Smithee and son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Willie Smithee, of Hale Center visited the former's nephew, Rev J T Smithee and wife Sunday.

Miss Seney Persons, post office employee, is off on a vacation. She has gone to Arcadia, Louisiana to visit Mr and Mrs Vance Wise, where she expects to spend about ten days.

The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns



Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Marie O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 16. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

Mrs Glenn Downs and daughter, Glenna Ray, of Panhandle spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr and Mrs W F Brittain.

Mrs Earl Hedgecoke of Tucuman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Jim Tunnell, returned to her home Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs Alton Johnson and small son.

Miss Annabel Gregg, who has been visiting in Amarillo since school dismissed, returned home the latter part of last week accompanied by Miss Billie Lou Terry, who will be her house guest here.

V T Hall of the Hall Motor Company went to Dallas, Thursday returning Friday with a new 1 and a half ton GMC truck which he delivered to Grover Grundy, agent for the Gulf Refining Co. The truck is being used for local delivery purposes.

J T Hatch, who is with the West-Tex Grain and Milling Company, was in Quitaque Wednesday having delivered two tons of turkey feed to L E Graham. Mr Graham has a flock of about 900 turkeys.

Eli Ragan of the Farmers Food Store is off on his vacation this week. Mr and Mrs Ragan and Philip Love, wife and two children of Childress left Sunday for Carlsbad, New Mexico to visit the caverns. They also expected to visit other points of interest in the neighboring state.

Mrs Daisy B Carraway, night operator at the telephone office, spent the week end in Lubbock.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas Waco Division.

J M Hubbert vs Temple Trust Company, No 236 in Equity.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Luther Vardell and wife, Irene Vardell, all of Lot Two (2) in Block Twelve (12) of the original town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1200.00, and of which amount \$200.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance, \$1000.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and said note to become due and payable in forty-five (45) monthly installments of \$25.33 each, the first installment to become due and payable July 1, 1938, and one each on the first day of each succeeding forty-four (44) months, to bear interest from June 1, 1938 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest to become due and payable monthly, and each payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said

note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment of principle or interest thereon when due shall at the option of the holder mature said note; to stipulate for ten per cent additional as attorney's fees, and said note to be secured by a vendor's lien and deed of trust lien on the property and premises above described.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

Witness my hand at Temple, Texas, this the 28 day of June, A D, 1938.

H C Glenn,
as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple Texas.

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TOURIST TRADE VALUABLE

Evidence of the value to merchants of stimulating the auto-tourist trade is seen in statistics showing that, on the average, 26 cents of each tourist dollar goes to the retail merchants.

In 1937 the state of Texas collected \$18,245,000 in taxes (production taxes only—exclusive of ad valorem taxes by local units) on natural resources, a sum greater than was collected by all the other 47 states combined in such taxes (\$17,443,000) for 1936—latest year for which complete figures from other states are available.

To Our Customers

We wish to announce that our store will not be open on Sunday until further notice. We hope this announcement will cause no inconvenience to our customers and that you will be glad to cooperate with us by supplying your needs in foods on Saturday and permitting us to remain closed on Sunday. We thank you for your cooperation.

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No, the little boy doesn't know any better than to ride his tricycle in the street. He has been warned not to, but little boys don't always heed warnings. Some adults don't either, especially traffic warnings; for example, the one limiting the speed of automobiles.

I'm going to tell you something about that little boy. He has a mother who endured considerable inconvenience, anxiety and suffering to bring him into the world. He has a father who has worked hard and made many sacrifices to make him healthy and happy. The supreme purpose of their lives is to have their little boy grow up to be a useful man.

Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child, how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up of little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and it's unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on the street.

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We Will Appreciate Your Cooperation

Fishing Conditions In Texas

BY WILL J. TUCKER
(Game, Fish and Oyster Commission)

If commercial exploitation of the food and sport fishes of our inland waters is prohibited, as I have suggested, some persons argue that a few would be put out of employment, and we know that all too many people are now on relief. Because people are on relief is no reason that the private owners of golf-courses would permit these persons to plow up their golf courses and turn them into garden patches. But these waters are publicly owned. All the more reason that a few should not be permitted to conduct operations that will curtail the privileges of many. Give the people better fishing and the present inland water commercial fishermen can make more money as guides, and by taking rough fish.

Seining and netting is practiced in fresh water because of the law of diminishing returns. That law is to the effect that a man must put out much effort, or much more efficient effort, to get a return from a low supply.

Time was when the people of Eastern Texas believed that they needed to use dogs to take deer. In some counties they adhered to this idea until the last deer was gone. They would not have needed dogs to hunt deer, if they had produced a heavy deer population. When you go into the woods for the last few deer, you are surer of finding your quarry if you are aided by good dogs. Now in many counties of the State, we are willing to do without any deer hunting, in the hope of restoring some deer.

