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BURKBURNETT, WICHITA COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1941

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Asset Says Burk's Air Corps Pool To Cost \$12,000,000

North Texas Crude Brings 5c More

Four buyers of crude oil in the North Texas district Tuesday posted higher prices in line with the increase instituted last week by the Humble Oil and Refining company in other fields of the state.

The advance for this area amounts to five cents per barrel, the top price being \$1.08 for oil of 40 gravity and higher.

The Texas company, a heavy purchaser in this district, posted the new prices late Tuesday retroactive to March 29. Earlier, Stanolind Oil Purchasing company was the first buyer here to put up the new schedule, followed in the afternoon by Panhandle Refining company. Gulf Oil corporation late Tuesday night met the new schedules.

Other major buyers are expected to fall in line.

Advices from Tulsa told of predictions that the advance would spread to all producing states. A firmer demand for crude, greater sales of refined products and a desire to encourage exploration were factors bringing about the rise, according to the Associated Press.

Opinion was divided on whether higher crude prices would mean higher gasoline prices to the motorist. Some marketmen pointed out that during the past week refinery quotations for motor fuel had already advanced a quarter cent.

State Hospital Allocation Is Approved

Wichita Falls State hospital was allocated \$1,455,766 for the next biennium in an appropriation bill passed by the Texas senate Monday and sent to the house, according to an Austin dispatch.

The total appropriation for eleemosynary institutions was \$16,636,744, including a \$2,300,000 building program. For new construction the Wichita Falls institution is expected to receive approximately \$250,000.

The senate voted down an amendment allocating \$1,000,000 for a new insane hospital in East Texas.

Wichita Falls allocation was divided as follows: For 1941, \$862,739; for 1942, \$593,027. The 1941 figure is the largest for any institution except the hospital at Big Spring.

Postal Receipts Show Increase

Postal receipts for the quarter ending on March 31 show an increase of \$407.86 over the previous quarter, according to A. H. Lohoefer, postmaster.

Total receipts for the quarter just ended are \$4,103.04 and for the previous quarter, which included the Christmas business, are \$3,695.18.

This is also an increase over the same quarter last year, indicating it is assumed, better business conditions generally.

Total for the same period in 1940 is \$3,734.15.

Thrift Man Won Wage-Hour Judgm't

A. C. Wright of Thrift was awarded a judgment of \$171.24 plus \$100 in attorney's fees Friday night by the federal district court.

Whigham brought suit against the Tucker Oil company under the wages-and-hours act claiming \$850 was due him for unpaid overtime. He also asked for \$300 in attorney's fees.

BAND QUEEN



Miss Dorothy Warren who will be crowned Queen of the Burk Burnett High School Band during a special program at the high school Friday evening.

Christian Church Revival Continues To Easter Sunday

With increased interest and hearty approval of the entire congregation the meeting at the Central Christian church will continue through next week until Easter Sunday.

Attendance is increasing nightly. The sermons are very inspiring and convincing and the pastor and the evangelist expressed themselves as being grateful for the cooperation of other churches and congregations.

Guests from Iowa Park, Snyder, Okla., and Ryan, Okla., have been welcomed at various services.

The evangelist, Sam Jones, is still demonstrating to everyone that he can live up to the title of "The Walking Bible." He quotes freely from any part of the Bible without referring to the Book. Everyone is urged to hear him and his daughter, Kentucky, who is a singer of ability who gives a special program at each service and has charge of children's work.

Jones has announced his subjects for Friday, Saturday and Sunday to be: "A Back Door Knock," "Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?" "A Victorious Church," and "What Would Jesus Do?"

School Trustees To Be Elected Here Saturday

Election of two school trustees will be held at the Burk Burnett High school Saturday.

Only two men have announced for the race, Ray Mills, who is asking for the office for the first time, and Henry Prinzing, who is asking for a second term.

Oscar Kemp, retiring member of the board, did not seek reelection, because of increasing business duties.

Seventh Grade To Sponsor 'Play Day' Booth

During the 'Play Day' celebration to be observed on April 18 by Burk Burnett schools, the 7th grade classes of Hardin grade school will have a booth and will sell sandwiches, cold drinks and other refreshments, according to Miss Ethyle Virginia Allen, sponsor.

Miss Allen states that all proceeds from this venture will go into the fund to buy a trophy case which will be presented to Hardin school at the end of the term.

Dot Busby Hurt In Oil Field Accident

Dot Busby, employee of the Gulf Pipeline company, sustained injuries to his right hand Monday afternoon while trying to start a motor.

The crank slipped and his hand was crushed and bruised. One joint of the little finger was removed.

High School Band Concert Friday Evening

CROWNING OF QUEEN TO BE FEATURE

Crowning the new band queen, Miss Dorothy Warren, will be the feature attraction of the annual band concert to be held this Friday night in the High School auditorium. An elaborate ceremony will be built around the actual crowning.

The queen will be preceded in the coronation march by the three ladies-in-waiting and a prince and princess from each of the grades. E. L. Blum, the president of the band, will crown the queen. Escorts for the ladies-in-waiting and flower girls will complete the coronation personnel.

Introducing some novelty and popular numbers, the band will give an entertaining musical program which includes their state contest numbers. Tickets for this double-feature exquisite affair may be purchased from any member of the band.

Lecture And Musical Program At Lions Club

The Rev. W. W. Pitman of Floral Heights Methodist church, Wichita Falls, addressed a regular meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening on the subject: "The Cult of the Now."

Mrs. C. Holler of Holliday and three daughters, Caroline, Mary and Eugene, were presented in a novel musical program.

The next meeting of the Lions will be at Cash on April 8.

Guests included the Rev. Pitman and K. C. Spell of Wichita Falls, and Herschell Patterson.

L. J. Lorang and Roy Magers served as program committee.

Ralph Brookshier Thanks Voters

"The election is over and the people have spoken through their votes. I was unsuccessful in my race for a place on the city commission but I want to take this method of thanking all who voted for me and worked in my behalf.

For the successful candidates, Alvin Hill and Frank Kelley, I have the greatest respect and am sure that they will conduct the affairs of the city to the best of their ability.

I assure those who voted for me and those who did not that I hold no ill will toward anyone and will continue to work for the upbuilding of Burk Burnett."

Signed:
—RALPH O. BROOKSHIER.

Stamp Program Increased Food Purchases \$24,042

Expenditures for food in Wichita county were increased \$24,042 during the month of March through the government's food stamp program, it was revealed today by James S. Allen, Regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration for the thirteen Southern states.

This sum represented the amount of blue stamps issued by the Wichita county stamp program office during the month. In addition, \$16,328 of orange stamps were purchased from the government during the period, bringing the total amount available for food purchases due to the stamp program to \$40,370 for March.

Participating in the Wichita county stamp program during the month were 3,387 cases, representing with their families 11,837 persons. Those participating represented 94 per cent of the 12,547 persons in the area eligible to receive stamps during March.

Since the stamp plan has been in operation, \$346,592.50 in blue stamps have been issued in Wichita county, augmenting regular food expenditure for the area by that amount.

Amount of blue stamps issued per person during March averaged \$2.03.

Hill and Kelley Re-Elected As City Officials

Alvin Hill Leads Ticket With 161 Votes

Alvin Hill and Frank Kelley, present city commissioners, defeated Ralph Brookshier and Neal Allen in the city election held here last Tuesday.

There was very little interest manifest in the election there being only 229 votes cast. Hill led the ticket with 161 votes; Kelley was second with 134 and Brookshier third with 99 votes. Allen received 54.

Golf Course Ready For Tournament

Burk Burnett's golf course is ready for the first onslaught of golfers and the first tourney of the year will be started Sunday.

The greens are receiving new sand, properly oiled, and the fairways have been rolled and mowed.

