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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1959

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## A D Carpenter Rites Were In Ft. Worth

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p. m. Monday from the Methodist Church in Ft. Worth for Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, 87, who died in a hospital here following a short illness.

Carpenter was the mother of Dr. Phillip A. Carpenter, a prominent surgeon here, and was a resident here for many years. She is survived by her son, Dr. Phillip A. Carpenter, and three grandsons. The funeral will be held at the direction of Owens Funeral Home.

## WOLFES CLUB

Hall Each Tuesday 7:30 P. M.

Hillis was the guest speaker at the meeting held at the club last night. He had as his guest Mrs. Hotchkiss.

Smith was welcomed to the club as a new member.

Special thanks were extended to the following for helping in the Pancake Sale last night: Clark Gresham, Smith, Buster Mor-

o, W. Counter, Jr. will be invited to be the Lions next night.

Results of the sale were not in.

The group served 100 guests.

Joe Hensley was the program.

Trustee Election Called

The Burk Burnett Board of Trustees met in regular session last night and called School District election for Saturday, Feb. 20, 1959.

It is wished to be a can-candidate for filing. All applications must be filed by March 4, 1959.

Terms of Mr. Weldon Herman Miller and Mr. Therman expires April 1, 1959. There are to be members elected.

## Rites Sunday Sarah Majors

Sarah Ann Majors, 56, in Abilene hospital Friday.

She was born in Preston, Ga., and moved to Burk Burnett in 1907 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W.

graduation from the University of Texas, she was an instructor in the Burk Burnett for a number of years. She was employed by the County Tax Collector's

she accepted a job with the Shell Fields Co. in Chillicothe until three years ago when she moved to live with her sister, Mrs. Morris.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Burk Burnett for Mrs. Sarah Ann Majors. Rev. T. H. Minga officiated. Burial was in the direction of the rumley Funeral Home.

Partners of the League Baseball Committee to Meet

February 26

committees of the League are to attend a meeting at 7:00 o'clock

at the First Baptist Church, 7:00 o'clock

plans for the recreation program made at this meeting.

## Wolfe Ford Co. Celebrating First Anniversary Here

The Wolfe Ford Co. of Burk Burnett is celebrating its first anniversary of business here this month. Harold Wolfe and Joe Wolfe, owners of the company, say "We are proud to be a part of Burk Burnett and thanks to you and the surrounding area for a wonderful business during our first year in Burk Burnett."

Wolfe Ford Co. is located at the corner of 3rd Street and Ave D.

## DEVOL NEWS

MRS. C. O. WOODLEY

The Devol Demonstrators met in the club rooms of the community building Thursday, Feb. 12th with Mrs. W. C. Charbonneau hostess. Mrs. McCasland introduced one visitor, Miss Besie Woodall. The hostess read the devotional from Proverbs 27: 1-10 and the Lords Prayer was repeated in unison. A report was given of the council meeting at Temple which was attended by five members. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 19th in the club room with Mrs. Pearl Coker hostess when the lesson will be on Soil.

Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches and ice cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Cates, Coker, Hale, Hutson, McCasland, Miracle, Odom, J. B. Stevens, Warren, Wood, Woodley and the hostess.

A meeting of foreign missionaries is underway this week at the Devol Baptist church with a different speaker each evening at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer attended funeral services in Tip-ton Monday of last week for Mrs. Palmer's brother, Walker Rollins, who died there after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Flake Richards of Lawton were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. Earl Palmer and Mr. Palmer.

Mrs. J. W. Hale returned home last week from Hicksville, N. Y. where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Sippell and family.

Mrs. Margie Schwartz and 3 children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilkinson and sons of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bowles and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wilkinson Sunday.

A son Dohl Wayne Usher, Jr. was born Jan. 23rd to Mr. and Mrs. Dohl Usher of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Usher is formerly of Devol and is a grandson of Mrs. Pearl Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner and son Skipper and daughter Carla June of Apache visited Mrs. Tanner's mother, Mrs. Pearl Cates over the weekend.

Charles Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Adams has returned home after undergoing treatment in a Frederick hospital for a kidney infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillow of Rush Springs visited his mother, Mrs. T. C. Dillow last week. Mrs. Dillow is ill at her home in Devol.

Mrs. Francine Cozy and daughter, Twyla Gay, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Markey Hodges and son Pete in Grandfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mays and Mrs. A. J. Mays attended funeral services Wednesday in Hammond for Mr. Mays' cousin, Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Smith were Duncan visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Coker and Mrs. Pearl Cates visited Mrs. H. B. Boston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Odom and Mrs. H. B. Boston spent the weekend visiting relatives in Fort Cobb.

Garland Hooper of Randlett spent the weekend with A. J. Mays.

Mrs. Callie Baumhardt is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. McCreary and family in Skelleytown, Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Finith Jernigan and children left this week for Biloxi, Miss., where the Sgt. will be stationed at Keisler Field for a few months of instructions.

The GA girls met in the home of Mrs. F. J. Uthe Monday evening for their regular meeting. Those present were Shirley Champion, Linda Robbins, Mary Beth Eley, Sharon McClurkan, Virgie Lee Wilkinson.

One out of every 11 tons of Texas rail tonnage is petroleum.

## Top Calves Picked In 28th Annual Junior Beef Show Feb. 12



WICHITA COUNTY TOP—Miss Karen Bentley, 10, of Burk Burnett, shows off her reserve champion steer at the 28th annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show, along with those who helped her win the honor. They are, from left, Wichita County Agent B. T. Haws; Ralph Swinford, Friberg-Cooper, breeder; and father, Howard Bentley. The youngster is a Wichita County Four-H member.

Haskell and Wichita counties shared honors Thursday at the 28th annual Wichita Falls Junior Beef Show, when a Weimert youth, Jerry King, showed the champion and a Wichita County miss, Karen Bentley, exhibited the reserve champion.

Both top animals were Herefords, the champion weighing 930 pounds and the runner-up topping the scales at 929 pounds. Buford Cox of Haskell bred the champion, while Ralph Swinford, Friberg-Cooper Community, was breeder of reserve champion.

## DEN THREE—PACK 156

Den 3 held their regular meeting Feb. 16th at the home of the assistant den mother, Mrs. Clyde Cooley. They painted on their wolf, bear and lion heads and talked about the skit they will present at the next pack meeting. Everyone missed their den mother, Mrs. W. L. Knowles, who is in the hospital at Sheppard AFB and wish her a speedy recovery.

Refreshments were served to Robert Nunn, Jimmy Thomas, Eddie Gann, Ronald Hale, Leon Cooley, Mr. Clyde Cooley and Mrs. Albert Byrum. Eddie Gann, Keeper of the Buckskin

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All things come to those who wait on themselves.

## Mrs. Icie Howard Hostess Feb. 11th Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet Garden Club met Feb. 11th in the home of Mrs. Icie Howard with Lorita Griffin assisting as hostess. The president, Mrs. Velma Bohner, called the meeting to order with the members repeating the club invocation, and welcomed one new member and the guest speaker, Miss Thelma Wirges. Lorita Griffin read the minutes of the last meeting and they stood approved as read. Reports from the various committees were heard. Mrs. Grace Markum was program leader for the day. Roll call was answered with What's New in the Garden.

Miss Wirges spoke on Garden Therapy and stressed insect control. She also showed slides of the various insects eating different plants and what insecticide to use. Her talk was very instructive and all enjoyed the program.

Grace Markum presented Miss Wirges with a gift in appreciation of her interesting lecture. The club adjourned by repeating the club collect.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to one visitor, Miss Wirges, home demonstration agent, and members Velma Bohner, Elizabeth Brady, Gail Butts, Earlyne Chambers, Hettie Gilbert, Elizabeth Gragg, Lorita Griffin, Bertha Johnson, Grace Markum, Maude Mathis, Brewer McClendon, Jessie Preston, Maude Teal, Thelma Witherspoon, Lillie Neal, Icie Howard.

## DEN 1—PACK 155

Den One held their weekly meeting at Mrs. R. Wooten's home on Feb. 11th. Corsages were made for our mothers for the Scout Banquet by Mrs. James Creel, Mark Glandon, Jimmy Burton, David Mahaffey, Cy Mills, Larry Houck, Rudy Robinson, Kenny Roberts and John Robinson, and den chief, Rex Simenson, were present. Mrs. Roberts served the refreshments.

Larry Houck, Keeper of the Buckskin

Word was received here Monday that Pvt. Judson Wright of the US Army sailed from Germany, Feb. 14th. He is scheduled to receive his discharge at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., and is expected to arrive home about March 8th. Pvt. Wright is the son of Mrs. W. J. Wright of Burk.

## ROTARY CLUB

Town Hall Each Tuesday 12:00 Noon

Rotary club met in their regular Tuesday noon luncheon with 35 in attendance. Immediately following the regular business and luncheon, an election of officers was held. Floyd Martin was unanimously elected to serve as president for the year 1959-60; two new directors, Bill Vincent and Harold Wolfe, will take over as new directors, and Al Lohofener, club bulletin editor.

H. D. Smith was program chairman and introduced Dr. Smith of Midwestern University who gave a wonderful talk on foreign students. What it means to this country and also what it means to the student when he returns to his home land.

Rudy Robinson suggested that the club take an active part in sponsoring a drive to raise funds for the proposed swimming pool. This proposal met with the approval of the club members.

Rotary Anns will have their day in the near future. Paul Browning and Alvin Hill were appointed to select the date and time for the ladies night.

Seven Rotarians from Wichita Falls and two visitors were in attendance.

## GAY BLUEBIRDS

The Gay Bluebirds met with their assistant leader, Mrs. Winston Freeman, Tuesday, Feb. 17.

After the meeting was called to order and we repeated our Bluebird wish, the group went on a penny hike. On our return from the hike, Deanna Inman served refreshments.

## WA KAN KI YA CAMPFIRE

The Wa Kan Ki Ya Campfire group held their meeting, Feb. 10th at Mrs. Wilson's home. The girls practiced on what they were going to do at the Father-Daughter banquet Feb. 12th.

## WA HAN KA CAMPFIRE GIRLS

We had our regular meeting at the home of our leader, Mrs. Rambo Feb. 17th. We worked on our sock dolls for the children at the hospital. There are going to be 8 monkeys and 2 sock dolls which we started stuffing. Everyone was present.

## Betty Marie Rambo, Reporter

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## Camp Fire Girls Father-Daughter Banquet Held Fri., February 13

Horizon Girls, Camp Fire Girls, and Blue Birds enjoyed a Father-Daughter Valentine banquet at the school cafeteria last Friday night. More than 200 attended the happy gathering.

Special guests were John Brookman, Paul Browning, Harry Dodson, Rev. Leon Turner, Rev. Miles B. Hays, Finis Taylor and Lawrence Reuther.

Walter Riley, master of Ceremonies, called the group to order and all gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. This was followed by the group singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee". Invocation was by Rev. Leon Turner.

3 minute entertainment skits were given by each group of Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon Girls.

The groups and their leaders were:

Flying Blue Birds, Mrs. Mary Bower.

Gay Blue Birds, Mrs. Douglas Svien.

Frisky Blue Birds, Mrs. Bob Matthews.

Friendly Blue Birds, Mrs. Jack Reed.

Sunny Blue Birds, Mrs. M. D. Glover.

Twenty Blue Birds, Mrs. Melvin Peters.

Cheery Blue Birds, Mrs. Page Brown.

Busy Bee Blue Birds, Mrs. Mildred Byrum.

Wa-Yi-Ka Camp Fire, Mrs. Bill Watkins.

Elu-Ta-Wa Camp Fire, Mrs. L. E. Hudson.

Tanda Camp Fire, Mrs. Bill Magee.

Wa-Kan-Ki-Ya Camp Fire, Mrs. Floyd Wilson.

Wa-Han-Ka Camp Fire, Mrs. Fred Rambo.

Jo Ann Hervey gave a reading, "A Tribute To Dad," accompanied at the piano by Erma Ned Niley.

They are from the Lowanna Horizon group, with Mrs. Walter Riley, Guardian.

Kitowa Camp Fire, Mrs. W. B. Halsey.

## Card of Thanks

I am sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their kindnesses to me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. The flowers, cards, visits and prayers were especially appreciated.

G. R. Sloan

## Note of Appreciation

I would like to thank the people in Burk Burnett for being so kind to us while my husband was in the hospital in Lawton. Especially do we thank Mesdames Lloyd Smith, Brown, Foster, Hooper, Waggoner, Louise Mullins and the Ted Randalls.

The Roy Garvin Family

Pfc. Bobby Ray Talley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talley of W. 3rd st., is home on a 15 day leave. He is stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mrs. M. D. Herring and little granddaughter Thersa Herring, left Monday for Houston where they will visit Mrs. D. R. Taylor for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring and Sherry of Okla. City and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Burk attended funeral services Monday in Fort Worth for Mrs. A. D. Carpenter, mother of Dr. Phillip A. Carpenter of Burk.

Mrs. Nora Jordan and Mrs. Frances Shahan and daughters, Pamela and Marla of Graham, visited in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wofford Sunday.

LeO. Luddington was admitted to the Bethania hospital in Wichita Falls Saturday morning following a heart attack.

On Tuesday, Feb. 17th the Cherry Bluebirds and leader, Mrs. Page Brown, hiked from school to the park. Sylvia McDonald served refreshments. All enjoyed this outing.

Jan Brown, Reporter



Serving as a driver in the Motor Transport Section at Pacific Fleet Marine Force Headquarters on Oahu, T. H., is Marine Sgt. Ruel Y. Lasseter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Lasseter of 606 E. 3rd St., Burk Burnett, Texas.

Before enlisting in March, 1947, he was graduated from Burk Burnett High School.

## Election Order and Notice

On this the 12th day of Feb., 1959, the Board of Trustees of Burk Burnett Independent School District convened in regular session with the following members present to wit:

Arnold Muller, president; Herman Miller, J. L. Mitchell, Weldon Nix, W. T. Zimmerman, Harold Preston, Huck McDonnell and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas the term of office of Mr. Weldon Nix, Herman Miller, and Roy Mitchell, members of the Board of Trustees of this School District will expire in April, 1959, said first Saturday being April 4, 1959, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

Whereas it is necessary for this board to pass an order establishing the procedure for filing for and conducting said trustee election.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held in said School District on April 4, 1959, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Trustees of said School District.