Even when there was only a remnant of wild turkey in some counties of Texas, some folks wanted to shoot turkey during the Spring season, when a call was effective and the bird was less wary. It is still a law. A few persons are annually trying to take turkey that should be permitted to produce a supply sufficiently abundant to meet the turkey hunting demands of thousands of hunters. Perhaps an expert, some early spring morning, when the gallant gobbler surcharged with love answers the mimicked call of a mate that does not exist, may finally outwit and kill the last lonely gobbler in these woods.

Certainly a man would not care to construct expensive traps, purchase nets, or rig up long trot-lines, if the supply of fish was sufficient that he would have a fair chance to take a reasonable poundage with ordinary fishing gear. But he believes that he must resort to these devices when the supply is so low that in fact none of the remnant of fish should be taken, but should remain as the brood stock to produce a larger supply. When you can't take fine fresh water fish with ordinary pole and line or artificial lures they should not be taken.

There are some who urge that we do not need any restrictions on the taking of fish in this State. Usually their beliefs are based upon the necessity that existed during a primitive period, when inland fish made up a part of the pioneer food supply. It certainly would not have been wise to have told the pioneer settler that he could not take fish for five or six months during the year. But we have lived to the time when we tell our people that they must not kill deer and quail for ten and one-half months of the year, and when national authorities restrict us to one month of waterfowl shooting.

There are a few States that can give more liberal inland fishing privileges than good conservation would permit in this State. These States have a smaller population and a much larger water area per capita than has this State. In point, there are the States of Florida and Louisiana. The latter state has an inland water area of 2,000,000 acres, much larger than we can hope to have if all the flood control, hydroelectric and irrigation projects proposed for this State are actually built. We must admit that in a large portion of Texas the rainfall is very scant, and after all our inland water supply is peculiarly dependent upon rainfall.

Another factor which has delayed the enactment of adequate regulations governing the taking of fish from our inland waters, has been a popular misconception of the actual limits in reproductive capacity of our choicest food fishes.

A cattleman understands that he can get a sustained yield of only about 132 pounds of beef from an acre of cultivated land. The same man might expect that much return in large mouth black bass, and several hundred pounds per acre of fish of other varieties. We have a number of men connected with this department who understand fish culture. They have made it their life study. They are ambitious. If they thought that they could get any such return of fine fresh water fish from an acre of water on cheap lands they would want to go into the business of producing those fish for sale.

It is seldom that anyone takes the trouble to determine the fishing pressure that is being put on a body of water. If they did they would be looking for another place to fish, just as I am.

Where there has been intense exploitation of waters for commercial purposes we have a fairly definite idea of the annual yield of fish from those waters. This is the sustained yield. In Louisiana 2,000,000 acres of inland wild waters produced 20,000,000 pounds of fish annually made up of all kinds taken. That is only ten pounds per acre per year. In some of the Norway lakes for which adequate statistics are available, there was a sustained yield of only 5 pounds of trout, and they had no competition from other fish.

We must learn that the sustained fish yield of a body of water is dependent upon its fertility and sustained water level. Under ideal con-

ditions we should not look for too much, perhaps not as much as we have been expecting without good management, but certainly more under adequate management than we have been actually getting.

Many lakes have a high original yield because of the enriching of the waters filling these lakes by the humus that comes from the soil. Small bodies of water can be kept rich by fertilizing them. There is, as a consequence of humus decay, a setting up of a chain of life that ends in fish production. This accounts for the large increase in the fish supply of a large new lake that is adequately stocked. After a few years production levels down, somewhat but will give a good sustained yield if most factors are favorable and there is a good management of the fish resources.

Out of Lake Wichita, which contained somewhat more than one thousand acres average area, in excess of 400,000 pounds of rough fish were removed in two years. The lake under most intense seining operations, however would not have yielded in our opinion, more than 100 pounds of rough fish per acre annually as a sustained yield. The operations in the lake prove definitely that it contained very few fine food fish. Nor could it. There was too much competition offered by the rough fish, mostly carp and buffalo fish.

Lake Wichita is accessible to a large number of people. They fished constantly for the few food fish, and had so reduced their numbers that those fish were unable to control the rough fishes. Nor were the game fish able to control them. The conditions in the lake became unsuited for game fishes. We are attempting to restore a balance. But the balance will be maintained only if the pressure for the food fishes is taken off until they are able to increase their numbers, and then provide a higher annual yield for the fisherman.

If we would give our food fish a chance, it is my opinion that they would do a pretty good job of keeping a balance of fish in waters which they inhabit, granting that the water conditions are favorable for food fishes. After all the largemouth black bass, spotted bass, crappie, calico bass and white bass, when considered in all their life phases, are rather efficient feeders on almost all animal life that is found in water, and are therefore, able to sustain themselves so long as there is sufficient residual population, left by the fishermen, to permit them to do so. We can't expect the food fishes to act as a natural check up on the rough fishes if man upsets the appellation by taking too many of the food fishes, either directly or by taking them as unspawned eggs.