All golfers, dubs, and "would-be" golfers are invited out this week-end to try out the course.

Marshall Teal Buried Here Tue.

Funeral services for Marshall Teal, 22, former football star here who was fatally injured in an automobile accident at Victoria, Texas Saturday, were held from the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Miles B. Hays of Dublin and the Rev. Jack Manning, officiating. They were assisted by Rev. Burl Clark, pastor of the Baptist church at Vanderbilt of which Marshall was a member. He was also B.T.U. director at the time of his death.

Teal died in a Victoria hospital Sunday night. Short services were held Monday at Vanderbilt, Texas, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal, reside.

The Teals were residents of Burk Burnett until about a year ago when they moved to Vanderbilt. Young Teal attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock after finishing high school here in 1936. While in high school he lettered in basketball, football and track.

According to reports Marshall and his uncle, Loyd Teal, were going to Victoria, Texas, from Vanderbilt, and a Buick car, driven by Charles B. Wright, of McFadden, started around a Ford and as he saw the Teal car coming, cut back into the Ford and all three cars ran together.

Burial was in the Burk Burnett cemetery under the direction of Owens & Brumley Funeral home. Pallbearers were Henry Grace, James Johnson, Harlice Goodwin, Frank Kelley, Roy Magers and Brack Preston.

Survivors include the parents and three brothers, Raymond, Bryan and Wayne Teal.

Also killed in the accident was Charles B. Wright, 54, of McFadden, who was riding in the car which collided head-on with the automobile being driven by Teal.

Roy Howell To Speak At Church Of Christ Sunday

Roy E. Howell, minister of the Church of Christ in Breckenridge, Texas, will hold morning and evening services in the local Church of Christ Sunday.

O. D. Dial, minister of the local church, will conduct services at the Breckenridge church, where he was once pastor.

He and the Church of Christ invite everyone to hear Howell Sunday.

Lorang Child Hit By Car

Billy Lorang, 3½ year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lorang, sustained a broken arm late Wednesday afternoon when he ran in front of a car near his home on East Main.

The car, driven by soldiers from Fort Sill, was traveling at a moderate rate of speed and witnesses reported that the accident was unavoidable and it was only because the driver showed presence of mind and skill that the child was not more seriously injured.

The smaller bone in his left arm was broken between the wrist and the elbow and he is reported to be resting well at his home.

N. G. Parsons Not Seriously Hurt By Car

A car driven by Floyd Thompson struck N. G. Parsons Wednesday afternoon as he stepped from between two parked cars near Adams Drug store on Main street.

Thompson was driving slowly and the fender grazed Parsons, knocking him down. He had a small cut on his head and was bruised and shocked, but able to go to his home without assistance.

Theme For Easter Service Announced

The theme of the 1941 Wichita mountain Easter sunrise service, April 13, will be the result of two years' study and improving by its director, the Rev. Mark Wallock.

Last year, Wallock wrote a pageant characterized by "Universal Brotherhood." The program was written, practiced and perfected on time for its regular appearance, but Easter morning a strong north wind caused postponement of the service.

"Universal Good Will" When the time came for the announcement of the 1941 program, Wallock revealed that the new service would be last year's touched up a bit here and there, and renamed "The Universal Good Will of Christ."

The two and one-half hour spectacle, starting at 3:30 o'clock Easter morning, will consist of 50 tableaux.

Introducing the performance will be a candlelight procession of various races.

First of the tableaux, as it has been for many years, will be the Knight Templar cross-forming.

The first 12 parts will be devoted to various Bible teachings, and the last 38 will be concerned with the life, death and resurrection of Christ.

Among those preliminary tableaux, presented by casts from all over southern Oklahoma, will be the "Christ of the Andes," "The Four Horsemen—of War, Famine, Death and Victory," "Rock of Ages," "The Good Samaritan," "The Seven Churches," and "The Holy City."

The life of the Master will be depicted, starting with His birth while His parents visit at Bethlehem; and ending on the Cross of Calvary. Jesus' teachings, His training of His disciples, His miracles, His trial, and bearing of the cross will be shown.

The Last Supper, Simon Peter's denial, and the Entombment are highly impressive scenes near the end of Christ's life.

The next to last scene will show His resurrection from the dead, and the final chapter will be His ascension into heaven.

Closing the service will be the "Benediction in the Sky", an annual feat performed by an airplane sky-writer.

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Serious Problem For Texas

The federal power commission in its annual report to Congress notes that it has applications on file seeking permission to build 3,277 miles of natural gas pipelines to take Texas natural gas to northern and eastern markets. One line would extend to the Mesaba iron range in Minnesota, another to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and a third in Minnesota, City. The FPC observes that the proposal to tap Southwestern gas reserves to supply the tremendous markets available in the North and East presents the country with a "serious problem" and asks Congress to broaden its authority by amending the natural gas act.

The heavy use of natural gas from Texas fields by the industrial centers of the North and East presents some serious problems for Texas, too. The FPC estimates that at the present rate of consumption, known natural gas reserves will last only 27 years, but with greatly increased consumption when gas is made available to large centers of population, early depletion of the natural gas supply seems inevitable.

Texas has ambitions to be a great industrial state. Oil and natural gas, both cheap fuels, should attract industries, and have to a great extent. But if industries already established in other parts of the country get Texas fuel by pipe line cheaper than they can buy coal, one of the great incentives to move to this part of the country is eliminated. And, when the state's oil and gas reserves are gone, mostly consumed outside of the borders of Texas, what will Texas do to keep the industries it now has from going where coal is cheap and plentiful?

Many Texans seem to regard the oil and gas reserves of the state as inexhaustible, but there is a limit of these natural resources and a certain prospect of a sharp decline in production before many more years pass. This is a more serious problem to Texans than it is to a federal agency, and one that deserves most thorough consideration by Texans before it is too late.

Saboteur Par Excellence

At the end of May, the National Board of Fire Underwriters will celebrate its 75th anniversary. And that celebration should be shared by the whole country—no organization has done as much to fight fire on all fronts, and to encourage communities, industries and individuals to protect their properties against an enemy which is menacingly "on the job" 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Furthermore, the end of the National Board's first three-quarters of a century of achievement in the public interest should serve to encourage the entire country to join in a continuous, unremitting fight against fire that will get results far superior to any attained in the past.

At any time, fire prevention is a duty and an obligation we owe to our neighbors and our community, no less than to ourselves. At this time, fire prevention becomes a national responsibility, because of national defense. Fire is the "saboteur" par excellence. Fire wastes. Fire delays. Fire destroys. It consumes that most precious of elements—time. It gives no quarter. It is the most ruthless of conquerors.

This campaign against fire must be constant. We can't afford to put it off until tomorrow. We can't afford to pass the buck or take it for granted that others will do our part of the job for us. Keep always in mind that every fire we prevent marks a definite contribution to national defense.

Lastly, in this war against fire, don't do too little—and don't do it too late. As the phrase goes, time is the essence. And time is something we can't buy back. It would be a tremendous achievement if, at the end of 1941 we could look back and say, "This was the year in which fire met its master."

The Radicals Asked For It

Reports to the effect that the Federal government is planning to establish some sort of a new labor mediation board, with wide powers, should not come as a surprise.

Certain segments of labor have shown themselves completely irresponsible. They have delayed the defense drive. They have stopped production in important factories. They have, in short, taken advantage of the nation's need to "demand the moon."

There seems to be no other solution than aggressive governmental intervention in labor disputes. About all the radicals in labor have achieved is to place the labor movement in disrepute in the minds of millions of Americans.

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Burkburnett History

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Burkburnett school are leading the county interscholastic meet being held this week and next at Iowa Park.