2. That all requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and filed with Mr. Dow Estes at Tax Office, not later than March 4, 1959, at 4:00 p. m.

3. That said election shall be held at the following place and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

At Town Hall building in Burk Burnett, Texas, in said School District, with Emil Schroeder as presiding judge, and Mrs. Sylvia Lohofener and Mrs. Evelyn Felty, Clerks.

4. The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the Election Code of this State, and this Board of Trustees, will furnish all necessary ballots and other election supplies requisite to said election.

5. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Board of Trustees of said School District, and return the ballot box to the Secretary of said Board for safekeeping.

6. The secretary of this Board of Trustees shall forthwith issue a notice of said election by posting copies of this order at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date for said election.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE: Miller, Nix, Mitchell, Zimmerman, Preston, McDonnell and the following voted NO: none.

(ATTEST)

Arnold Muller, President

W. W. Nix, Secretary

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A great many men shiver in the cold because they imagined they had the fire of genius.

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## A Senator Talks Sense

The percentage depletion allowance for oil and gas producers was authorized by Congress many years ago and has been reaffirmed by Congress after Congress ever since. That allowance, which amounts to a 27½% credit on the federal income tax, is certainly not given as a special favor to the oil industry. It is given for certain inescapable reasons. One is that oil wells wear out, become empty and useless and must be replaced. Another is that searching for new oil supplies is an extremely expensive and hazardous business, in that about one out of nine wildcat wells produces nothing but red ink in books. Men won't take long shot risks unless they see a fair chance to profit if Fortune smiles.

Every so often an effort gets underway to reduce or even eliminate this percentage depletion provision of the tax laws. That will happen again at this session of Congress. So something said by Bob Bartlett, one of the Senators from our new state Alaska, is significant. Sen. Bartlett told an inquirer: "I am absolutely opposed to any reduction whatever in the present depletion rate for oil and gas wells. Percentage depletion is essential for continued oil exploration in Alaska and elsewhere."

It was then suggested that the present rate might be continued for oil development in Alaska, but cut for other states. Sen. Bartlett termed this scheme "unrealistic," on the grounds that funds now being spent on exploration in Alaska were realized from operations elsewhere.

That tells the story, in simple and understandable terms. If we are to have the oil we vitally need, we must offer incentives. Percentage depletion is one of the most important and most reasonable of these incentives.

## Unfair and Unnecessary

Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, whose voice on tax matters is about as authoritative as they come, foresees a dim future for the proposed increases in federal gasoline tax from its present 3 cents a gallon rate to 4½ cents. This idea, he told a news conference, "is going to meet a pretty cold reception out in the states. They feel they should have that field of taxation—or what's left of it." The Speaker was obviously referring to the fact that the federal government has been preempting more and more of the traditional sources of state tax income, which is one reason states are deep in financial problems today.

In the case of the gas tax, however, there is another very potent argument against the increase. We hear that the increase is necessary in order to pay for the multi-billion dollar highway program, which is now in the red. But, as many experts have pointed out, the proposed increase in the federal gasoline tax is grossly unfair, and it is totally unnecessary. If the existing federal automotive excise taxes that now are being diverted to the treasury's general fund were applied to this road program, there would be adequate money to complete it on schedule. In other words, apply all the money raised in special taxes on highway users to the place where it belongs, which is roads, and then the road financing problem will disappear.

Motorists are fed up with federal and state taxes on gasoline which amount to some 41% of the retail price. Even extreme luxuries don't carry that heavy a tax, much less a necessity like gasoline.

## Discriminatory, Inflationary, Unsound

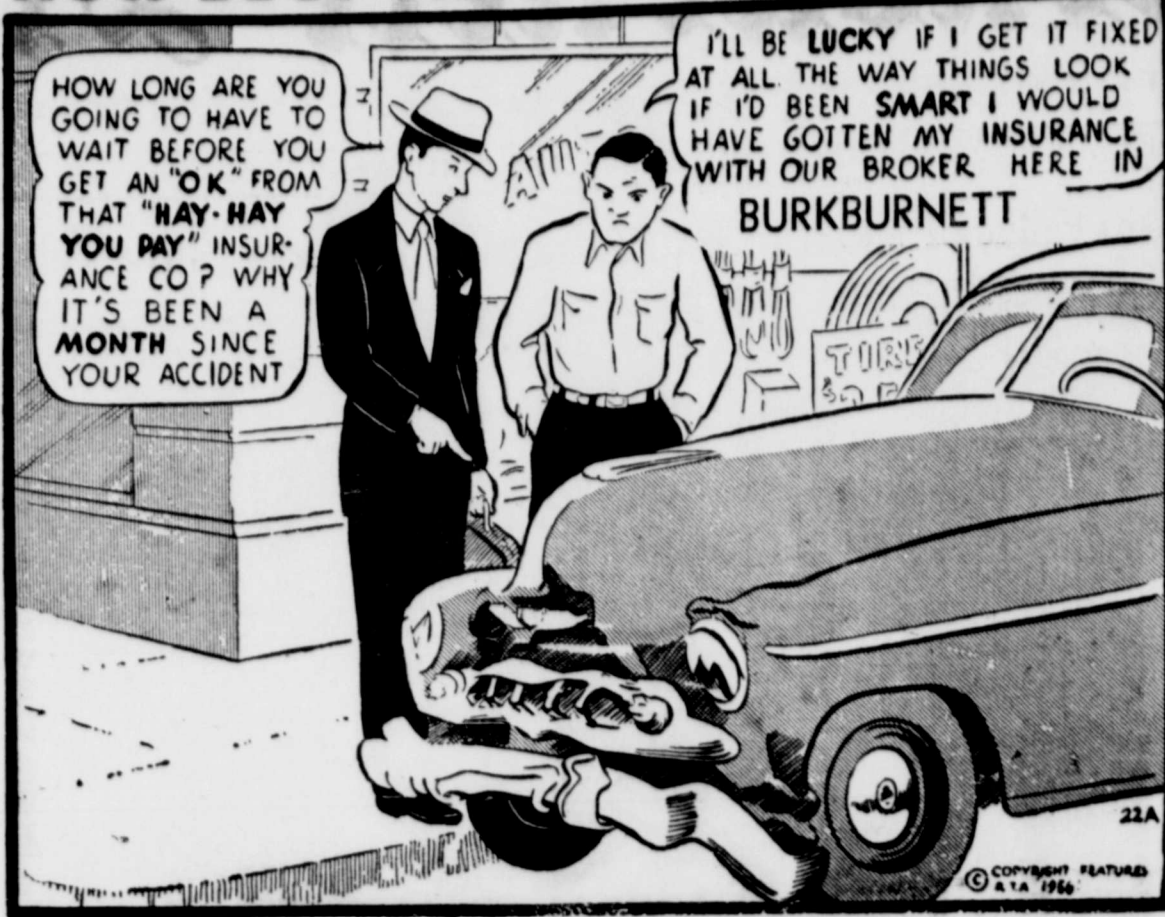
Last year Congress repealed the World War II excise tax of 3% on freight transportation. That was all to the good. But it didn't repeal that tax's twin—the World War II excise tax on passenger fares, which amounts to 10 percent.

This tax is paid by everyone who travels by a commercial carrier—train, plane, bus or any other means of conveyance. It was imposed not only to produce war revenue, but to discourage unnecessary travel during the emergency. Yet it remains on the books at a time when the need is for policies that encourage public carrier use. The future railroad passenger service, for instance, is today threatened by operating deficits that run to more than \$700 million a year. Railroad passenger service provided 97% of all organized military travel needs in the last war, as military leaders tell us, would be equally vital in another war.

All in all, the tax should be repealed because it is discriminatory, inflationary, economically unsound, and is undermining the public carrier that are vital to our commerce and defense.

The arguments against the tax are many. It adds over \$200 million a year to transportation costs—all paid by the travelers, not the carriers. It is an inflationary tax. It discriminates against travelers within this country as opposed to those traveling to foreign destinations, to which the tax does not apply. It discriminates against those who do not have private automobiles and must use commercial transportation subject to tax.

## HOW BOUT THAT By RALPH TEE



## Haven't We Gone Far Enough

We're beginning to have an uncomfortable feeling about the way the moon is entering more and more into international discussions. Alienists, psychiatrists and other gentry who have made a study of mental aberration have long assured us that the word "lunacy" is firmly grounded, that those of us who cannot be considered quite normal react more or less violently to the phases of the moon, that it has at least as much influence on the human mind as on the tides of the sea.

Having made three passes at the moon with our rockets—one of which doubtless got closer than anyone expected—a fourth is being planned for early December. Dr. Wernher Von Braun, the Army Rocket expert who is masterminding the project, says if his rockets hits the moon (which is really too good to expect) it will travel the 225,000 miles in less time than a passenger flight from New York to Singapore. He thinks there is one chance out of two the vehicle will travel beyond the earth's gravity, that if it misses the moon, its radio signals may be heard as far out in space as a million miles, that it may orbit about the sun.

Since the von Braun announcement, however, Russia's Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin, has charged in the UN that we are trying to make the moon our own private satellite and use it as a vantage point to shoot at his country. And, if this isn't luny enough, the Kremlin chose the same day to announce that a Red astronomer had witnessed an eruption in the mountains surrounding the moon crater Alphonse which proves that the moon is, after all, not the dead body it has been assumed to be! US astronomers agree that if there was a volcanic eruption on Alphonse, Gaston might follow (if there is a Gaston). In any case, such activity would require that our scientists start all over again in their study of the Queen of the Night, her age, formation, magnetic field, temperature, etc. It might even suggest that Dr. von Braun had better not go shooting at her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans of Stephenville, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans and Ronnie, over the weekend.



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## Local Births

Birth certificates were issued to the following Burkburnett parents last week: Messrs and Mesdames:  
Tom Soles, girl,  
Julia Anita  
Robert Young Robertson, boy,  
Max Clifton  
Joe Dodson, girl,  
Pamela Kay

### JO ELLEN NICHOLS NOMINEE FOR LADY MIDWESTERN

Jo Ellen Nichols, a 1955 graduate of Burkburnett High School has been named nominee for Lady Midwestern at Midwestern University. The one chosen will reign as campus royalty at the annual spring formal.

Jo Ellen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols of 520 Rosewood Dr., Burkburnett. She is a senior studying elementary education.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beckham visited Mrs. Robert Todd and children and Capt. and Mrs. Lennon Wright and children in Abilene, over the weekend. They also visited Mr. Todd who was in a hospital there.

## BURKBURNETT HISTORICAL

Revealed By The Star Files 10 Years Ago . . .

L. D. Holman of Acme Chevrolet Co. attended the Zone Parts Sales Managers annual meeting in Dallas Feb. 11th. He was elected vice president of the Managers club and was awarded several nice prizes including a 17 jewel Elgin watch and an all expense paid trip to the Gulf Coast at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mills made a trip to Dallas Monday.

Loy Nichols is in New York this week attending an automotive show. Mr. Nichols is a representative from the White Auto Co. of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert attended the Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. White of Purcell, Okla. visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

A. W. McPhearson, an employe with more than 25 years service with the Gulf Oil Co., suffered a dislocated shoulder in a fall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lohoefer and Carol were in Denton last week to attend graduation exercises at NTSTC where Don received his degree.

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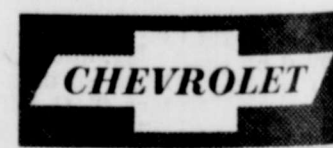
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Oil Operator**

In mentioning some of those who have taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of North Texas we cannot fail to mention the name of M. Ray Reston, who is one of the important oil operators in this area.

Mr. Reston has assumed a civic responsibility in this part of the state which is outstanding. At all times the firm has made every effort to cooperate on programs which give promise of benefitting the community. Reston is deserving of special mention for his part in the tremendous growth and progressiveness of this city. We take pleasure in paying this brief tribute to M. Ray Reston for being a far sighted businessman who has been in

the fore front of the business life of North Texas and the surrounding territory.

**Geo. M. Shanor  
Oil Operator**

One of the most successful oil businessmen in this area is George M. Shanor, oil operator of Wichita Falls. During the time he has been in North Texas he has made many personal friends and customers who rely on his sound judgement & complete honesty in all his dealings in the oil fraternity.

Mr. Shanor deserves the confidence placed in him by the people of the community and he continues to work hard to maintain the high standard which he has set for himself.

George M. Shanor is always willing to assist in every manner at his disposal in the growth and development of this area, and lends his wholehearted support to any project for the betterment of this area. He is worthy of our heartiest congratulations and we sincerely wish him continued success.

**Burk President  
Greenbelt Dist.  
Student Councils**

One of the highest honors a student council can achieve is to be named president of the district councils. Burkburnett High School's Student Council accomplished this long-sought goal February 14th at Archer City when the 14 councils in the Greenbelt district selected Burk over Quanah in a very closely contested campaign.

Making the trip down were Donna Gibson, Ernie Baldrige, Jimmy Wolf, Donnie Culpepper, Lee Bulla, Johnny Cools, Patsy McNeil, Mur Anne Elliott, Myrna Hoffman, Kathy Roark, Cendy Bryant, Pat Clack and sponsor, Mr. Roy Silkwood. Mr. Morris Simonson and the Burk Junior High Council also accompanied the senior group on the bus. Junior High representatives included Billie Eidson, David Littlefield, Marilyn Vaughn, Linda Bryant, Fleita Smith, Idolia Jenkins, Kenneth Looney and Betty Rambo.

The council members attended discussion groups and analyzed methods for improving the school spirit, attitude and curricular activities, as ways of promoting council projects.

After eating an enjoyable lunch served by Underwood's Barbeque of Wichita Falls, everyone was entertained by the Archer City Stage Band.

District officers elected include: Burkburnett, President, Electra, vice president, Vernon, secretary, and Seymour, Parliamentarian. Mr. Roy Silkwood and Mrs. Blair of Electra are current district sponsors.

**NOTICE**

The Band Parents Club will meet Monday night, Feb. 23rd 7:30 p. m. at the band hall.

**Student Council Met  
Tuesday, Feb. 17th**

The Student Council of Burkburnett High School met during the activity period on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Myrna Hoffman and the secretary, Kathy Roark, called the roll.