When we understand that the Texas army of anglers could easily affect all of the harvest of fishes from all the waters of Texas during a very short time each year, and that we can not have large fishes unless we protect the small fish, we are beginning to understand something of the trouble that we have faced. If we begin to expect ten pounds of

fish per acre per year, rather than 100 pounds, we probably will more closely approach our expectancy.

There are only a few hundred acres of fresh water fish hatcheries in Texas, to supply and endeavor to keep up the balance of fine fishes in our thousands of acres of inland waters. It is not expected that they can do the job unless the anglers, and especially the exploiters of our waters, are required to exercise somewhat more constraint than is legally required at this time.

(Next week: The problem of restocking streams and lakes).

When Col. Goodnight Was in the Saddle

Goodnight, Texas—Discussion of the proposed marking of the grave of Col. Charles Goodnight has brought out many interesting stories about the colorful frontiersman.

One which pictures Goodnight's fearlessness most adequately is told about a time when, in a lonely section of New Mexico, he fired three men who were helping him handle a herd of 2,000 steers—leaving himself alone and without help.

J. Evetts Haley gives this account in his biography, "Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman."

"All the country was still wild and unsettled," he (Goodnight) explained. "I crossed the mountains, and when I reached the Canadian, dropped into a Texan's cow-camp. He had wintered about two thousand steers there. I stayed all night, pretending I was going to the Bosque, where I always traded, to buy my cattle. The owner persuaded me to try to buy his herd, which I finally consented to do. "In the morning we counted the cattle out, only a few miles from my trail, and I bought some of his horses and hired three of his men to help handle the herd. I had instructed Rumans to follow me up as fast as possible with the outfit and expected him to reach me the second day.

"I noticed that the three men gambled all night at the camp just before we started on the trail. So when I hired them I never allowed gambling, as I did not think it best. They readily agreed to this, so we packed our things on one of the horses and started.

"All went well that day and night, but on the first graze with the herd next day, they got down, went to gambling and left me with the cattle to herd. I worked around to them as soon as I could and told them they had agreed not to gamble, and they must mount and get back around the cattle which they led.

"We drifted on, and the next day at noon they got down under a pinon tree and again went to playing cards on a saddle blanket. I got around to them as before, and tried to talk with them reasonably, but the fighter of the bunch, thinking he had me in a hole looked up and said: "Well—what are you going to do about it?" "One thing I can do; I can pay you off!"

"What will you do with your cattle?"

"Listen here, that is none of your business. They are my cattle and I paid for them. See that trail? Get your horses and get on it—"

"I happened to have plenty of silver in my pocket, and just pitched their wages down to them without getting off my horse, made them saddle their own, and saw that they took the back-trail then and there."

Here, far in the wilderness, in the heart of the outlaw domain, Goodnight fired the only hands he had because of his rule against gambling. He expected John Rumans to meet him almost any time, but the outfit did not appear. He and his shepherd dog kept the cattle grazing in the right direction. On the evening of the second day he reached the Capulin Vega, where he happened to meet a Texan who had worked for him before. The puncher looked at the herd, and back to the owner with the natural question: "Where are your hands?"

"Here," said Goodnight, pointing to himself.

"Oh, I mean the cow boys," the puncher said.

When told there were none he asked the owner if some were needed and the owner said he "thought so". The man joined him and they moved the herd on. Days later they met the outfit, which had been delayed because of a flood on the Picketwire.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below.

Public health nurse, \$2,000 a year; graduate nurse (general staff duty), \$1,800 a year; nurse technician (bacteriology and roentgenology combined), \$1,800 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. These salaries are subject to 3 and one half per cent

retirement deduction, and further deductions will be made for quarters, fuel, light and other services furnished by the government. Certain education and experience are required, varying with each position. Applicants must have not passed their fortieth birthday. For positions in Alaska, they must have reached their twenty sixth but must not have passed their fortieth birthday. These age limits will not be waived in any case. The closing date for receipt of applications from states east of Colorado is July 18; from Colorado and States westward, July 21 from points in Alaska South of the Arctic Circle. November 7; and from points in Alaska north of the Arctic Circle, January 9, 1939.

Assistant gardener (greenhouse), \$1,260 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry, Department of Agriculture. Competitors will be rated on the subject of practical questions pertinent to the duties of the position. Two years of full-time paid experience in the care of trees, shrubbery, lawns, flower-beds and greenhouse plants, including or supplemented by, at least 6 months of greenhouse experience, are required. Applicants must not have passed their fiftieth birthday. The closing date for receipt of applications from States east of Colorado is July 11, and from Colorado and States westward, July 14.

Full information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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