The local high school Choral club under the direction of Miss Isabelle Johnson, won third place in the state music meet held at Denton, Texas, March 27 and 28.

R. C. Tevis, I. E. Harwell, J. D. Majors, Jess Ashton, Ted Cropper and B. H. Preston have announced for the school trustee election.

W. D. Barrow and A. R. Hill

are the only candidates in the city commissioner's race.

Mrs. Cliff Cannon was hostess Friday evening to members of the Culture club.

C. A. Jordan narrowly escaped serious injury Wednesday when attacked by an enraged bull while he was at work on the Embrey lease.

Billie Jane Chatham placed first in the senior girls declamation division at the county meet.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Blake Browning March 26, a daughter.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

Bob Lawrence kept apologizing as though somehow the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce could be held responsible for the weather but, as a matter of fact, the scene rendered even more striking by the thin mist that rose like faint smoke from the Comal River in Landa Park, one of the most beautiful spots in Texas. The river is only three and one-half miles long and it is New Braunfels' boast that it is the only one in Texas (if not in the entire nation) that starts in a city and runs its course entirely within the city limits.

Despite its brevity, the Comal is declared to have the greatest flow of any stream in the State. Fed by springs, it never fails in the driest season but pours forth an estimated 300,000,000 gallons of water daily, and always at a temperature of 70 degrees.

A walk through grass with drops of silver, stepping carefully to avoid breaking spiders' fragile webs spangled with dew, and we came to the river's starting point—clear water flowing gently over ferns. Gaining volume and speed as it was swelled by other springs the rivulet perhaps was singing Lanier's lines:

"The white quartz shone and the smooth brook-stone Did bar me of passage with friendly brawls, And many a luminous jewel lone—Crystals clear or a-closet with mist, Ruby, garnet and amethyst—Made lures with the lights of streaming stone."

The water becomes blue and foams over rapids, then widens to a lake-like sweep, and laps banks of overhanging trees draped with moss. But you must see New Braunfels for yourself.

I hate to be a kicker, I always long for peace, But the wheel that does the squeaking is the one that gets the grease. It's nice to be a peaceful soul, and not too hard to please, But the dog that's always scratching is the one that has the fleas.

"I hate to be a kicker" means nothing in a show, For the kickers in the chorus are the ones that get the dough. The art of soft-soap spreading is a thing that palls and stales, But the guy who wields the hammer is the guy who drives the nails.

Let us not put any notions that are harmful in your head, But the baby that keeps yelling is the baby that gets fed.

(Author unknown; clipped from L. F. Wade's Jayton Chronicle).

Happened to run across a graceful tribute the other day that was paid a while back to Senator Morris Sheppard: "He is a true gentleman; and it is almost a definition of a gentleman to say that he is one who never inflicts pain. He makes light of favors when he does them and seems to be receiving a favor when actually he is conferring it. He is a great debater and a clear thinker but he is never mean or little in his disputes and never takes unfair advantage, and has never mistaken personalities or sharp saying for arguments. From long-sighted prudence he observes the maxim of the ancient sage 'that we should conduct ourselves toward our enemy as if he were one day to be our friend.' Morris Sheppard has the love and respect of every person with whom he comes in contact. He is today the most beloved man in Texas."

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"If you would avail yourself of the opportunity of a lifetime, wire me, but unless you are fully prepared to pay the tariff for such service, don't bother me as I am so nervous I can't stand still long enough to have my dresses fitted." — (From Venus Express.

TREE DISEASES

By J. S. GORE

The majority of tree diseases may be controlled by spraying, but the Department of Agriculture and the leading nurseries have tried many remedies for the control of Fire blight, but find that the only safe method is to cut blighted twigs or limbs six inches below the last trace of blight and burn all diseased portions, and to sterilize the wound, knife or other tools used and the hands of each person handling such blighted parts.

Fire blight is often called Pear blight, but it also attacks the apple tree, crab apple and some times others. It is a kind of bacteria, called Bacillus Amylovorus which is first noticed affecting small shoots, which soon turn brown and die. In a few days it spreads to other small branches on the same limbs, until the entire branch will begin to turn brown, gradually turning darker, or almost black, while the bark shrivels and becomes thin and dry.

In case the tree becomes badly diseased with this germ, which works entirely inside the bark and beyond reach of any spray materials, the entire tree should be uprooted and burned to stop the spread of the bacteria, which may be spread by bees, aphids and other insects.

In the year of 1938 one such infected tree was brought to my attention and one in 1939, none last year and only two have been found this spring, each of which I destroyed and instructed better drainage around the trees use to replace each. Bichloride of mercury one part to 1000 parts water is a good antiseptic to use when handling the blighted trees.

Fire blight is seldom noticed where the soil is kept firm at the base of the tree and high enough to prevent a shallow basin beginning several inches away from the tree and extending about even with outer limbs, thereby assisting nature to water the feeder roots gradually instead of just soaking the tap root of the tree, which produces slender water shoots, subject to blight when hot dry weather appears. A gradual steady growth will make better fruit growing trees than the water soaked trees which are not blight resistant, and often have limbs with very few fruit buds on them and even far less than the normal amount of leaves on small twigs, which should be the fruit bearing wood next year. Help prevent blight

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Planting White Bass

While the season on bass and crappie fishing is now closed and the Texas game department will be unable to start stocking streams with fish from its ten hatcheries for several months, the department is now stocking a number of lakes with white bass, the most prolific sport fish which grows in waters of the Lone Star State.

White bass need a lake into which runs waters of a large creek or river. The fish migrate upstream each spring to spawn. They will spawn very seldom in lakes proper. Thus it is impossible for the department to raise these fish in hatcheries. However, during the last few years many white bass have been seined when they start upstream and used to stock other lakes. More than a dozen suitable lakes were stocked last spring and reports to the executive secretary of the department show the fish are thriving wherever planted.

While the game department has a limited supply of white bass, it is hoped there will be a sufficient number seined this spring to stock all of the remaining lakes in the state which are suitable for the raising of this member of the finny tribe.

White bass are so prolific that they spawn as many as 500,000 eggs. In comparison, black bass and many other species of game fish, spawn as few as 20,000 eggs.

Merit exists without high position, but no one can reach high position without some merit.—La Rochefoucauld.



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DEARBORN, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

Sport Fishing Big "Industry"

While the opening of the fishing season in Texas is about a month away, it being May 1, anglers are preparing for a gala day and in doing so are contributing to the more than \$1,000,000 (billion) dollars the 13,000,000 (million) sports fishermen of the United States spend annually in pursuit of their favorite recreation according to figures received from the U. S. department of Interior by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission.

While Texas anglers spend about \$70,000 annually for the fishing licenses, sportsmen over the nation contribute more than \$10,000,000. Tackle equipment costs them \$35,000,000; transportation, hotel quarters, food, gasoline for automobiles, and launches and hats, coats, shirts, jackets, trousers, overcoats, boots, tents, blanket and miscellaneous equipment total more than \$995,000,00.

Sports fishermen sell no fish, so they derive no monetary profit from their efforts and they outnumber the men engaged in commercial fishing, 80 to 1.

Recreational fishing as a sports industry tops all sports including golf, baseball, tennis, football, skiing, polo, basketball, ice skating, hockey, hunting, swimming and roller skating.

Hawk Catches Big Snake

Two west Texas couples recently had the experience of seeing a huge hawk carry off an extremely big snake. The couples, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scoobe, were riding near Fort Davis when a hawk suddenly took flight from the roadside and carried in one talon was a snake believed to be a bull snake which was probably five feet long and as thick as a large man's wrist.

The hawk was carrying the snake in one talon, and apparently needed the other one to take off with.