The Council is very proud to announce that it has been elected President of the Greenbelt District Student Council Association. On Saturday, Feb. 14th, the High School and Junior High Councils attended the annual spring meeting which was held at the past president school, Archer City. James Estes, who is a graduate of BHS, a senior at Midwestern University, and also president of the Student Body at Midwestern, was guest speaker at this meeting.

The election of officers for the coming year, which proved very exciting for the Burk Student council, was held following a lunch served by Underwood's and a sing-song. Candidates for president were Burkburnett and Quanah. Upon the voting by schools there was a tie of six to six between the two schools. After a heated discussion about the parliamentary procedure in such a situation, another vote was taken by secret ballot, with each council having one vote. It was then announced that the new president would be Burkburnett. Each of the following officers were elected by acclamation: vice president, Electra; Secretary, Vernon; Parliamentarian, Seymour. The Student Council would like to ask everyone to truly cooperate and get behind them in order that they might carry out each duty of this important office.

Plans for the twirling contest that the Council is sponsoring March 14th were then discussed. This will be one of the most important projects that the Council has ever undertaken. Letters are being sent to many schools in our area, and also it is hoped that there will be some entries from Alberquerque, N. M. and Tulsa, Okla. Each twirler will pay an entrance fee and there will be a small admission fee for spectators. This event will be held in the new gym on March 14th, beginning at 9:00 a. m.

The Student Council will send four representatives to the state convention in Brownsville March 12-13-14th. These representatives will be Sue Nolen, Jr.; Jimmy Wolf, Jr.; Johnny Cools, sophomore, and Sandra Brewer, freshman.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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Logically men who deserve the position of two of North Texas leading oil men would have to be the operators of one of the city's more progressive companies. Two men who justly deserve that position are J. Roy and Adam Seitz, independent oil producers in Wichita Falls.

They are the type of men who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of their business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of their value to this district lies in the fact that they are untiringly zealous and remarkably successful in the promotion of civic betterment.

It would be hard to estimate the annual dollars and cents value of such men to their community. We of the North Texas area congratulate the City of Wichita Falls for numbering among its leading citizens such men as J. Roy and Adam Seitz.

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Four members of the Burkburnett FFA chapter attended the Wichita Falls District Beef show Thursday, Feb. 12th. The members were entered in the beef judging contest. The boys won 22nd place out of 41 teams. Members of the team were Olen Baley, Zack Bryant, Richard Goode and Jimmy Wolfe.

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Scout Troop 155 met Feb. 16 in the Methodist church Fellowship hall. This was court of honor night and the scouts were awarded merit badges and ranks.

Thursday night at the YWCA. camping trip. Reservations m. until 5:00 p. Max. C.

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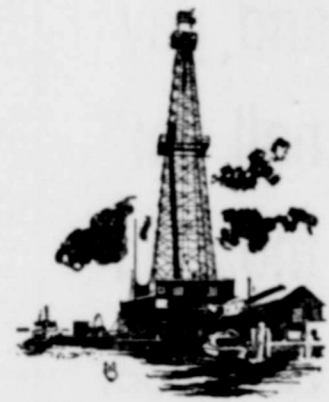
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## Oil and Gas Depletion Facts

Percentage depletion means prices for oil to the consumer. Even critics of depletion agree on this fact.

S. Mason, Dean at Harvard University, has stated that depletion is "to investment and output—bringing down mineral prices." Prof. Arnold C. Har- testified that "More oil could be obtained by taxes—but—if the rest of the world wants more oil, it is willing to pay for it at a higher market price. A reduction of 1, therefore would mean a higher price.

increase of 2.2 cents per barrel of the price of crude oil necessarily mean an increase in the price of petroleum products. The all products could in- 2.2 cents per gallon, more likely that the in- crease would be passed along in the form of higher prices for the principal product from crude oil. As it is 3 gallons of crude oil to a gallon of gasoline, an increase of 2.2 cents per gallon of crude oil would increase of about 5 cents a gallon in the price of the service station.

gasoline tax collections totaled \$164,702,000.

## News From The County Agent

Root knot disease can be controlled in garden soils by fumigation. County agent B. T. Haws says the fumigant should be applied from 10 days to 2 weeks before planting and soil moisture should be adequate for germinating seed. More moisture is required in sandy soils.

Before fumigating, remove from the area to be treated all plant trash and infected roots. Prepare a good seed bed as if for planting. Use a hoe or plow to open furrows 6 to 8 inches deep and 12 inches apart. Apply the fumigant from a fruit jar. Two holes should be punched in the jar lid, one to let in air and the other for distributing the fumigant. Make the application by walking along the open furrow immediately to prevent gas from entering the bottom of the furrow. Haws advises covering the furrow immediately to prevent loss of fumigant gases.

The material should cover about 150 feet or row space. It is a good idea, he adds to test first with water in the jar to determine how fast to walk in order to make proper distribution. He says Garden Dofume, D-D sulfume 60-40, Iscobrome 40 and Bromfume 40 are all effective as garden fumigants.

## WOODEN DERRICK REMAINS



The broken remains of a wooden derrick, Burk-Divide No. 161, drilled in the early 20's, still point skyward from a point where the well once pumped crude oil from about 1500 feet in Red River bottom near Burkburnett.

## Near High in Export Petroleum Demand Was Recorded In January

A near record high in domestic and export petroleum demand was recorded in January, the Independent Petroleum Association of America said today.

In its monthly publication Supply and Demand outlook, the national oil association stated that continuing colder than normal weather during the month pushed demand about 11,000,000 barrels daily, the highest demand for any month in history with the exception of January 1957 when export shipments resulting from the Suez crisis were near their peak.

During the latest 3 months, November-January, total demand averaged 10,570,000 barrels daily, an increase of 658,000 barrels daily, or 6.6 percent over the same months last year, the association said. Demand for distillate fuel oil during those months increased 13 percent and accounted for more than 300,000 barrels daily of the increase over the same period last year.

Total demand for the next three months, March-May, is expected to average 9,250,000 barrels per day, 5.7 percent or 500,000 barrels daily above the same period in 1958. However, by the end of May demand is expected to be 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 barrels daily below the January level due to seasonal factors.

The unusually high demands in December and January resulted in heavy seasonal withdrawals from inventories, the IPAA pointed out, with total inventories at the end of January more than 60,000,000 barrels below the year ago level.

Total petroleum imports during the latest three months were about 200,000 barrels daily above year ago levels although imports of crude oil, which averaged 964,000 barrels daily, were 41,000 barrels daily less than a year ago. However, imports of refined products increased 236,000 barrels daily from the same period.

Assuming a normal seasonal buildup in inventories, the total new supply needed to meet domestic and export demand during the next three months was estimated to average 9,650,000 barrels daily.

Once again, however, the association stated that because of the uncertainty which has resulted from the delay in the government developing an effective program to limit imports it was impractical to estimate the share of this new supply which would accrue to domestic oil producers.

The University of Texas Permanent Fund received \$21,878,130 in petroleum lease rentals, bonuses and royalty in 1957 for a total since 1924 of \$285,447,694.

## Wilbarger-Wichita SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Some irrigated cropland in the Wichita Valley may be cropped to grasses and harvested for seed production, according to Elvy Sargent, Work Unit Conservationist for the Soil Conservation service.

Grass seed have been in short supply and prices and demand have been good, Sargent added. W. J. Thompson, operator of Thompson and Brashara Farm, reports that he will have 17 acres of Coastal bermuda grass, 40 acres of Indian grass, 40 acres of little bluestem, 10 acres of Caddo switchgrass and 15 acres of KR bluestem. All grasses, except Coastal bermuda grass, have been seeded for seed production.

Hollis Atkinson, district co-operator eight miles west of Wichita Falls, is having 100 acres of mesquite root-plowed and seeded. Buffalo grass, sideoats grama and blue grama are being seeded. The Wichita County ASC County Committee has approved these practices for Federal cost sharing. J. H. Bingham, Iowa Park contractor, has been employed to carry out the practice.

L. F. Miller, district co-operator farming five miles east of Iowa Park, has mesquite controlled by root plowing and will establish to Coastal Bermuda grass. J. O. Simpson of Wichita Falls is doing the plowing for Mr. Miller.

Texas has 24,000 miles of gas pipelines.

to 3c a barrel, an all-time low.

A water well drilling outfit on the W. T. Waggoner Ranch in Wichita County hit oil bringing in the Electric Field in 1911. In 1917, the biggest boom to that date, came with the discovery of the Ranger Field in Eastland County. The Burkburnett Field was discovered in 1919.

The series of sensational discoveries brought on a short era of swindling by oil promoters with oil stock promotion and selling on a nationwide scale. It came to a sudden close with a series of trials in a federal court. The Mexia Field in Limestone County was discovered in 1920, and the second Powell Field in Navarro County was brought in in 1924.

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## Petroleum Refining In Texas

From the couple of tubs and the pine tree kindling that was Texas' first oil processing plant, the state's petroleum refining industry in 67 years has grown into a \$2.5 billion manufacturing enterprise.

Texas' 58 operating refineries make up one of the state's major industries, highly competitive, the key to survival being to meet demands of the American consumer, according to the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association.

The first oil processing plant in Texas (which operated at Oil Springs, Nacogdoches, in 1888) was little more than a grease plant, boiling off the lighter fluids from the crude oil and using only the heavier lubricants.

The first real Texas oil refinery operated at Sour Lake in 1896, turning out eight different grades of oil. The next refinery at Sour Lake, built two years later, was sold in 1899 for \$6,385.

In 1898 a \$150,000 refinery was built at Corsicana, representing a major step toward marketing finished products of Texas crude oil.

Spindletop was discovered in 1901 and the demand for oil products began to rise. Three refineries were constructed in the Beaumont-Port Arthur dist. to

process Spindletop crude.

In 1912 there were 11 refineries in Texas with total crude capacity of 100,000 barrels daily. West Texas got its first refinery in 1919 and in 1920 a refinery was built at Oil Springs to process the revived area's oil.

Refinery growth was steady and by 1930 Texas refineries were processing over 215,000,000 barrels a year, accounting for 74 percent of the state's crude production.

The discovery of the East Texas field set off a spurge of refinery building, although the major portion of the field's 80 refineries in 1933 were little more than skimming plants.

Last year, 703,732,000 barrel of crude oil or 71.7 percent of the state's production, was processed in Texas. This represents a steady increase in the amount of Texas output refined in the state since 1950, when 67 percent was processed.

The state's refineries at present have a crude oil capacity of 2,300,000 barrels a day, representing 27 percent of the nation's refining capacity. Largest of these plants has a capacity of over 300,000 barrels a day, another more than 270,000 barrels and two others have capacities of 200,000 barrels or more.

About 87 percent of Texas' refinery capacity is located along the Gulf Coast. Cheaper water transportation is an important feature in Texas refineries' efforts to exchange gasoline for dollars in the northern and eastern markets of the United States.

The jobs of some 48,000 Texans are dependent on the Texas refiner's ability to compete for markets at home and in other states. Through research, refineries are able to find more uses for Texas crude in the form of newer or better products.

Refineries spend millions in modernizing their facilities. One plant last year spent \$10,000,000 on one catalytic reforming unit. Industry economists have estimated that the cost of building new refinery capacity comes to about \$1,000 per barrel per day.

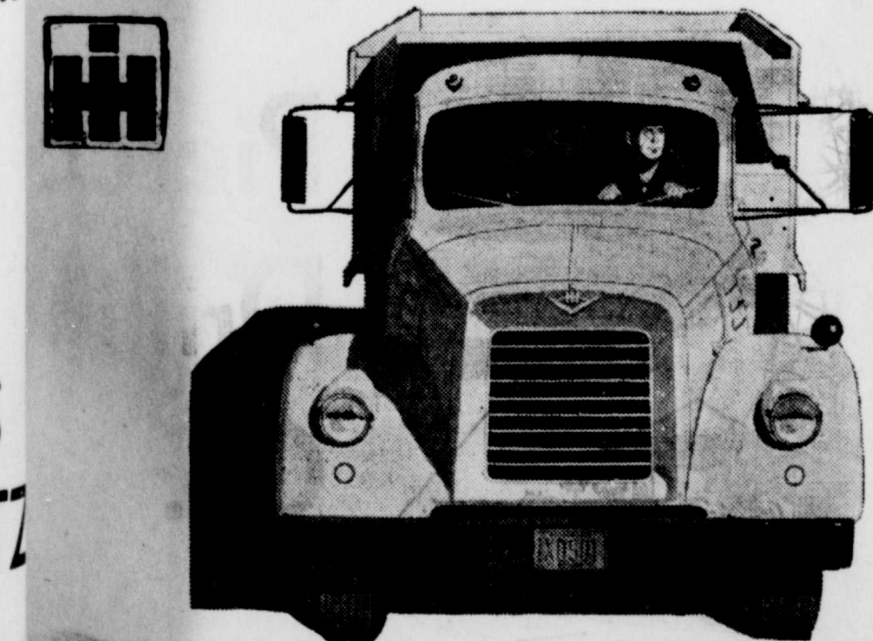
Within the past year, six of Texas smaller refineries have discontinued operations because of costs involved in modernizing.

Texas oil and gas tax dollars paid for 46 percent of state cost for public education; 58 percent of state old age assistance cost and 38 percent of cost for higher education in 1957.

In 1957 the Texas Permanent School Fund received \$27,769,000 from the petroleum industry from lease rentals, bonuses and royalty payments for a total since 1932 of \$292,027,591.

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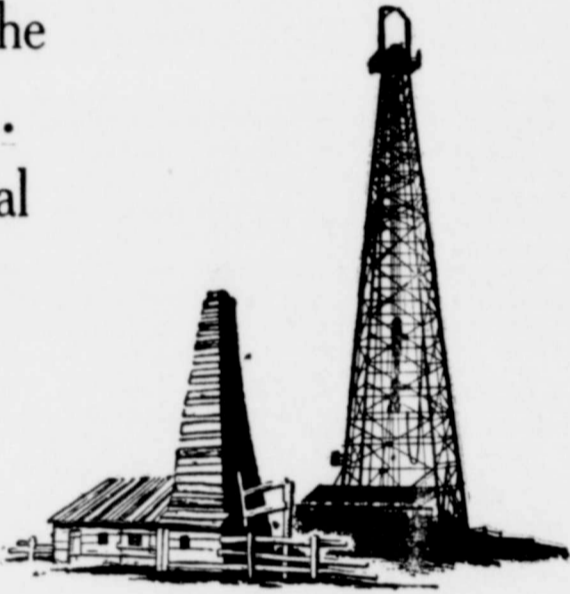
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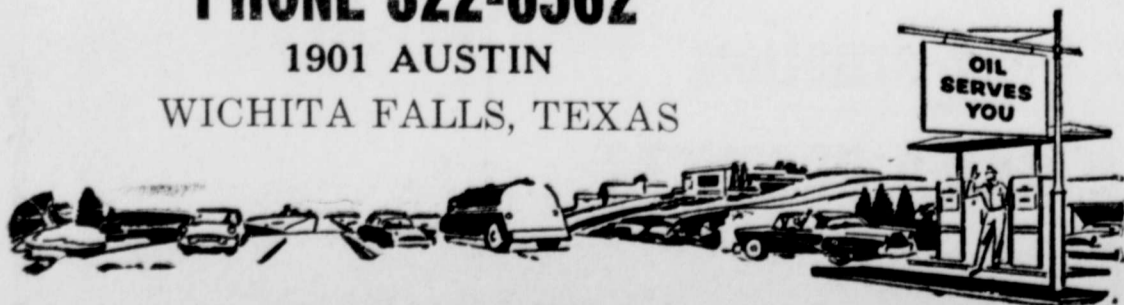
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Wichita Falls has attained a prominent position in the business and civic life of this section of the state because of the foresight of those men who had the ability to envision the possibilities of the community and the trade area it serves. And a wide awake progressive man who justly should be included in this category is Noel Pautsky, Independent Oil Producer of Wichita Falls.

Such men have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business men and as active workers to the civic betterment and progress of the area. Mr. Pautsky has earned the good will and respect of his fellow citizens for contributing his bit to the general welfare of the city and the people as a whole.

It is our duty to include Noel Pautsky in that group of progressive and civic minded people who have done so much for Wichita Falls and to express the wish that he will continue for many years to forge ahead with the success which he has enjoyed in the past.

**Lloyd Thomas  
Construction Co.**

The true value of a citizen is not gauged by his personal success, but by the manner which he shares that success by his contributions to the community which he loves and serves. A city grows and flourishes according to the number of public spirited men and women who compose its population.

Lloyd Thomas, President of Lloyd Thomas Company, Wichita Falls is one of those leaders who has given much toward the development of this area. He has turned his personal success in the business field to the advantage of the people as a whole, and has accomplished much toward making this a better place in which to live.

Thomas' magnetic personality dynamic driving force in the operation of his business, has raised him to a position of leadership in his field of activity and has gained for him recognition as one of the more progressive business men who serve this area.

We compliment Lloyd Thomas in this review of our paper which is small evidence of our esteem.

**O. M. Pierce  
Operations**

These are times of fabulous growth and expansion of this area, and four of the men who have aided in this growth are O. M., R. Marvin and Don F. Pierce and Joe H. Corbin, who are associated with the Pierco Drilling Company of Wichita Falls.

We are happy to pay tribute to the Messrs. Pierce and Joe Corbin who have had the foresight and ability to lay plans so as to be able to take advantage of this tremendous expansion, & are entitled to more than ordinary acclaim. They've become a well known foursome in this area. Their optimism and steadfast belief in the continued prosperity of this part of the country is characteristic of men of their caliber.

We belief that business men of their type are entitled to our sincere praise, both because they have achieved success in their private affairs, and because they have contributed much to the development of this area.

**J. C. Manning Jr.  
Oil Operator**

An outstanding business man of Wichita Falls and the North Texas territory who has devoted a great deal of his time and energy to the general welfare of this area is L. M. Manning, Jr., Independent oil operator of Wichita Falls.

Manning is a man of wide acquaintance whose many friends admire and respect in him those virtues which inspire confidence and promote good feeling. His high sense of honor is reflected in all his dealings in the oil business.

Manning's admirable personality and dynamic driving force has raised him to a position of leadership in his field of activity and has gained for him recognition as one of the area's most progressive oil men.

**J. A. McCarty  
J. P. Coleman**

The men in a community who work for the best interests of the community are usually lead-off their coats if necessary and work for its best interests.

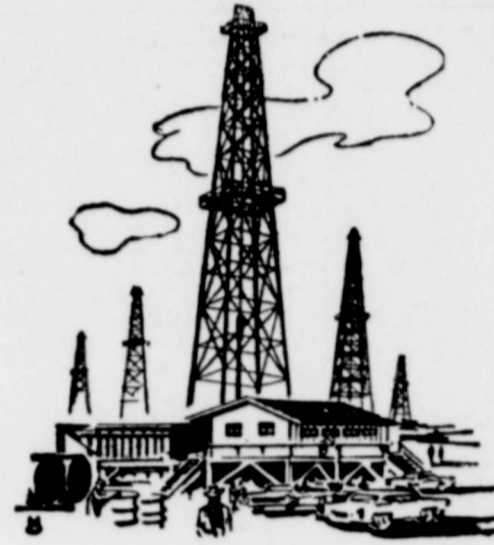
ers in whatever they attempt. Such leaders are J. Pickens Coleman & J. A. McCarty, independent oil producers of Wichita Falls. They stand at all times prepared to assist their community and are ever ready to take

It is men like them, who have had the vision to realize the possibilities of the North Texas area & Wichita Falls, have given

their time & vision come to the admiration of their fellow citizens. We take this brief time to express our appreciation to J. P. Coleman and J. A. McCarty for their foresight in the development of Wichita Falls.

A Salute to All the Oil Men on  
This Centennial Year of Oil

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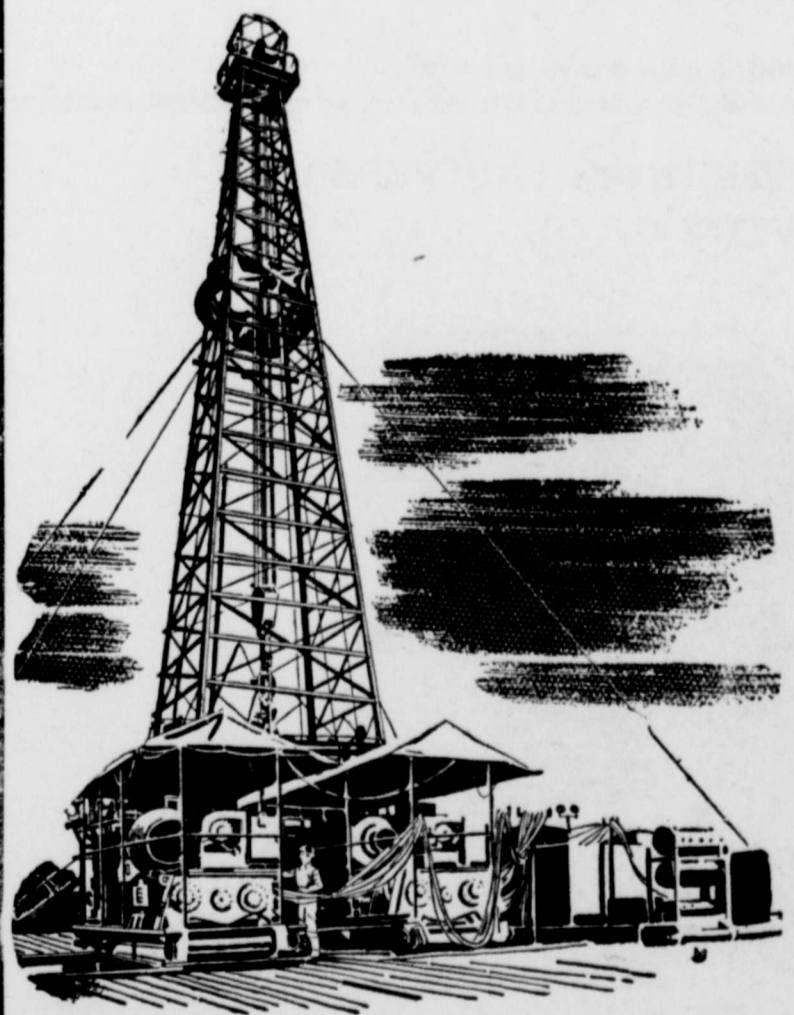
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**Staley Oil Company**

ing this review of pro-Wichita Falls oil men, appropriate that we include those men who have active part in the expansion and development of the state. In doing so, it would be censured if to include J. I. Staley, and Joe H. Staley, of the Staley Oil Co., in the Staley Building in Falls.

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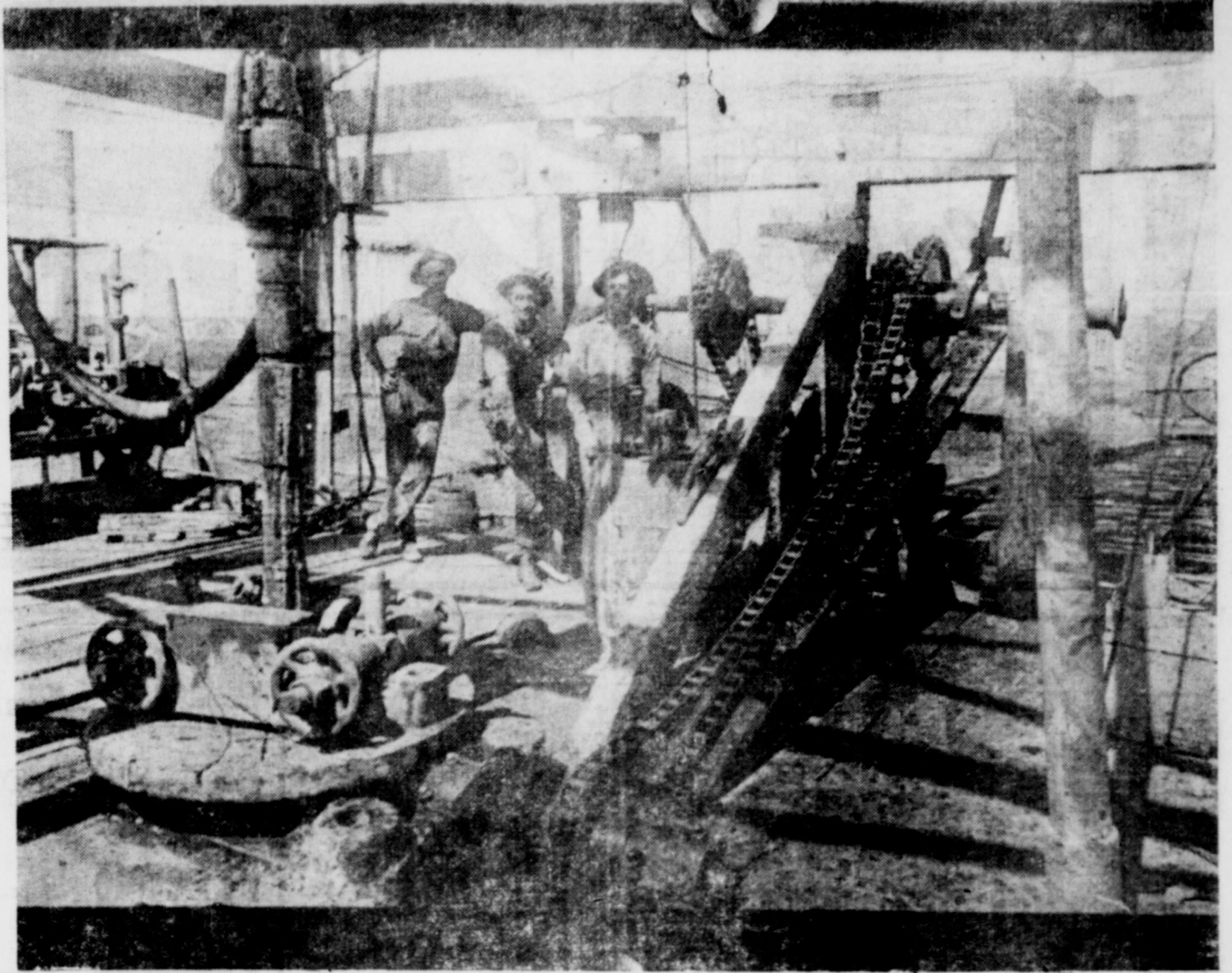
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Rigs like this old timer helped drill many of the early day wells in north Texas. This is a W. J. Shelton Rig, drilling on location near Electra in 1918. The site was on Block 83, N. W. Corner. R. C. BREWER, Jr., of Wichita Falls furnished the photograph from his collection. The three crew members are not identified.

**Burk Riding Club Plans Trail Ride**

A special meeting of the Burkburnett Riding club was called Monday, Feb. 16th. The members voted to have black satin shirts, white fringe, white tie and black and white saddle rolls. They planned to go on a trail ride Sunday afternoon. All members are to meet at the Sale barn at 2 p. m.

Those attending the meeting were Elmer Burns, Loyd Ifland, Wendell Goins, Rufe Redman, Dexter Kinnett, Robert Kinnett, Dixie Rankin, Jim Holly, Walter Cozby, J. C. Hinkle, Doc Goins, Payton Cozby, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Luke, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Campbell, and Mrs. R. C. Gilbow. The next regular meeting will be March 2nd.