Tiny Dog Trees Huge Cat

A panther which weighed 110 pounds and was seven feet, two inches long, went to its doom re-

cently in Blanco county rather ingloriously. It was treed by a little rat terrier dog which weighed no more than fourteen pounds. Mr. Emil Georg of Twin Sisters killed the panther after it had been treed. The big cat was one of the largest ever killed in Blanco county.

Wants Smooth Wire Used

Former Vice-President John Nance Garner, who is known as an ardent hunter and fisherman, is advocating the use of smooth wires by ranchmen, especially on the bottom of their fences. He believes that many deer can be saved and points out there is now little necessity for using barbed wire. Most of the cattle now on Texas ranches can be stopped by smooth wire.

Deer frequently crawl under fences instead of jumping them. A cut from a barbed wire means that screw worms have easy access to the deer's body and will eventually kill them. "I have seen deer come down to rivers and ponds, wade out in the water and lay down completely submerged except for their heads," the former vice president said recently. That is done to drown the screw worms.

Better Regulations Needed

Need for a different closed season on fishing in Texas, shorter creel limits and longer legal lengths was vividly demonstrated in a report by a Texas Game, Fish and Oyster commission aquatic biologist.

Several lakes in Northwest Texas and the regulation of fishing in them were compared. One large lake, opened for the first time, was practically fished out in two weeks. It was opened on June 1, when the fish had not started to spawn. The creel and size limits allowed were the same as those prescribed by state law. Two weeks later it took an exceptionally good fisherman to catch anything in the lake. Practically the same thing occurred at another lake open to the public. A third lake, privately owned, but which had been stocked only one year, was not made available to fishermen until Oct. 1. The creel limit was cut in half, the size limit on fish was made bigger for one and a half months or until the owner closed the lake, everyone caught fish and plenty of them, fish much longer than those taken from the lakes opened early in the summer. Records and surveys show that the total number of fish taken from the small lake was much more than that taken from the larger lakes in proportion to the number of fishermen.

Truck Load Bill Signed By Gov.

Ringed about by proponents of the measure, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last week signed the 38,000 pound gross truck load limit bill, making it a law of the state.

The bill, originally introduced in the House by Rep. Lon Alsop and in the Senate by Senator Rogers Kelley, raises the truck load permissible on Texas highways from 7,000 pounds net to 38,000 pounds gross, plus the formula regulating distribution of weight according to the number of wheels, axles and other factors.

Charm String Tells Interesting Story Of Texas History

With a charm string presentation to Baylor University's Texas collection this week came a strange story of Indians, disease, beads, ants and pioneers.

The string of Confederate buttons, money and Indian beads was placed in the collection for safe keeping by Miss Elizabeth Speight, a student, who recounted its history so closely connected with Baylor University and Texas state history.

The story of the string began more than a century ago when Texas was a wilderness of forests, and the Huaco Indians lived on the banks of the Brazos river.

One day a plague invaded the wigwam village. The disease spread from tent to tent and the bravest of the warriors, their squaws and children fell victim. The Indian princess, most loved member of the tribe succumbed to the malady. The tribe dressed her in beaded finery; then with reluctance, buried her beneath the oak trees that she loved.

Years passed, the tribe moved away and white men built a village where the Indians had lived. They named their settlement Waco, because of the tribe.

General J. W. Speight, who served the South in the war between the states, settled on the edge of the village and chose as his front yard the oak-shaded burial spot of the princess.

As his children played in the yard, they discovered odd looking beads and collected them for the charm string. The father investigated and found that ants had brought them one by one to the surface in building a home where the princess was sleeping. Aged survivors of the tribe told the story of the princess' burial.

Sallie Speight, one of the girls, kept the string and occasionally wore it as a necklace during childhood. The beads passed from one member of the family to another, and finally to a niece, Elizabeth.

Growing Baylor university purchased the Speight property, on Fifth and Speight streets, to locate its new home in 1885. The oak trees were left to make the campus shady and beautiful, and the grave was undisturbed.

Still, the lovely maiden sleeps beneath the campus oaks in front of old Georgia Burleson Hall, a solemn reminder of the tribe which once lived on the campus and which gave Waco its name.

State Plants More Onions; Less Potatoes

Growers reports to the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate a planned increase in the planting of onions, and a decrease in the acreage planted to Irish potatoes.

The planting to onions was up ten per cent, according to the reports, which included some new acreage in the Panhandle section and about 1,500 acres in the Dawson territory of Navarro county. The early areas from Bastrop to Ellis counties are showing considerable increase while some of the older growing areas are planning less acreage.

In the early group of Irish potato counties, a 6 per cent decline in acreage is shown.

Brushy Creek News

By Odell Fanning

Folks on Brushy Creek think that Spring has come. Some are fishing and everyone is planting gardens and crops. That sounds fine, but we must remember that Easter is yet to come.

Hubert and Junior Dunagan, Floyd Henry, Mitchell Goompi, U. H. Rollins and Herman Rollins visited Odell Fanning Sunday.

Alfred Patterson visited friends and relatives in Grandfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henry, Mitchell Goompi, Mrs. U. H. Rollins

and children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fanning, L. B. Fanning and Anna Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fanning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Fanning's baby was on the sick list last week but is better now.

J. O. Fanning and his son, Odell, visited in Grandfield Monday.

W. H. Rollins and Odell Fanning took a load of junk to Wichita Falls last week-end.

Assembly was held at the Cedric school Sunday, but the Rev. E. F. Morgan failed to preach there Sunday.

Arthur O. Smith bought a fine team of horses last week from Bill Barton who resides in Burkburnett.

Woman Kills "Cactus" Buck

"Cactus" bucks, deer which have antlers resembling short pieces of cactus, are not common in Texas, nor are they extremely rare. However, Mrs. Leonard Morris of El Paso is the first woman we have heard of who killed one. She almost passed up the buck while hunting last season near Guadalupe, seeing the horns, which consisted of fifteen short "sprouts" but thinking they were cactus. Then the deer moved and she shot it.

"Cactus" antlers are either caused by the antlers being injured when just starting to grow, or there being a deficiency in the diet of the deer, the game department biologists say.

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Mrs. Manning To Hold Services In Absence Of Pastor

Mrs. Jack Manning will conduct the regular evening services at the First Baptist church Sunday, supplying for her husband who begins a revival in Electra on that date.

Mrs. Manning has announced that she will speak on "God Calls Workers to His Vineyard." Everyone is invited to the services.

Homebuilders Had Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. D. M. Lowery and Mrs. W. T. Vance were hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the former's home for a regular meeting and social of the Homebuilders class of the First Methodist church.

The president, Mrs. B. M. Cropper, was in charge and Mrs. M. W. Majors gave a beautiful devotional from the 19th chapter of Luke. Mrs. Vance led in prayer, pleading especially for the sick in the community.

Mrs. M. C. Tucker lectured on "Stewardship."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Minnie Kincaid, D. A. Westbrook, R. A. Simpson, M. C. Tucker, C. A. Moreman, G. D. Stacy, B. M. Cropper, Scott Morris, M. L. Urban, R. S. Ragsdale, and little R. E. Gibson, W. A. Browning, M. W. Majors and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Scott Morris on May 7. A covered dish luncheon will be served.

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Methodist Revival Was Planned At Quar. Conference

At the second quarterly conference conducted by Dr. Stanley W. Hayne at the First Methodist church Sunday evening, plans were made for the revival which will begin April 27th.

The Rev. E. A. Hunter, pastor of the Floral Heights Methodist church in Wichita Falls, will preach and M. D. Ivey of Como, Texas, is to lead in the singing.

A general meeting of committees appointed for the revival has been scheduled for April 16 at 8 o'clock and will be held at the church.