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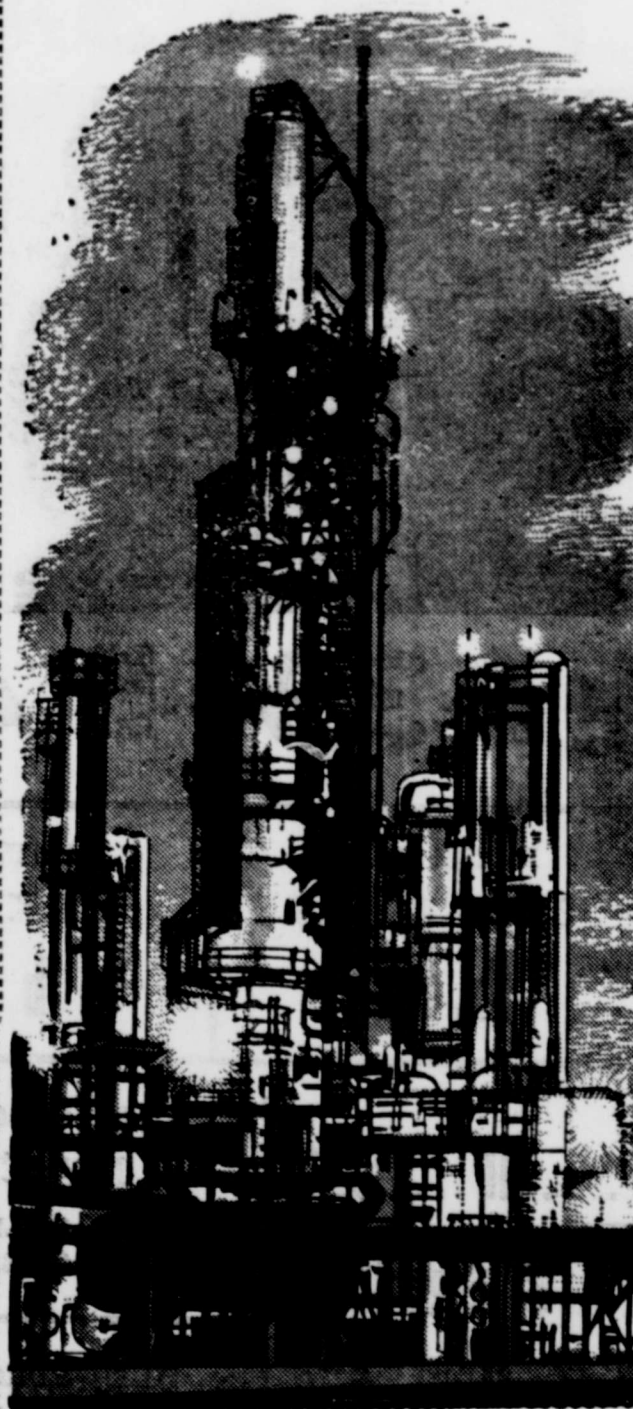
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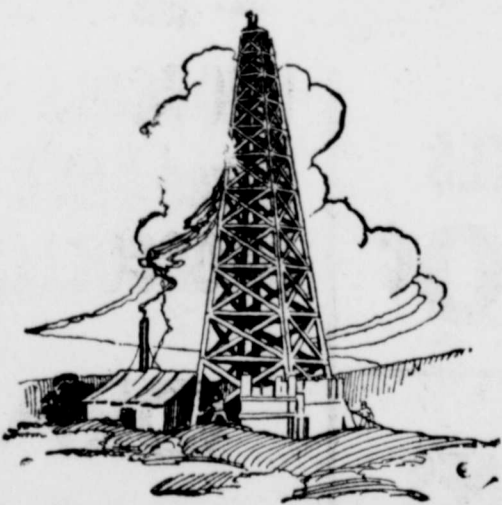
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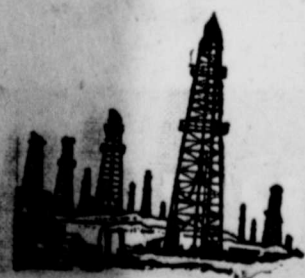


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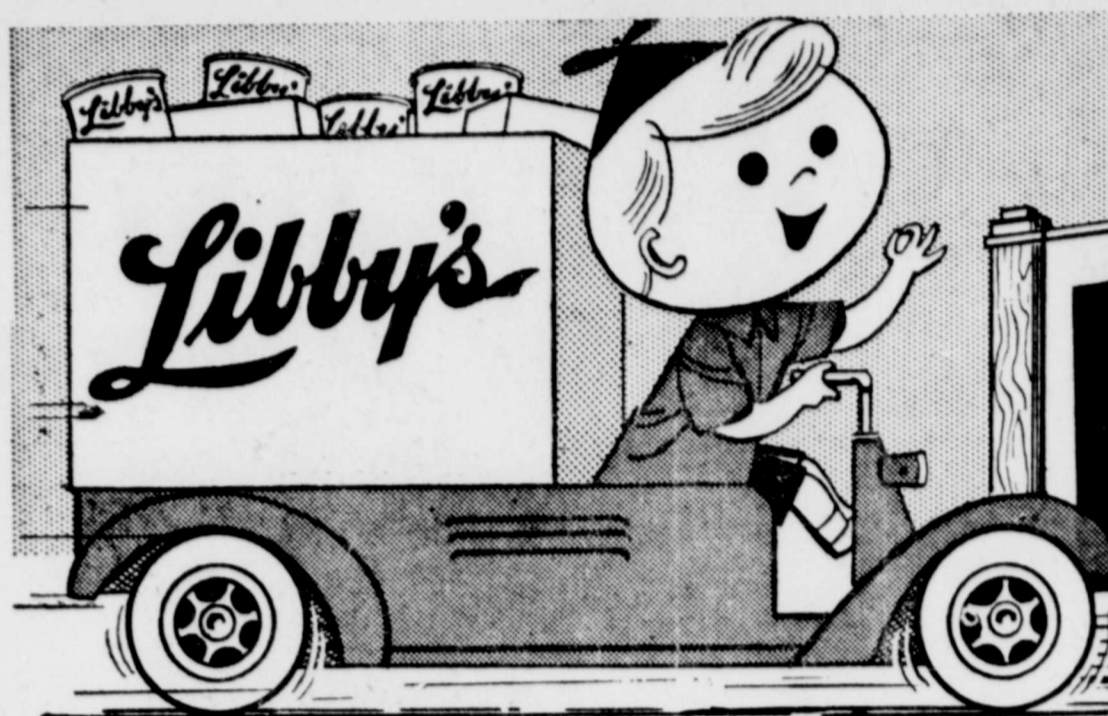
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Harrison, President of Harrison Drilling Company... deserves public mention...

Sabre Oil and Drilling Company

North Texas has attained a prominent position in the business and civic life of this section of the state...

Progressive men who justly should be included in this category are Ralph Hines, Jr. and J. F. Gray...

Such people have, many times over, proven their worth to the community, both as business people and as active workers...

welfare of the city and the progress of oil in North Texas.

It is our duty to include Mr. Hines and Mr. Gray in that group of progressive and civic minded people who have done so much for Wichita Falls...

Wills Oil Company

Every progressive and successful business man in Wichita Falls contributes in some manner to the growth and progress of the city...

O. C. Wills was admired for his fair dealing and honesty with all who knew him through business contacts or otherwise.

This area was fortunate to have had such a man as Mr. O. C. Wills in a position of service.

Wayne Hammon Oil Producer

When a man gains recognition for the progressive and straight-forward manner in which he has managed his business affairs...

A man belonging to this category is W. H. Hammon, Independent Oil producer of Wichita Falls...

It is because of the efforts of such a man as Wayne Hammon that year after year, Wichita Falls continues to grow and prosper...

R. C. Brewer, Jr. Oil Field Supplies

R. C. Brewer, Jr., President of Brewer Oil Field Supplies dealers in used oil field supplies of Wichita Falls is performing an outstanding service...

Brewer is a man of ideas and he is as practical as he is aggressive in putting those ideas to beneficial use in furthering the service he renders to the people of the Wichita Falls area.

We are glad to pay tribute to this type business leader, for it is such men as R. C. Brewer who are making this an area to which prospective investors and residents turn with ever increasing favor.

Regular Meeting Was Feb. 10th for Children's Workers

The Council of Children's Workers of the First Methodist church held its regular meeting on Feb. 10th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yarbrow.

Mrs. Page Brown, president, presided.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Leon Turner. After the regular order of business, plans were discussed for the coming Vacation Church School.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to eleven members attending.

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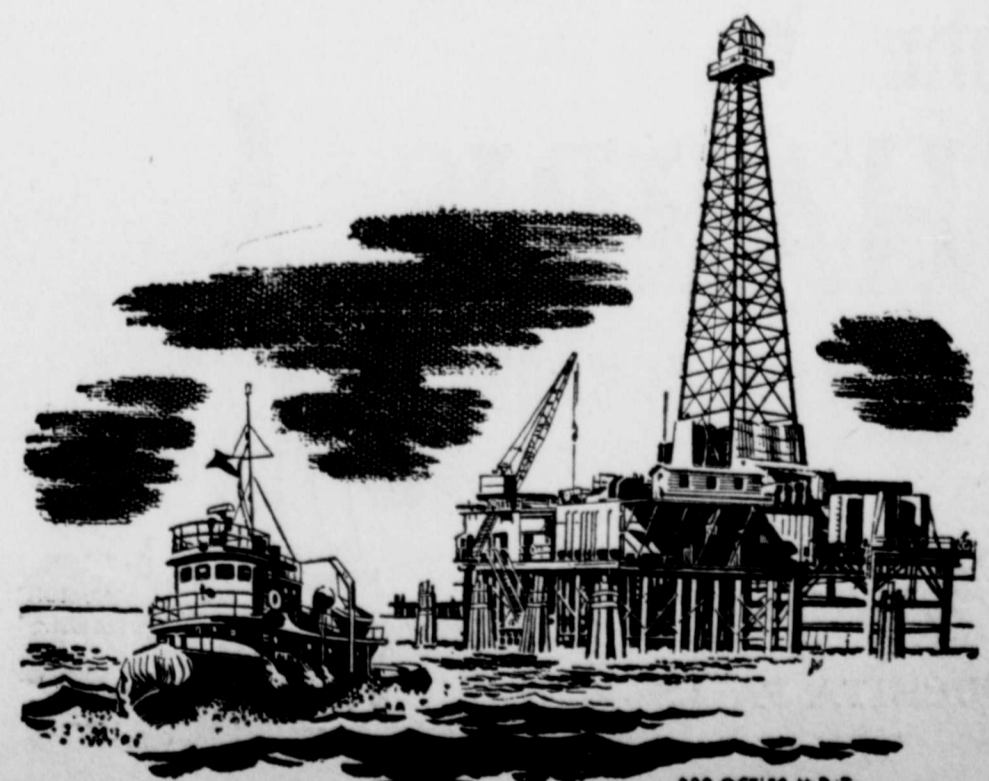
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**Roy H. Smith  
Texo Oil Co.**

Roy H. Smith holds the high position of president of Texo Oil Co. in Wichita Falls. Having a well earned reputation for dependable judgement and complete knowledge of his business far above the average, Smith, whose headquarters are in Wichita Falls, merits a brief tribute in this review.

Without assumption or seeking public acclaim he has filled his place in the community as one of its solid citizens, performing his duties of citizenship quietly, yet efficiently. As a leading and progressive oil man, Mr. Smith holds a high position in the esteem of the Oil fraternity.

It is not only as a practical manager whose sound judgement and far sighted planning have brought such fine things to himself, but is because of his inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that Roy H. Smith is held in such high regard by the people of this entire North Texas area.

Praise is due the record of this progressive business man.

**Fed. Missionary Society Met Feb. 6**

The Federated Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. R. W. Kent on Friday, Feb. 6.

Mrs. Leon Turner installed the new officers: Mrs. W. P. Keown, President, Mrs. W. B. Short, vice pres; Mrs. Hugh Jones, sec.; and Mrs. W. R. Carswell, treas.

After the business meeting, the devotional was given by Mrs.

Leon Turner. The scripture was taken from Proverbs 16: 18; Ezekiel 2:1; Romans 12:3, and the subject was "Humility."

Mrs. Neal read a tribute to the late Mrs. Amelia Knauth.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Bunstine, B. N. Cauthorn, W. C. Gage, Hugh Jones, Leon Turner, W. R. Carswell, W. A. Minick, V. C. Skipwith, W. P. Keown, Neal Hall, Hattie Buchanan, Henry Maloney, and Cordia Keller.

**John W. Harris  
Drilling Company**

John W. Harris, owner of the John W. Harris Drilling Co., located in Wichita Falls, is one of those progressive business men who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the City of Wichita Falls, as the leading metropolis of the North Texas area. He has always worked for the development of the city and has many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his business dealings. And it is a combination of business ability and participation in civic affairs which has elevated Mr. Harris and his sons to a position of leadership in the great North Texas Oil Industry.

He is completely aware of his civic responsibilities and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole.

**REMAINS OF AN ERA**



Newton T. Crane stands before some bull wheels which were used to help develop the Bridgetown Northwest extension of Burkburnett oil field. Reno No. 173, seen in background, is still producing. Crane, owner of the wheels and Reno No. 173, came to the area in the early 20's.

**Farm Bureau  
Plans County-wide  
Membership Party**

Farm Bureau members and their families will be treated to a safari to Africa for a big game hunt Friday, Feb. 27th at 7:30 p. m. at the Valley Farms Community House in Iowa Park when Jerry Vinson, well known Wichita Falls business man will narrate the films taken on his recent hunting expedition to Africa.

Terry Brogdon, president of the local organization said in announcing the program, the film comes very highly recommended and we are fortunate to be able to present the picture to the membership. It is one the whole family will enjoy. All Farm Bureau families are invited to attend and enjoy the trip and fellowship.

**Contemporary Club  
Met Feb. 16 With  
Mrs. Allene Frieids**

The Contemporary Study club met in the home of Allene Frieids with Ethel Musicw as co-hostess Monday night, Feb. 16.

Maxine Thaxton, president, presided over the business meeting.

The following officers for the new year were elected: Cassie Smith, president; Marlene Cheney, vice president; Betty Parsons, recording secretary; Bobbie Beaver, corresponding sec.; Marguerite Eastman, treas.; Oralena Wampler, historian; Kathleen Evans, reporter; Marcella Elliott, parliamentarian.

The club donated \$77.63 to the Youth Center.

An interesting program was given by Marlene Cheney. Lovely refreshments were

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Texas petroleum industry taxes account for 69% of total property taxes.

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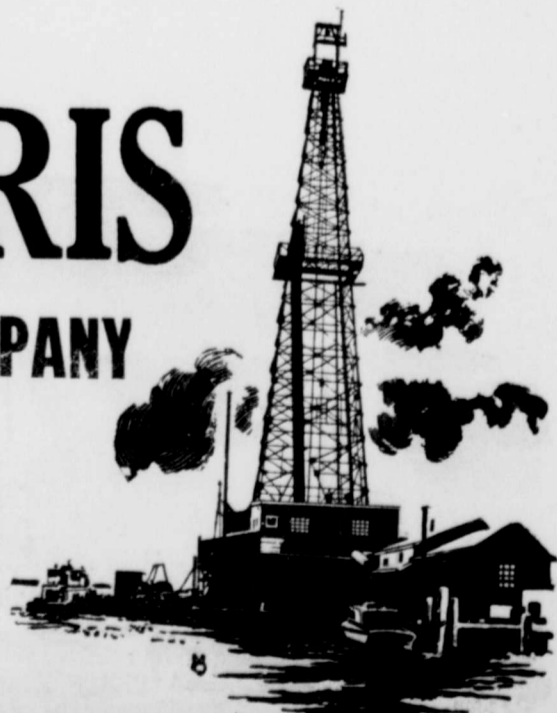
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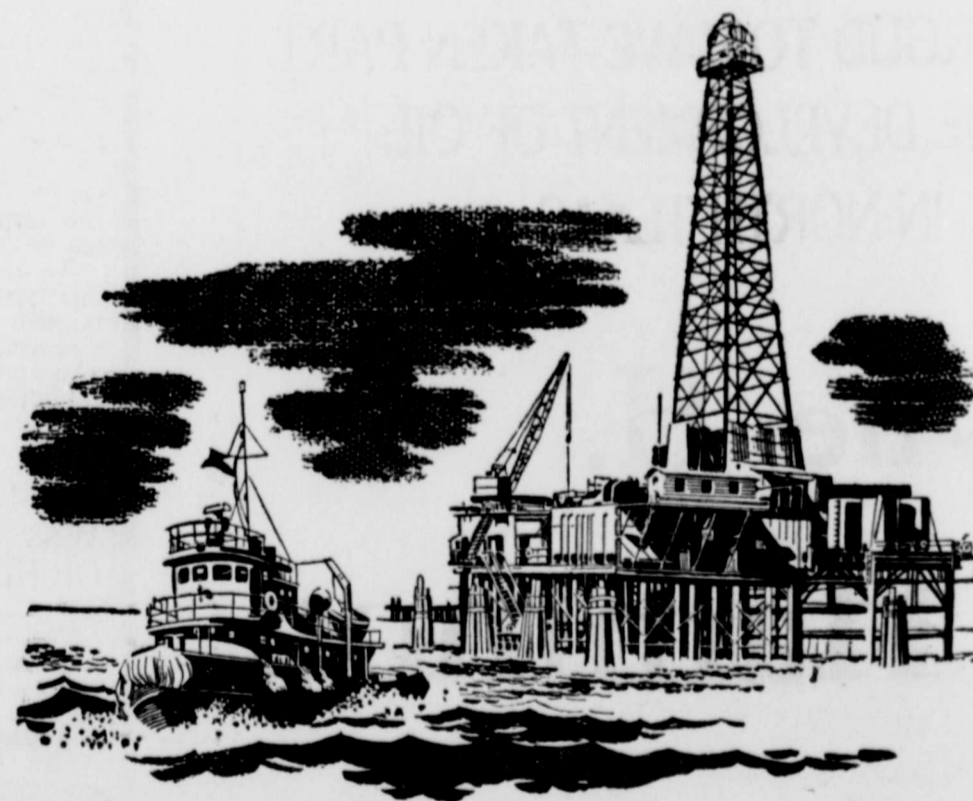
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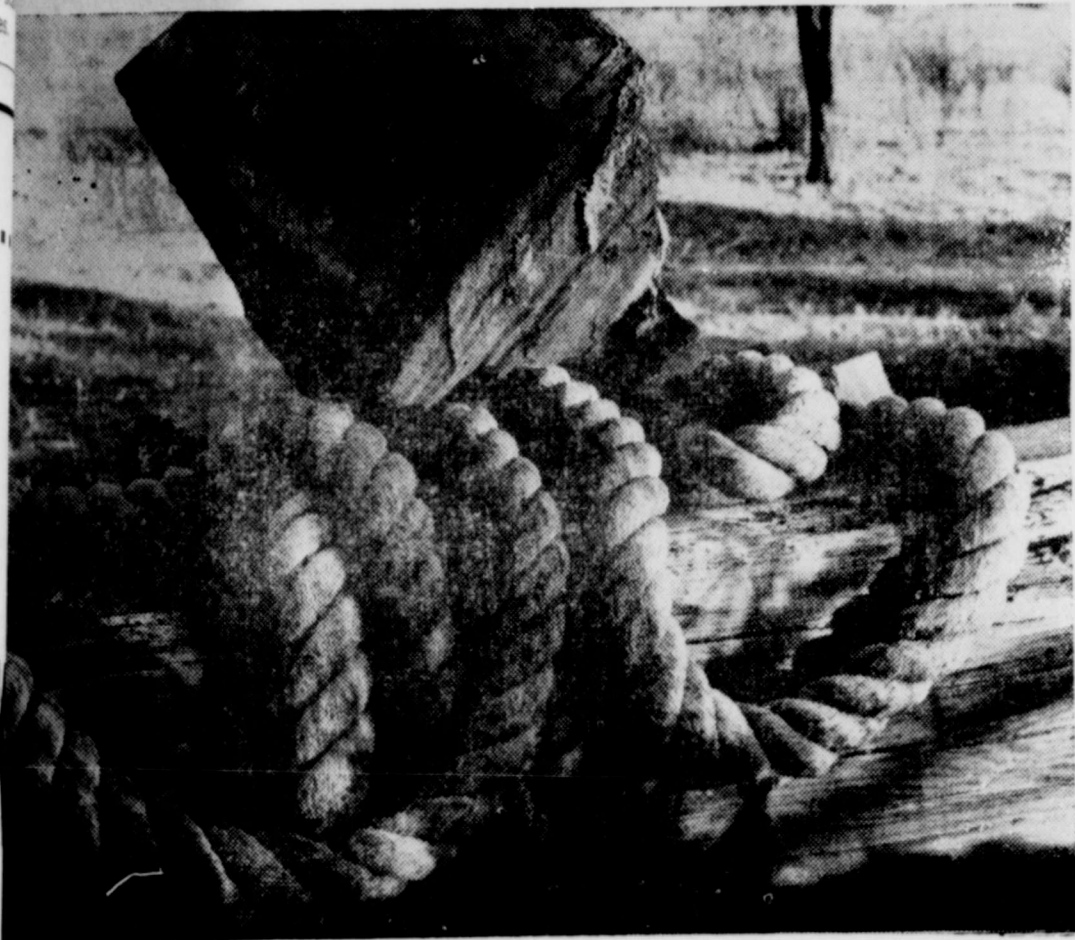
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THREE INCH ROPE ONCE USED IN BURK OIL FIELDS



SOME LIFE—This three inch rope, once used in the Burkburnett oil field be- e days of steel cable, still, like the field that it helped to develop some 30 go, has some life left. A piece of 12 in. timber rests on top of the giant rope.

for the development of the city and his many services are worthy of sincere appreciation.

His well earned success as a business man is easily understood, knowing as the people do, his widespread reputation for the honesty which characterizes all of his busines dealings. And it's a combination of business ability and participation in civic affairs which has elevated Pennell to a position of leadership in Wichita Falls.

He is completely aware of his civic responsibility and is wide awake to the many opportunities for service, and always ready and willing to lend his support to any project which promises to benefit the community as a whole.

ed by the Wichita Falls High School Band will be followed by the presentation of colors by the Wichita Falls ROTC unit. The invocation will be given by C. A. Jolly of Wichita Falls. Dr. Joe B. McNeil, Supt. of Schools in Wichita Falls will extend a welcome from the 120,000 citizens, 900 school personnel and 17,000 students of the city. Greetings will also be issued from TSTA by Vincent Miller, president of the organization.

Dr. Walter K. Beggs, dean of Teachers College, University of Nebraska, will deliver an address based on the general theme of the convention, "Education for a Changing World." Platform guests will include past president of District VII.

Dist. 7 Texas State Teachers Ass'n To Meet March 6th

Supt. of Schools I. C. Evans and approximately 63 of the local teachers will attend the annual District VII, Texas State Teachers Association, meeting in Wichita Falls, March 6th. Dr. Charles A. Lindsey, president of Oilbelt District VII and Supt. of schools in Nocona, has issued a general program for the convention.

This 18th annual TSTA convention convenes March 6 with the first general session in the municipal auditorium, 10:00 a. m. A musical program present-

C. P. Bennet Died Feb. 8th In Burk

Last rites were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from the Church of Christ in Dougherty, Okla., for Mr. C. P. Bennett, a retired Postmaster. Mr. Bennett died Sunday Feb. 8th in the home of a daughter Mrs. Bill Crosley in Burkburnett.

About 119,000 Texans work in drilling and production of annual wages totaling \$685, million; 47,000 in refining with wages of \$294 million.

Texas petroleum industry employes numbers about 224,000 persons; total wages estimated \$1.2 billion.

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American Trust Life Ins. Co.

T. K. Pennell, President of American Trust Life Insurance Co., Home office located in Wichita Falls, is one of those progressive businessmen who has always done his bit to maintain the prestige of the City of Wichita Falls as the leading metropolis of the North section of the state. He has always worked

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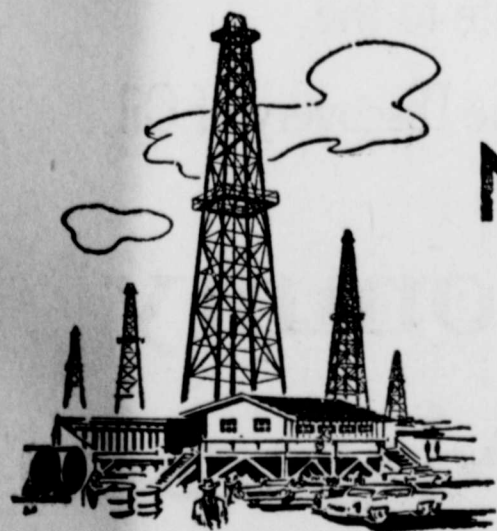
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Elimination of Depletion on Oil Would Result In Higher Prices

Elimination or reduction of percentage depletion on oil and gas production would result in less petroleum at higher prices, the Independent Petroleum Association of America said today.

In the second of its series of "Oil and Gas Depletion Facts," the Association stated "it is more likely, that gasoline, the principal product derived from the production of crude oil, would bear the brunt of any such increase. As a result, the Association stated its analysis showed the price of gasoline in the United States could increase five cents a gallon at the service station should depletion be eliminated.

This would mean an increase in the gasoline bill of every American family of about \$56 per year.

Emphasizing that elimination or reduction of depletion would mean less oil at higher prices, the IPAA stated that based on the price of crude oil in 1957 of \$3.09 a barrel, the maximum amount available from the 27 1/2 per cent depletion rate accorded oil production was 85 cents a barrel.

In an earlier pamphlet, the Association pointed out that for every dollar from depletion plowed back into the search for new reserves, the industry put up and spent two dollars from other sources.

If the 85 cents per barrel available through percentage depletion were eliminated, the loss in funds for oil exploration after income taxes would be 44 cents

per barrel due to the 52 percent corporate tax rate.

However, it would be necessary to increase the price of crude oil 92 cents a barrel or 2.2 cents a gallon in order to restore this 44 cent loss in exploratory funds since the 52 per cent rate also would apply to each dollar earned.

The national independent oil man's organization pointed out that it takes 2.3 gallons of crude oil to make a gallon of gasoline, and that therefore, the total increase needed, if applied to the price of gasoline, would be five cents a gallon.

IPAA declared that even critics of depletion recognize that this present differential tax treatment means lower prices for oil to the consumer and cited statements by Edward S. Mason, dean at Harvard University and Prof. Arnold C. Harberger of the University of Chicago.

Dean Mason has stated the effect of depletion is "to expand investment and output, thus bringing down mineral prices." Prof. Harberger has testified that "More oil can indeed be obtained by tax concessions, but of the rest of the economy wants more oil, it should be willing to pay for it by way of higher market price."

Jeferson County is top refinery county in Texas with capacity of 886,000 bbls per day.

Eight out of every 10 tons of commerce handled in Texas harbors is petroleum.

Tom B. Medders Oil Producer

It is an honor to include Tom B. Medders, oil producer of Wichita Falls in this review of progressive oil businessmen.

To become generally accepted as one of those business men who can always be counted upon to recognize his duty to the oil fraternity and one who will readily back up his sense of duty by active participation in or the support of worthwhile movements, is an enviable position. Tom B. Medders is that kind of person.

Tom Medders has a host of friends in the North Texas area who are always glad to have his assistance because of his cheerful disposition and enthusiasm for any project that benefits his home community. He applied the same brand of enthusiasm in his business dealings and these attributes have gained for him the success he has attained.

It is our pleasure to give him some measure of the credit which is his just due.

Mr. Tom Medders is an old timer in this area. He participated in the Burk boom arriving in this area in the year 1919. He was an old block 88 operator and the memories of the great Burkburnett boom still live in his memory.

W. E. Bristol Oil Operator

In this issue we propose to call attention to a group of those progressive business and oil

men who have contributed their share of time and energy to the development of the Wichita Falls territory and elevated it to the position of prominence which it enjoys at present. One of these persons to whom we wish to direct attention is W. E. Bristol, oil operator of Wichita Falls, who has never spared himself in his aggressive march forward and whose competitors respect him as much as do others with whom he comes in contact.

Bristol at all times has been conscious of the responsibilities in the oil business and may be depended upon to meet in every detail the many opportunities which present themselves to be of service to the city. His record of achievements is one of which he may well be proud. His value to the city of Wichita Falls is an established fact, and we are glad to give him the credit which is due him.

Tommy Myers Oil Operator

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It is not only as practical men whose sound judgement and far sighted planning have brought such fine things to them, but it is because of their inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that they are held in such high regard by the people of the North Texas area.

We gladly praise the records of these business men.

R. Benton Ross Drilling Contrac.

R. Benton Ross, President and General manager of R. Benton Ross, Inc., oil producer and drilling contractor deserves publicity. In mentioning some of those men who have taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Wichita Falls, we would be censored if we left out the name of R. Benton Ross.

R. Benton Ross is the type of man whose fairness and friendliness and sincere desire to be of service to the oil fraternity are accountable for a large measure of his success. As time goes on, his personal interests have become more closely interwoven with the business and civic activities of the city. As a result he has become accepted as a man who can be called upon, and who will cheerfully do his part to further the development of those community activities on which he is best fitted to serve.

Ross, has, by the conduct of his business and by his attention to his affairs, earned the friendship and good will of his fellow citizens. He is to be complimented for his activities and we know we express the desire of his many friends in wishing him continued success.