Committees appointed Sunday evening to serve during the revival are as follows:

Prayer committee—W. S. Duvall, Chr. O. B. Jordan, Lou Ann Grady, Mary Blackstone, Juanita Arrington, Mrs. R. L. Gragg, Mrs. Esther Ellis, Mrs. Joe Majors, Guy C. Pryor, Rev. John Rigby.

Visitation—Mrs. B. M. Cropper, Chr. Mother Majors, Mrs. W. A. Browning, Mrs. W. G. Stripling, Opal Gragg, Bula Arlene Miller, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Fordia Ouzts, Mrs. Monroe Prinzing, Mrs. B. N. Cauthorn, Mrs. George Stripling.

Music—Mrs. P. A. Wiggins, Chr. Mrs. M. C. Tucker, Mrs. R. H. Henry, W. R. Hill, John Parker, Dr. C. J. Morrison, Ellis Gragg, Mary Margaret Browning, Jonita Majors, Alice Millikin, Janice Caffee.

Ushering and Friendship—Blake Browning, Chr. Dale Cropper, L. L. Kincaid, Kent Reger, W. W. Carter, P. A. Johnson, A. A. Lawson, Wayne Goodlett, Mrs. Dave Saunders, Jene Reger, Mrs. Allie Chatham, Mrs. Williamson, Carlos Baker, Mrs. Harold Hatch, W. T. Vance, Arthur Dickson.

Entertainment—Mrs. W. R. Hill, Chr. Mrs. A. R. Bunstine, Mrs. Sam Cope, Mrs. F. E. Cruce, Mrs. Helen Grizzle, Mrs. J. M. Pogue, Mrs. Paul Browning, Pauline Brown, Novena Gore.

Finance—J. L. Caffee, Chr. B. H. Alexander, Homer Gilbert, J. V. Brookshear, Mrs. O. E. Melton, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, A. H. Lohoeffer, Mrs. Thos. Boyd, Mrs. Floyd Gladden, Joe McKenzie, Mrs. Opal Bookbinder.

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Clara Club Met With Mrs. Whitney

Members of the Clara Home Demonstration club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Whitney, answering roll call with trade articles which were numbered and exchanged.

Four members were named to serve at the Triple "A" banquet to be held at Town Hall in Burkburnett on April 11.

Miss Ruth Farquhar, county agent, lectured on "Posture and Suits the Costume to Your Type."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Chatman, W. Prechel, D. Redman, W. Redman, Walkup, Johnson, Good, J. Beaver, Ferguson, Birkman, Misses Clara and Millie Keisling, Mrs. Whitney and two guests, Miss Ruth Farquhar and 'Mother' Prechel.

Remember to buy your Easter lilies from Mrs. Gilbert. 35-ltc

Legion Auxiliary Registers For Emergency Service

The Burkburnett unit of the American Legion Auxiliary is joining the nationwide movement for registering all auxiliary members for emergency service.

All members of the auxiliary, or any women who are equipped for any service which might be required in case of a national emergency, is asked to contact Mrs. Fred Brookman or Mrs. John Roach who have charge of local registrations.

This plan has been adopted by the Legion and the Auxiliary that all members will be available to the government for service in case they are needed.

Questionnaires are filled out showing what every member can do and includes such accomplishments as cooking, nursing, typing, driving an automobile, etc.

April 15 is the deadline for completion of the registration.

Local Young People To Ass'n Meeting In Wichita Falls

Mrs. P. E. Fields, superintendent of the young people's department at the First Baptist church, urges that all members attend the Wichita-Archer association meeting which will be held in Wichita Falls at the Highland Heights Baptist church April 8th at 7:30 p. m.

Current Literature Members To Federation Meeting In Olney

Members of the Current Literature club will attend a federation meeting in Olney on April 13. Mrs. R. E. Ebbs Jr., is a delegate and Mrs. J. L. Caffee is alternate.

A regular meeting of the club scheduled for that date has been postponed to April 18 and will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Magers.

Auxiliary Met With Mrs. Blackstone

The Firemen's Auxiliary met Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Blackstone and plans were made for the benefit dance.

Roll call was answered with salad recipes and Mrs. M. A. Lamb gave a short talk on the cooking of meats.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dennis Key, Walter Farr, C. R. Chambers, Norman Brittain, N. R. Allen, Harrison Goble, M. A. Lamb, Henry Prinzing, a guest, and Mrs. Blackstone.

Legion Auxiliary Had Penny Luncheon

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Dudley for a Penny Luncheon.

Mrs. Howard Huggins of Vernon, chairman of the 13th district, and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, chairman of the Vernon unit, were guests of the Burkburnett organization and Mrs. Huggins presented the local unit with the five dollars and certificate to which they were entitled for being the first Auxiliary in the state to turn in their quota.

Mrs. Grace Brookman and Mrs. Minnie Roach were named to have charge of registration for "Emergency Volunteer Service."

The Auxiliary voted to send a gift to Mrs. Henry Porter of Fort Worth, a former member, and it was announced that several pairs of shoes have been purchased for children in accordance with the organization's welfare program.

Mrs. Leo Foster sang several songs. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Tucker.

Other guests were Mrs. Ira Miller of Sayre, Okla., Mrs. W. L. Clifford and Mrs. Henry Richie of Vernon, and Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Members present were Mesdames Rose Bazell, Mamie Long, Minnie Roach, Jemima Brady, Mabel Johnson, Lucille Dudley, Lula Majors, Grace Brookman and Hettie Gilbert.

CALENDAR

Hardin club meeting at the home of Miss Lou Ann Grady April 9 at 2 o'clock.

O.E.S. installation at Masonic hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Band concert and coronation of queen at High School Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Little Flower Club Meeting Friday

The Little Flower club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Tom Boyd. The meeting opened with the club prayer by Jessie Ruth Preston and the club motto by Wanda Gayle Cruce.

Following a short business session the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Boyd who conducted contests on flower arrangements, identification of perennials and annuals, and identification of trees.

Winners in the first contest were Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Wanda Gayle Cruce and Jane Poteet. Winners in the second contest were Dorothy Ellen Boyd, Carolyn Rose Boyd, Donna Browning, and Viola Mae Caffery.

Winners of the tree naming contest were Wanda Gayle Cruce, Jane Poteet and Kay Kincaid.

Mrs. Boyd's parting gift to each member was an assortment of chrysanthemum plants.

Refreshments were served to twelve members.

Methodist Announcements

The officers and teachers of the children's department of the First Methodist church met with the parents of the children in the church school last Tuesday to become better acquainted. Plans were completed for a class on The Church to meet each afternoon next week at 4 p. m., in the church basement. A similar class is to meet with the Young People of the church in the Prayer Meeting room each day at 4:30.

A Mission Study Class completed its study of "Methodism's World Mission" Wednesday night. Attendance has been increasing from week to week. Thirty minutes has been spent each night in singing unfamiliar as well as familiar songs in the New Hymnal.

Brother DeVore will preach Sunday morning on "The Rainbow of Hope" and the "Triumph of Jesus." At night the sermon subject will be "Companionship."

The Epworth Leagues meet each Sunday night at 6:45 and the Fellowship Hour meets at 8:30.

Members are being received into the church from Sunday to Sunday, and they are receiving a warm welcome by the membership of the church, as well as a place of service.

Clara Lutheran Announcements

Lent, with its central thought, the Cross of Christ, is being observed with increasing numbers attending the services. A special series of sermons is being delivered by the pastor.

Next Sunday morning the topic will be, "Pilate's Weakness—Jesus' Dignity." This service begins at 10:30 a. m.

In the evening service, beginning at 7:30, the pastor will speak on "The Crucifixion."

Sunday school at the usual hour 9:30 a. m.

Adult instruction class on Tuesday night.

Walter League topic study meeting on Wednesday night.

You are cordially invited to all services of the church.