Uriel Griggs Oil Corporation

Uriel H. Griggs, President of Griggs Oil Corporation, Wichita Falls, which has been in business for many years, deserves publicity. In mentioning some of those men who have taken a progressive part in the evolution of the business and civic life of Wichita Falls, we would be censored if we left out the name of U. H. Griggs.

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A Pioneer Oil Man Who Started With The Burkburnett Oil Boom Salutes The 100th Anniversary of Oil

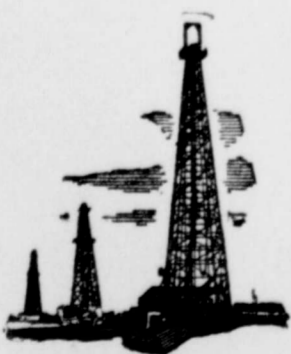
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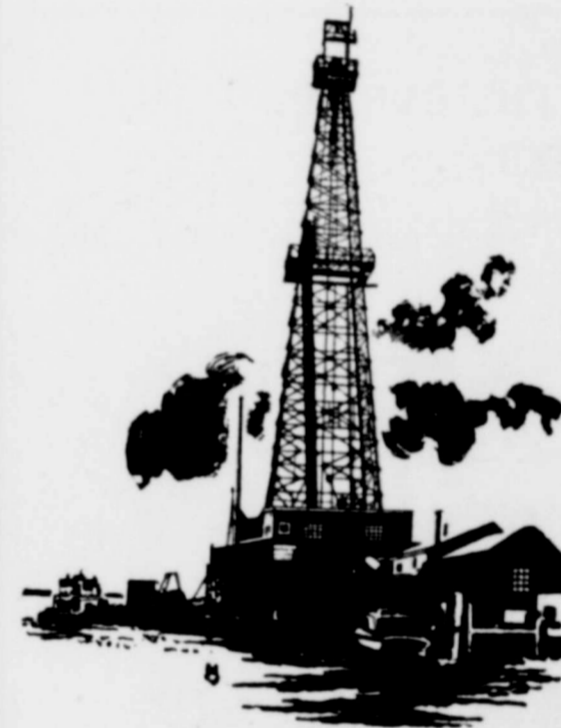
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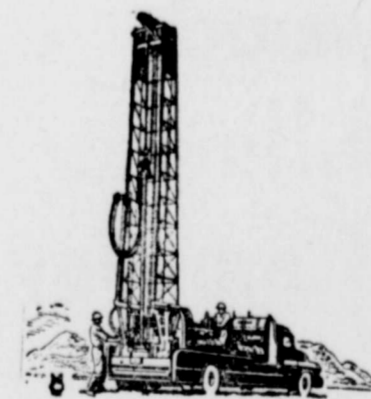


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J. C. Man Drilling Co.

J. C. Man, owner of J. C. Man Drilling Co., located in Wichita Falls, is one of our more progressive oil men upon whom the industry depends a great deal for leadership and guidance.

Man personally spares no effort in order that his services to the people of the community shall be commendable.

These same estimable attributes have been applied in his business dealings by J. C. Man with the outstanding success which is known to us all.

Most of us are beginning to learn that the cost of experience has gone up like everything else

John D. Myers Oil Production

Having a well earned reputation for dependable judgement and complete knowledge of business far above the average, John D. Myers, Oil producer of Wichita Falls, merits a brief tribute in this review.

Without assumption or seeking public acclaim he has filled his place in the community as one of the solid citizens, performing his duties of citizenship quietly, yet efficiently.

It is not only as a practical executive whose sound judgement and far sighted planning have brought such fine things to himself, but is because of his inspiring optimism and loyal friendship that Myers is held in such high regard by the people of this entire area.

We gladly praise the record of this progressive businessman and oil operator.

A modern mother is one who worries only when her daughter gets home from a date at a decent hour.

A man who knows his own imperfections is just about as perfect as it is possible for anyone to be.

Mooring Machine Company

It is no coincidence that more frequently than not the people who take a progressive part in the business and civic life of their city are the same ones who are prominently successful in conducting their own private affairs.

Mooring has proved very ably that he is a man of more than average ability, for it is largely due to his progressive methods coupled with his sound and practical ideas that his business holds its high position in the public's opinion in this area.

It is also true that Mooring does his share toward community improvement and has freely given of his time and energy to the promotion of those enterprises which have benefitted the city at large.

The valentine refreshment

Mrs. W. Chambers Hostess Feb. 12th Current Lit. Club

The Current Lit. club met Feb. 12th in the home of Mrs. W. W. Chambers with Mrs. W. C. Vann as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. M. Archer, president welcomed the members and guests and conducted a short business session She reminded the club of the district convention to be held in Mineral Wells in March.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee, leader for the day, asked the club to repeat the club collect.

Mrs. J. L. Caffee, leader for the day, asked the club to repeat the club collect. Mrs. Archer then introduced Mrs. Ann Pence Davis of Wichita Falls.

The valentine refreshment

table was covered with a beautiful crocheted table cloth made by Mrs. Chamber's mother in her 89th year and was decorated with a heart shaped arrangement made by placing red carnations in small crystal bowls.

Those present were Mesdames Archer, J. T. Brady, John Brookman, J. L. Caffee, C. R. Chambers, M. B. Hayes, Fred Hunt, F. G. Jeffers, C. E. Lundberg, Marjorie Kauer, Roy Magers, F. M. McMurtry, W. B. Short, J. S. Vanderburg, R. W. White, A. H. Lohofener, W. W. Chambers, and W. C. Vann and guests, Mesdames Davis, D. C. Dodson, J. N. Hicks, James Bohner, L. A. Markum, Luke Warren and R. P. Thaxton.

Too many meetings are held each month for no better reason than that it has been a month.

A glamorous woman is one who looks poured into the kind of dress other women look dumped into.

Usually it's the silent partner who has the most to say.

Clay-Wichita Farm Bureau Set Drive Plans

The Clay-Wichita Farm Bureau is planning a membership drive to coincide with the Wichita County Farm Bureau activity February 23-27th as announced by Jack Thompson, county president.

This is another example of the cooperation maintained by county Farm Bureau's throughout Texas, Thompson said. Few of our problems are localized just within county boundaries.

The Clay county drive gets underway Tuesday, Feb. 24th with a covered dish supper for the workers and their wives at the VFW hall in Henrietta at 7:30 p. m.

Clay county has set its goal for 4-400. Four hundred members to make Texas fourth in the nation.

Band Banquet Held Saturday, Feb. 14th At Methodist Church

Stars, moons and clouds made of angel hair and tumbleweeds, hung over ninety band members and their guests as they enjoyed a turkey dinner at the annual banquet held in the First Methodist church on Feb. 14th.

Highlight of the evening was crowning of the band queen Glenna Landes by Mike Morris, band president and master of ceremonies. A bracllet and the traditional spray of roses were given to Glenna.

Entertainment included the 'Nomads' of Wichita Falls, several songs by Mrs. Leroy Myers, and a short speech by Bro. Myers. Dinner music was provided by Mrs. Vernon Duke.

A real man is always willing to face the music, even if it's a wedding march.

It takes wise parents to know their own child was as much at fault as the neighbors.

Most people pay too much for the things they get for nothing.

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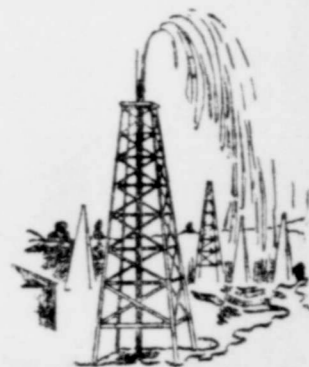
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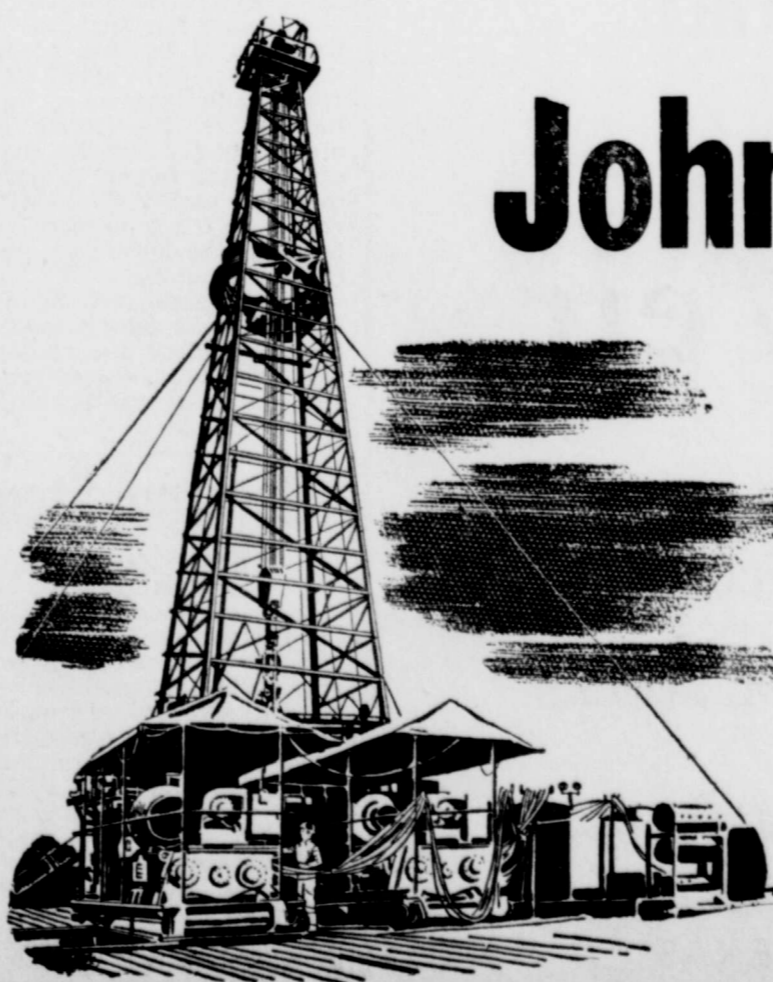
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John D. Myers

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SECONDARY OIL RECOVERY IS BRINGING NEW LIFE TO WELLS IN THE SECTOR WEST OF BURKBURNETT KNOWN AS N-W FIELD

Burkburnett oil fields, a tired old man drowsing in the sun, is showing new signs of life, but no one expects him ever again to return to those rowdy, boisterous days of his youth.

Like a shot in the arm, the secondary recovery program now being conducted by production companies has brought new life to the old field. A well which only a few years ago had dropped its production to a barrel or so a day, may after undergoing a treatment of systematic flooding, produce up to 1,000 per cent of its former capacity.

The approximately 1,500 wells in the six pools which make up the Burkburnett Field still are able to send out to the industry of America from 8,000 to 9,000 barrels per day from the Cisco series of sand, even though it has been classified as a stripper field for more than 20 years.

**Greater Burkburnett Field**  
The greater Burkburnett Field is composed of the West Fork or Stringtown pool, where oil was first discovered in this area; the Burkburnett townsite pool; the Northwest extension; the Clara Field; the Shallow field south of Burkburnett; and the Bridge-town Northwest extension. Depth runs from the shallow field of 400 feet to approximately 1900 feet.

The Magnolia Petroleum Co. has concentrated its efforts at recovery in the Stringtown Field and has begun a program of flushing oil from the Northwest extension. John Durham, who supervises the production for Magnolia in the Burkburnett

area, says most of the flood production comes from the Gunsight sand at 1500 to 1900 feet.

Though the field may well be described as an old man given a shot in the arm, there was a day, when as a youth, it went on a wild rampage that sprayed oil over a rich ranching area and sent out rumbles that were heard throughout the country.

This swaggering, gun-toting, lawless youth boldly daubed his name in the pages of the newspapers and magazines of the day scribbled it legibly in the pages of oil history, and even demanded and received an audience with the Supreme Court of the United States.

The field had its beginning 45 years ago next Christmas Day, when four men staked out the site for Schomaker No. 1 for the Corsicana Oil Company, now Magnolia. Drilling began Jan. 14, 1912 on the well which was to open the Burkburnett townsite pool. The gusher came in with the dawn on July 1, 1912, spraying the surrounding ranch land with crude oil.

**Became A Boom Town**

The discovery failed to give hint as to the fortunes to be made from the Red River uplift until World War One focused attention on the needs for oil. The field had lain almost unnoticed until Fowler No. 1 with an estimated production of 3,000 barrels, "blew in" one day in 1918.

Burkburnett was a boomtown. All the elements that went to make up such a community flocked to the little farming and

ranch center on Red River. Excitement & greed too over. Fortunes were won and lost at the turn of a "bull wheel" or a roll of the dice.

While the now small city was struggling to recover from the first shock, the Bob Waggoner Company brought in a 2,000 barrel gusher in the Northwest field at 1702 feet on April 25, 1919, and the scramble was on again. The discovery well, along with the Golden Cycle, which came in a few days later, opened a vast territory which was to extend the field for several square miles.

**Field Extended**  
The Texas Chief in June, 1919 extended the field still another mile and it appeared for a while that there might be no limit to discovery wells.

Wildcaters probing the ground in the Red River bottom northwest of Burkburnett where the bridge crosses the river on the road to Grandfield, brought in oil at a little more than 1450 ft. No one seemed to be sure just where the boundary lay between Texas and Oklahoma along the stream bed, and probably no one had seriously wondered. The south fork of Red river spreads and follows two small stream beds. There was oil under the river, and in its discovery a controversy arose as to which state held jurisdiction.

After years of wrangling, the case found its way to the United States Court, & the court handed down a decision in 1923 which set the line, extending the jurisdiction of the state of Okla-

homa to the south bank. Markers were set up along the line, and producers found some of their equipment in one state while that connected with it may be in the other.

Soon after the Northwest Field was extended in 1919, the market value of oil dropped from \$3.75 per barrel to \$1. Drilling continued, without regulation or probation and the flush production began to sag, then dive. Wells no longer came out of their force, and pumps went to work to draw out the oil from the rapidly depleting supply.

**New Life for Wells**  
The field plodded along, producing a few barrels a day until the secondary recovery program gave new life to the wells.

Burkburnett is a different town now from the lush days of its boom when wells spewed oil; mules, wagons and pedestrians bogged in the muddy streets; enterprising "businessmen" peddled drinking water at five cents per glass; and millions of dollars changed hands among investors.

Most of those who came took their fortune or their fate to other fields. Others who had scooped the cream from natures offering moved away to enjoy the fruits of their fortune, leaving behind a more stable character to rebuild the city.

**Vernon Mud Co. In Wichita Falls**

It is an honor to include Vernon Loveall, Manager and owner of Vernon Mud Co., of Wichita Falls, in this review of progressive business men. His firm are specialists for the oil industry from the Wichita Falls area.

To become generally accepted as one of those businessmen who can always be counted upon to recognize his duty to the home community, and one who will readily back up his sense of duty by active participation in, or the support of worthwhile civic movements, is an enviable position. Loveall is that kind of person.

Vernon Loveall has a host of friends in the North Texas area who are always glad to have his assistance because of his cheerful disposition and enthusiasm for any projects that benefit his home community. He applied the same brand of enthusiasm in his business dealings, and these attributes have gained for him the success he has attained.

It is our pleasure to give him some measure of the credit which is his just due.

**H. W. Weir, Oil Operator**

The quiet reserved air of confidence which distinguishes the professional activities of H. W. Weir, Independent Oil Operator of Wichita Falls is well known thruout this area. He is known as a man of sound judgement and has won for himself the sincere appreciation of those citizens who have had occasion to consult him professionally or have been associated with him in social or civic activities.

It is only fair that Mr. Weir be included in that group of men who have aided in the growth and progress of the Oil Industry in the North Texas area and who can be counted upon in the future to continue to devote part of their time and energy to those projects contributing to the onward progress of their community.

It is citizens such as H. W. Weir that we take pleasure in bringing before our readers in making this review of progressive business and professional men of this area.

**Burcamp Steel Company**

Logically men who deserve the position as Wichita Falls' leading business men would have to be the operators of one of the city's more progressive companies. 2 men who justly deserve that position are Chris F. Helmcamp and Jack F. Helmcamp, partners of the Burcamp Steel Co., located on old Burk Road in Wichita Falls.

They are the type of men who would be an asset to any community, not only because the successful conduct of their business plays a definite part in the general civic scheme, but because the ultimate measure of their value to this district lies in the

fact that they are untiringly zealous and remarkably successful. It would be hard to estimate

the annual dollars and cents value of such men to their community. We of the Wichita Falls area congratulate the City of

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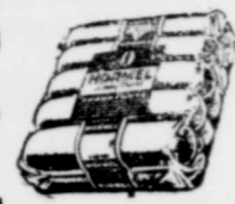
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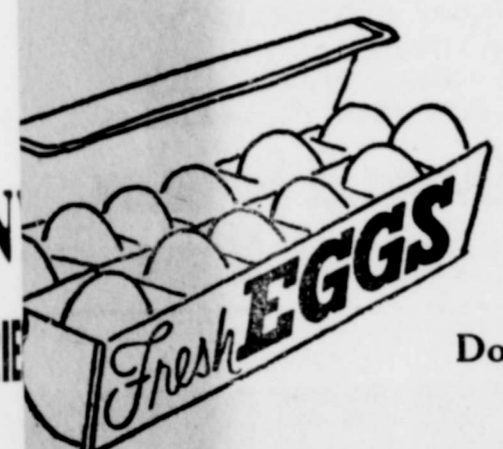
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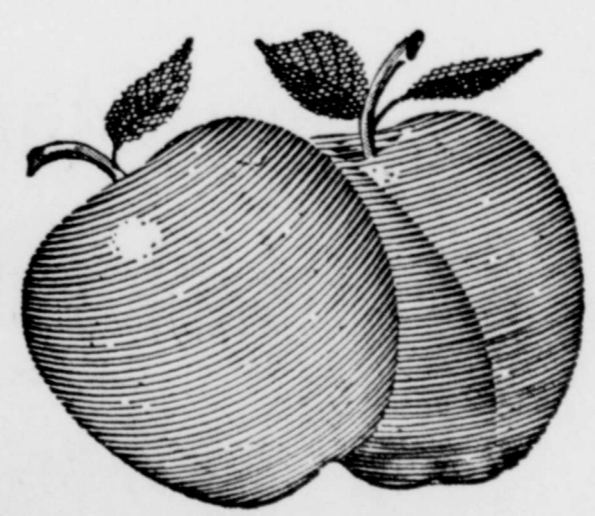
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# CHURCH NEWS

## First Baptist Church

Cornor Ave D. and 4th St.  
LEROY MEYER, Pastor  
Gavin Vaughn, Music Director

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.  
Training Union, 6:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday,  
7:30 P. M.

"In the heart of the city for  
the hearts of the city"

## Grace Lutheran Church

Third St. and N Ave. E  
J. H. KOLLMEYER, Pastor  
The Church of the Lutheran  
Hour, TV's "This Is The Life"

Sunday, 10 A. M., Sunday  
School and Bible classes.  
11 A. M., morning service.  
LWMS meeting every first  
Tuesday, 2 P. M.  
Sunday School teachers' meet-  
ing and teacher training course,  
every second and fourth Tues-  
day, 6:30 P. M.  
You are cordially invited to  
our services.

## Bible Holiness

J. T. RICHARDS, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11 a. m.  
Sunday Night Worship—7:30.  
We wish to extend a hearty  
invitation to all who do not have  
a church home, to come and wor-  
ship with us. The Bible is our  
only literature. We are an inde-  
pendent pentecostal group and  
believe in the old time power of  
God to save, deliver, heal and  
meet your every need. We ex-  
tend a special invitation to the  
children for all of our services.

## First Church of Christ Scientist

Tenth and Van Buren  
Wichita Falls, Texas  
Sunday School for Children  
under 20 years of age at 9:30 a.  
m. in the Church Edifice.  
Services 11:00 - 12:00.

## First Methodist Church

Leon Turner, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service—10:55 a. m.  
Junior, Intermediate, and Sen-  
ior Youth Groups at 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.  
Official Board meets every  
fourth Monday

Visitors are cordially invited  
to attend all our services.  
A nursery is provided for  
nursery age children for both  
the morning and evening ser-  
vices.

## Thrift Memorial Baptist Church

Marion D. Baker, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45—Henry  
Hodges, Supt.  
Morning Worship Service,  
10:50 a. m.  
Evening Worship Service, 7:30  
p. m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Director, W. D. Sage  
Wednesday night Prayer Ser-  
vice, 7:30 p. m.

## Assembly of God Church

Rev. Lonnie Finney, Pastor  
Sunday School—10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service—11:00 a. m.  
Sunday Night Service—7:00.  
Women's Missionary Service,  
Tuesday—2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting Service—  
Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.  
Church location—Two blocks  
west of School on College St.

## Church of Christ

Herbert A. Smith, Minister

Bible Study Sunday—9:45 a. m.  
Worship—10:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples classes, 5 p. m.  
Worship—6:00 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class—Tuesday,  
9:30 a. m.  
Bible study Wednesday 7:30  
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## Calvary Baptist Church

College and Ave B.  
Ray C. Morrow, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
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literature.

11:00 a. m.—Song, preaching  
service.

7:00 p. m.—Young People  
services

7:30 P. M.—Night preaching  
service.

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dent Baptist church, free from  
organizational control and teach-  
ing the truth in love. You have  
a friendly welcome to all ser-  
vices.

## Church of God

J. W. JACKSON, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Hour of Morning  
Worship

7:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Ser-  
vices

7:30 p. m. Wednesday—  
Young Peoples Endeavor

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we would like very much for you  
to visit us where the full gospel  
is preached in the old time way.  
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ing each service. Each and every-  
one has a warm and hearty  
welcome to come worship with  
us.

## First Christian Church

2nd St. and Ave. D  
Rev. Wayne Black

9:45 A. M. Church School.

Classes for all ages.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship

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bring a friend.

## Church of the Nazarene

Rev. T. F. Keese, Pastor

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.

Young People Service—6:45

Junior Society—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—Prayer Meeting,  
7:30 p. m.

## Trinity Lutheran Church

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Lutheran Hour,  
Frederick, 1670, 9:30 a. m.

Bible Class and S. S., 10 a. m.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

Lenten Service, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday—  
Walther League, 7:30 p. m.

Mixed Choir, 8:45 p. m.

Saturday—  
Saturday School 9:00 a. m.

Confirmation classes 9:00 a. m.

Junior Choir, 10:00 a. m.

A Friendly Welcome to All  
services.

Rev. L. Boriack, Pastor

## News From The Congress

By Congressman Frank Ikas

Within the last few years there  
has been a complete reversal of  
both public and Congressional  
opinion with respect to the ad-  
mission of new states into the  
Union. Last year, Congress act-  
ed favorably upon Alaskan State-  
hood. This year, it seems to be  
a foregone conclusion that the  
admission of Hawaii will be ap-  
proved. The fact of the matter  
is that the new Flag with forty-  
nine stars will probably be ob-  
solete before it is ever actually  
used. The House Committee by  
an overwhelming majority ap-  
proved the Hawaiian Statehood  
Bill this week. The question will  
be on the floor in a short time  
and undoubtedly will pass. It  
seems to me that we are setting  
a dangerous precedent by ad-  
mitting in the Union as a state  
a territory that is not contiguous  
to the North American Conti-  
nent. Commonwealth status for  
Hawaii would be a better answer  
to the problem.

The release by the State De-  
partment of the tape recordings  
of the radio conversations be-  
tween the Russian Pilots who  
shot down an unarmed Ameri-  
can transport, which after los-  
ing its way had gotten over Rus-  
sian territory is perhaps the  
most shocking evidence of Rus-  
sian deceit and proves again  
that they are absolutely unreli-  
able and cannot be trusted in  
any respect.

In checking back over the Bud-  
get requests of the Chief Exe-  
cutive for the last ten years, it  
is interesting to note that, not-  
withstanding all we read and  
hear to the contrary, each year  
the Congress has appropriated  
thru appropriation bills less than  
was requested by the President.  
For fiscal year 1959 the Presi-  
dent requested 81.7 billion. By  
appropriation bills Congress ap-  
proved 600 million Dollars less.  
For fiscal year 1958 the Budget  
requests were for 78.1 billion  
which appropriation bills re-  
duced by over 5 billion. For fiscal  
1957 the Budget submitted was  
for 73.3 billion. Appropriation  
bills totaled 300 million less. For  
1956, 66 billion were requested  
in the Budget. 63.9 Billion were  
appropriated.

The pattern is the same all  
the way back to 1950 where the  
Budget figure was 48.3 Billion  
which was reduced by appropria-  
tion bills by 1.8 billion. There is  
no reason to expect that the pre-  
sent Congress will reverse this  
trend and even though there will  
be considerable heated discus-  
sion about the allocation of  
funds within the total Budget,  
the chances are good that Con-  
gress will again actually reduce  
the over-all amount of the Bud-  
get.

Mr. Quin Baker of Quanah was  
a Washington visitor this week.

## News From The County Agent

It's time to cut budwood or  
graftwood and store it if you're  
planning to top work native pec-  
ans this spring. B. T. Haws, co.  
agent says budwood and graft-  
wood should be cut from vigor-  
ous growth of last season.

They recommend that you se-  
lect budwood from last season's  
growth that is from one-half to  
three-fourths inch in diameter.  
Cut budsticks in 12 to 18 inches  
for ease in handling and stor-  
ing. Cut graftwood from last  
season's growth which range in  
size from that of a lead pencil  
to one half inch thick.

To keep the budsticks and  
graftwood until it's time to use  
them, pack them in moist peat  
moss, dust and shavings or some  
similar material and hold in  
cold storage at from 34 to 40  
degrees.

It is important that you prop-  
erly label bundles of budwood  
or graftwood sticks at the time  
they are cut. Don't trust mem-  
ory in assorting budwood or  
you may become confused.

If you plan to use commercial  
fertilizer this year, you can pro-  
fit by having a soil test made  
before you buy any fertilizer.

You may be asking now, well  
just what does this soil test tell  
me about the fertilizer I will  
need. It will tell you the fertil-  
izer you need and the amount  
of each element to apply to the  
soil. For example, you may be  
planning on putting out a com-  
plete fertilizer containing nitro-  
gen, potash and phosphorus.  
Your soil may not need one of  
these elements and without a  
soil test you will not know if  
the land needs all three of them  
or not.

A DHIA and ABA meeting will  
be held at Underwood's Pit Bar-  
B-Q, Southmoor Shopping Cen-  
ter on Monday, Feb. 16th, begin-  
ning at 7:30 p. m. Prior to the  
meeting a Dutch supper will be  
served. This is a very important  
meeting and all DHIA and ABA  
members are urged to attend.  
Prospective DHIA members are  
invited to attend. Mark this date  
on your calendar. The Wichita  
Valley DHIA association ranked  
first in the state in average  
pounds of milk which was 930  
and first in the state in average  
pounds of fat which was 34 lbs.

Dr. John D. ... Harvard Uni-  
versity recently said, "Never  
have the rewards for good man-  
agement been greater nor the  
penalty for poor management  
more severe than it is today."  
Production records are a dairy-  
man's best tool in making the

correct management decision.  
Make definite plans now for  
the herds feed budget for an-  
other year. Give special empha-  
sis to roughages. Quality pas-  
ture, quality silage and quality  
hay are of utmost importance  
in economical production.  
Barnyard manure is a valu-  
able fertilizer and should not  
be wasted. It'll make the grass  
greener and thicker if properly  
applied to field and pasture.

The use of fertilizer on Texas  
crops and pastures will pay big  
dividends in the areas where  
plant food is needed to boost  
yields. The cheapest, easiest and  
best method for determining  
fertilizer needs is to test the  
soil. But adds B. T. Haws, Co.  
Agent, the soil test is no better  
than the soil samples which the  
test is made.

In fact, chemical tests on poorly  
taken soil samples may actual-  
ly be misleading. Here are sug-  
gestions from the County Agent  
on how to take a good soil sam-  
ple.

A spade, probe, or auger can  
be used for taking the soil sam-  
ple. Sampling should be done to  
a depth of six inches. If a spade  
is used, dig a V shaped hole to  
the six inch depth and take a  
half inch slice of soil from the  
smooth side of the hole. Then  
cut away all but the center  
inch of the slice and place it  
in the container being used for  
collecting the individual sam-  
ples from which the composite  
sample will come.

Take a composite sample from  
each soil type in the field. For  
example, take a sample from the

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