—Paul Kaiser, pastor.

Presbyterian Announcements

The pastor has returned and will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning at which time the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. This will be our consecration service in preparation for Easter. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Sermon, "In the Image of God," 11 a. m.

At the six o'clock Vesper service, Rev. Boyd I. DeVore, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver the sermon.

Let all Presbyterians be present and bring your friends.

—Atwood A. Hyde, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Announcements

10 a. m. Sunday school; Ephesians, 5th chapter.

11 a. m. preaching; subject: "The Raising of Lazarus."

2:30 p. m. Radio message by the pastor over station KVWC, Vernon; subject, "The Day of Christ."

7:00 p. m. Study groups for all ages at the church.

7:45 p. m. Preaching; subject, "Is the Sense of Knowing Good From Evil A Lost Art?"

Polly Hall Weds Classmate At Austin

A wedding in Austin, Texas, Saturday, March 15, united Miss Polly Eva Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hall of this city, and Arthur D. Carithers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carithers of Electra.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. T. Wharton in the chapel of the University Presbyterian church, just off the campus of the University of Texas where both young people are students. Sixteen close friends of the couple were present.

The bride wore a royal blue crepe dress with white trim, a white carnation corsage and a white turban.

Mrs. Carithers was graduated from Burkburnett high school in 1931 and Hardin Junior college in Wichita Falls last May. She is now a junior journalism student at the University.

Carithers was graduated from Graham high school in 1937 and is a senior journalism major. He is telegraph editor and a night editor on the Daily Texan, student newspaper.

Car Registrations For Last Week

John Tanner, Mercury Coupe, Burkburnett.

T. J. Ronland, Chev. Coupe, Wichita Falls.

J. N. Coleman, Chev. Coupe, Burkburnett.

Ray Benson, Chev. Sedan, Burkburnett.

O. R. Burden, Buick Sedan, Wichita Falls.

C. L. Rogers, Dodge Sedan, Burkburnett.

Joe Tunnell, Ford Tudor, Burkburnett.

J. H. Enderli, Chev. Truck, Burkburnett.

H. C. Preston, Ford Panel, Burkburnett.

C. D. Leath, Chev. Sedan, Burkburnett.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our many friends for the beautiful floral offerings and the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son; especially do we thank the ministers and the football boys and their coaches; those who rendered the music. May God bless each and every one of you. Mr. and Mrs. Will Teal, Raymond and Wayne Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Teal. 35-ltc

Is a musician made by his teacher? He makes himself a musician by practicing what he was taught.—Mary Baker Eddy.

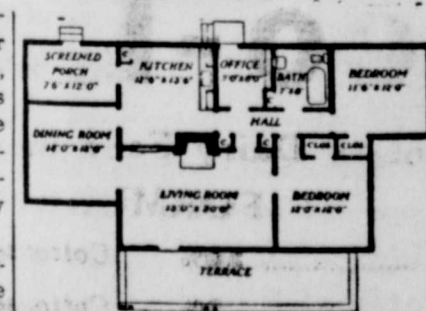
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It was designed by Ernest Langford, architect and head of the Texas State School of Architecture, and was one of the plans selected at President Roosevelt's Conference on Home Ownership.

Both for beauty and to insure long life, the use of pure white lead paint is recommended, not only for the original coats but also for repainting in future years. This old reliable paint, approved by Government experts, is outstanding in its durability, and keeps an even surface throughout its long lifetime at a minimum maintenance cost.



The bedrooms, living room and dining room have cross ventilation. An insulated stove in the kitchen, together with mechanical ventilation, will keep this room comfortable in hot weather. And insulation under the roof or in the first floor ceiling will keep the whole house comfortable, and will save fuel cost in winter.

The floor plan is ideal. A hall gives access to each room in the house. The living room and kitchen are to one another, and the bathroom holds for the large porch suggests many uses.

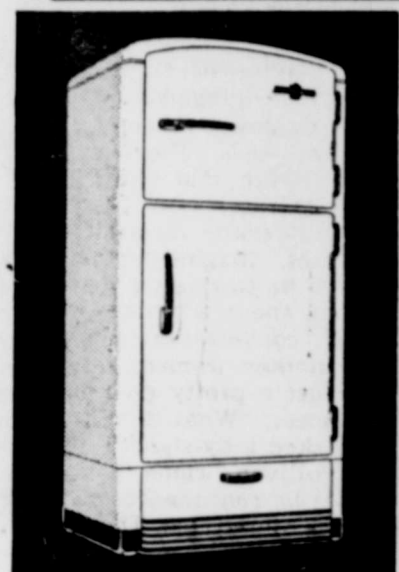
Complete building specifications are available for \$1.00. Plans are a card-board model of the house, and will enable you to see exactly what the house will look like. Address for plans and information: U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D. C.

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**Will Jerk Them Out By
Their Boot-Straps?**

Tom Connally's recent
speech on the floor
indicate that Congress will
be forced to pass a tax bill
to jerk them out by their
boot- straps. It is likely to become
a law throughout the nation. Al-
though mail is flooded with
letters from many states, letters
from kinds of people who just
can't see why any new
law should be considered. His
secretary, Mrs. Adeline
Hart, certainly has her
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the national mail. Congress-
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Christi, one of the wealthiest
in the Capitol Hill, drives an
open station wagon around
when he drives up in front
of the hotel, he yells at the boy:
"Park this junk heap some-
where."

Connally, highly efficient
in his work as Congressman Lyndon
B. Johnson's chief of staff in Austin, will leave

here in a few days to accept a place on the board of the Lower Colorado River Authority, with offices in Austin. A deserved promotion but John will certainly be missed in these parts as he is a very personable chap who knows his way about here. Here's how, John.—

Food Stamp Plan Spreads Fast

It seems this new food stamp plan is spreading like wildfire over Texas, judging by the fact that Senator Connally's office was notified last week that representatives of the Department of Agriculture will visit the following 25 counties this week with reference to establishment of the plan: Henderson, Navarro, Lamar, Jones, Coryell, Falls, Bastrop, Johnson, Kaufman, Denton, Baylor, Williamson, Caldwell, Cameron, Willacy, Collingsworth, Briscoe, Donley, Gray, Wheeler, Coleman, Howard, Fannin, Jefferson, and Donley. County judges in each county were notified last week.

Senator Morris Sheppard failed to get down to Beaumont last week after all to deliver an address there, as scheduled, because the vote on the seven billion dollar fund was coming up here Monday in the Senate and the Senator did not have a "pair vote" on it. "Just felt like the matter was too important for me to fail to be here and vote for it," he explained. "Am sorry I missed the trip to Beaumont, however." Just another instance which proves how the Texas senior senator believes in staying on the job to which he has been elected four times. By staying on the job here another six years, Senator Sheppard would break the all-time record for service in the United States Senate.

Short Shorts

An incident—A crowd of people congregated on a prominent downtown corner here one day last week. The writer happened to walk that way. As he edged into the crowd, expecting to see the results of some traffic accident, imagine his surprise when all he saw was a big crowd ringed about a young lady engaged in conversation with a man and another woman. No black eyes! Just a pretty girl, to all appearances. "What is it all about?" we asked a by-stander. "Maureen O'Sullivan," came the laconic reply, as he continued to stare. Well si-
~~we stared, too. The movie actress~~
was autographing a card for the other lady. The crowd moved closer, as the corner cop tried to direct traffic. So this is Washington, the greatest boom town in America!

Dan Inglish, one of the clerks in the office of Speaker Sam Rayburn, is secretary of the Texas club of Washington. — Walter Jenkins of the office force of Congressman Lyndon Johnson, was program chairman for the annual dinner dance of the "Little Congress." — Bonnie Patton, vivacious and pretty daughter of "Cousin Nat" Patton, Annetta Goble of Congressman Gene Worley's office and others were pictured among the candidates for "sweetheart of the Little Congress last week." — Miss Mary Shackleford of Nocona, one of the secretaries in Congressman Ed Gossett's office, contends her boss is one of the hardest workers up here. This writer agrees that Ed Gossett is a hard worker, has been all his life since he started as a boy on a farm and later worked his way through the University of Texas. He will always be found

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Committee Advises Pension Changes

Recommending several changes in existing old age pensions law, the pension investigating committee of the Texas House of Representatives last week reported that Texas pension workers were greatly concerned with "the social welfare phase" of their labors.

The committee, headed by Rep. Gene McNamara of Waco, held hearings in several parts of the state, probing alleged discrimination in the handling of pension applicants and grants.

The committee's recommendations included:

1. That the law be amended to determine how much cash an applicant can have on hand without being barred from receiving a pension.

2. That the law regarding the possession of property be clarified.

3. That the law on child support as a bar of pension application be changed to forbid investigators from "looking up" the matter of child support.

4. That pension investigators approach each case with the idea that the applicant will receive \$30 a month, less any deductions due to other income.

Long delays in taking and investigating applications, an alleged rudeness of state workers to applicants drew the committee's condemnation, as did the fact that workers for the state Department of Public Welfare in 1940 took almost a full month's vacation, counting Christmas holidays, in spite of the fact that the department was far behind in its work.

Rep. Joe Skiles of Denton offered a resolution making the committee permanent, but it was referred to the Appropriations Committee for further study.

Annual Early Diagnosis Drive Against T-B Starts

The early diagnosis campaign of the Wichita County Tuberculosis association, an annual April educational campaign which serves as spearhead of the association's year-round fight against tuberculosis began Tuesday.

This early diagnosis campaign is a concerted effort to impress upon the public mind the necessity for discovering tuberculosis in the early stages in order to push home the benefits of prompt and proper treatment.

The campaign this year stresses correct, modern methods of diagnosis, including the tuberculin skin test and chest X-ray examinations. The 1941 slogan is "A good X-ray is your doctor's best aid in discovering early tuberculosis."

Part of National Defense

This is the 13th year the Wichita county association has participated in the nation-wide early diagnosis campaign of the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated state and local branches.

Significance is felt this year due to the great emphasis being placed upon national health as an important factor in national defense.

"We have come a long way in our fight against tuberculosis but it is pointless to talk about our victories when we still are far from having the disease wiped out," asserted Miss Mary Quinn, executive secretary of the Wichita county association.

"When the disease still is killing more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 years than any other cause of death, we cannot waste time emphasizing the fact that tuberculosis, as a cause of death, has been forced from first down to seventh place as regards the population as a whole.

"Tuberculosis now is killing one person every eight and one-half minutes. Formerly it killed one every two or three minutes. Texas has had 3,933 tuberculosis deaths in 1939 and 24 of those were in Wichita county.

The surest, quickest and most economical means of conquering tuberculosis is through early diagnosis and prompt and proper treatment. We are asking the people of Wichita county to cooperate in this early diagnosis campaign to the end that illness may be prevented, lives may be saved, and the county may gain strength through improved health."

Racing Will Help National Defense Ex-Army Man Says

Ft. Worth, April 2.—"The War Department is heartily in favor of legalized racing as a means of developing suitable sires for use in the army horse breeding plan, to quote the statement of Col. Thomas J. Johnson, former chief of the Army Remount Service," declared Judge Alfred McKnight, secretary of the Thoroughbred Horse Association of Texas. McKnight quoted further from a recent speech by Colonel Johnson.

"The Remount Service, operating the army breeding plan, provides stallions and supervises breeding activities. The farmers, ranchers and others having mares actually carry on the breeding. From experience, the Remount Service has found that the thoroughbred makes the best sire to produce a good horse suitable for use of the cavalry. Good thoroughbred sires are necessary for the production of good army horses. Racing is the acid test of thoroughbred breeding; without racing, the thoroughbred would no doubt deteriorate.

"It is racing and racing only that has developed the thoroughbred and brought him to his present perfection and I am sure that racing will further improve the thoroughbred. This is well, for the army needs more and better thoroughbred sires to carry on the army breeding plan to the maximum permitted by appropriations."

The Thoroughbred Horse Association is sponsoring a bill for the return of racing in Texas under strict regulation and local option, with the tax revenue being estimated at \$2,500,000, of which three-quarters would go to old age assistance and the remainder to the public school fund.

Your circumstances may be congenial, but they shall not long remain so if you but perceive an ideal and strive to reach it! You cannot travel within and stand still without.—James Lane Allen.

Under the 1940 conservation materials program of the AAA, Texas farmers received 228 tons of triple superphosphate and 60,000 pounds of Austrian Winter peas.

Dairying And Refrigeration Show Advance In Texas

Austin, March 19.—With 20,000 to 30,000 Texas farms annually installing electricity, refrigeration of food products for family use is expanding rapidly in rural areas, an agricultural research engineer said at the University of Texas last week.

Speaking of the Texas Food Preservation conference here, P. T. Montfort, A. and M. college, cited that in areas where electricity has been available for as much as two years more than 50 per cent of the farms are now using electric refrigerators.

"The rapid development of the commercial quick freezing industry and locker storage facilities has created among Texas farmers a wide-spread interest in the use of low temperature storage," he said. "They visualize tremendous possibilities for a better utilization of farm resources to improve the diet of the farm family and to increase the net income from many productive enterprises on the farm."

He estimated the annual cost of freezing and storing 1,500 pounds of food for a family of five at (a) \$50.50, if community locker plant is used exclusively with no home refrigerator, plus a possible \$125 for 250 extra trips to town; (b) \$88, if locker plant is used in connection with a standard household refrigerator; (c) \$76.15 if locker plant is used in connection with large freezer compartment; (d) \$88.20, if individual farm freezer chest is used, with some chilling and processing done at the locker plant; (e) \$52.30 using all-purpose farm refrigerator—approximate cost \$625, expected life 12 years.

Deploring the fact that there are still 125,000 Texas farms which do not have even a family cow, C. N. Shephardson, dairy husbandry expert, A. and M. college, said on January 1, 1940 there were 28,000 fewer heifers and calves being raised for milk than in 1938.

Fortunately, the farmers of the state are beginning to realize the situation and there is a rapidly increasing demand for dairy bulls and heifers," he said.

"At the same time, the rapid expansion of defense projects and army camps has caused an unusual market for milk and a corresponding demand for dairy cows."

"The growth of dairy manufacturing during the past twelve years is 'almost unbelievable,' he declared, citing a 122 per cent gain from 1927 to 1938 in the amount of milk used for manufacture of butter, cheese, condensed and evaporated milk, and ice cream—from 560,000,000 pounds to 1,244,000,000 pounds.

"In spite of our recent development, we can make expansion without ever affecting the market outside our own state," he claimed. "If our per capita consumption were up to the average for the country we would need 581,000,000 gallons, or 90,000,000 more than we produced last year."

Advocating a sound dairy development in cost of the counties of Texas, he insisted every family needs at least two cows to insure a dependable year-round supply. At the other extreme is the highly specialized commercial dairy, which is "just about as much of a one-crop system as the cotton farm, in that they usually raise little or no feed and too frequently operate on a high cost basis."

Between these two extremes, the farm dairy herd of from 10 to 15 head offers the greatest opportunity for development in Texas, he believed.

"Such a dairy, while a sideline or minor factor in the general farm program, is large enough to justify its operation on a business-like basis."

Texas U. Asks For Cancer Hospital

A sub-committee this week had a House bill designed to appropriate approximately \$1,850,000 for the construction and maintenance of a state cancer hospital and laboratory.

The House Committee on Appropriations sent the bill to a sub-committee.

Under terms of the bill, introduced in the House by Rep. Arthur Cato of Weatherford, a state cancer hospital and research laboratory would be built at a place to be named by the University of Texas Board of Regents, and would be under the supervision of that board.

The Regents would select a staff of doctors for the hospital, Dr. John W. Spies of the University of Texas Galveston Medical School, told the committee.

Spies said that 4,000 Texans die of cancer each year.

The race advances only by the extra achievements of the individual. You are the individual.—Towne.

Side Glances On Texas History

By Charles O. Hucker
University of Texas Library

An Englishman Rides A Texas Railroad

"The old order changeth," and it is lucky for railway travelers that it does."

Such was the observation of an Englishman, R. H. Williams, after his first and last experience with a Texas railroad, in 1866. Read the story of that experience in his book of American adventures called "With The Border Rufians"—a copy of which is in the University of Texas Library's Texas Collection—and you'll have to agree.

One Wednesday in February, '66, Williams landed in Port Lavaca en route from New Orleans to San Antonio. Thursday at 2 o'clock, he learned, a train was to leave for Victoria—at 2 on the dot. So, as the Texas railway system was thought to be pretty well developed by the mid-1860's, in due time he appeared at the station—or, rather at "the shed that did duty for a station."

There was no train. He waited. An hour passed, and still there was no train. What was even more annoying, there was no station master—that is, not at the station. Williams "at last unearthed him in a saloon, taking his ease, and his drinks, in a rocking-chair," only to be rebuked soundly for presuming to inquire about the schedule. So he returned to his hotel.

Delay For Celebration

Late Friday night the train pulled into town. Williams was then slightly encouraged to hear that it would leave the next morning, Saturday, at 9—9 on the dot. However, he soon learned that such promptness was possible only if the engineer could be kept sober, and in the morning the engineer, the conductor and the station-master in chorus were proudly proclaiming to the populace "Hooray! The Railroad's drunk." Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the train finally rolled out of town, with the engineer still wobbling a bit. Victoria was thirty miles away.

So at last, though "ox-wagon could have beaten us in the race," as Williams wrote later, it was something that they were on their way. For a while, at least. Two miles out of town the train stopped.

ped. There was a pause. Then suddenly it started backing up and struggled laboriously back to Port Lavaca. No water, the conductor explained. The engineer hadn't thought to fill the boiler.

About noon they made a fresh start. Twelve miles this time, then another halt. The passengers sat and waited for another backing-up, but nothing happened. At last they noticed the engine rocking along in the distance without them.

A Wait In The Wilderness

Water trouble again, the conductor said. The engineer was going on ahead to a water hole. If he had no luck there, he'll have to go all the way to Victoria.

This was too much, and after two hours the passengers, with terrifying threats, dispatched the conductor to "fetch that engine back, and quickly too." After all, it was mid-afternoon, and they'd had no lunch. And they had nothing to eat and little to drink; on top of that, it was blistering hot—so hot that they had to lie under the cars to keep even slightly cool. And thus the afternoon went by out in the wilderness. Still no engine appeared, and no conductor.

At last, Williams wrote, sometime after dusk "those who had energy enough left to keep a lookout saw the cause of all our woes come puffing and rocking along the wretched line." Afraid of another breakdown, the engineer hooked up only one car, and everyone crowded into it. Once more they started and this time managed to reach Victoria at 10 o'clock.

Williams' remark about an ox-cart is an obvious exaggeration, but a covered wagon could travel thirty miles a day—and might have beaten his train into Victoria.

100 Years Ago In Texas

"As this is the proper season for planting the pineapple, we again remind our planters that the soil and climate of the counties bordering on the Gulf will admit of the culture of this valuable plant."

"His excellency David G. Burnett, is now President of the Republic; Gen. Lamar having obtained leave of absence, for the benefit of his health, it is not expected he will resume his station during this presidential term."—Telegraph and Texas Register (Houston), March 24, 1841.

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Legislature To Probe Labor Unions

The Texas House of Representatives last week voted to gate charges of job-selling, racketeering by labor unions. Under terms of the resolution, a five-man committee be named to investigate unions during the next session. An appropriation of \$10,000 was provided.

The resolution called to charges of job-selling, teering, and unjustifiable in national defense industries. Texas, and asked for investigation so that labor could either be found cleared of widespread charges. "We, the friends of think these charges are able. The legitimate union not increased their initial Let's either convict or acquit people who have been with these practices. I with William Green head of the American Federation of Labor favors such a resolution," told the House.

Rep. Magus Smith of ton said the Attorney General department already is such an investigation, as Federal Bureau of Investigation. "The Attorney General qualified to make an investigation, as is the FBI they have already done good with the investigation have started," he said.

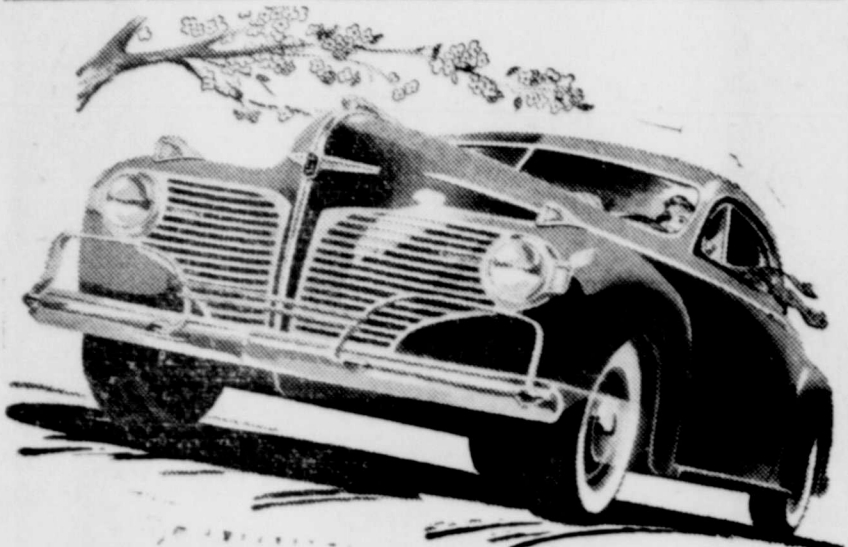
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Local News

Louise Mowery

Members of the Devol school teachers and school members of Cotton county met at the school last Friday for an annual meeting at 10 o'clock.

Conwill, president of the college, addressed the assembly in the morning. Songs were opened the morning. The invocation was by Wilfred Walker, pastor of the Christian church. The Devol grade school has a musical program and will speak on "Current events."

Students of Cameron included the morning and a steak fry, prepared by the economics department of the high school, was served.

Principal speaker in the afternoon was Dr. James B. Boren, of Southwestern Tech., Okla.

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visiting in the Mowery day was Mr. and Mrs. E. J. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris and son of Norma Sykes and Wright.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lavender and daughter, Anne, Sunday, were J. W. Lavender of Stillwater, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lavender of Lawton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Goddin of Grandfield.

Mrs. Ora Wright entertained the Baptist adult ladies' with a social in her home last Thursday night. Delicious refreshments were served to eleven.

Mrs. Jane Trotter, teacher in the Devol schools, spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Avis Richardson of Chattanooga, Okla.

Little Patsy Turner from Oklahoma City is still visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Uthe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Powell visited friends in Oklahoma City last Thursday.

Word was received this week from Mrs. Jess Cates who is in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Anita, that they are getting along fine and the doctor reports that he believes Anita will respond to treatment within three weeks.

Mrs. S. E. Cox returned to her home in East Texas last week-end. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stipes and family for several weeks.

The YWA girls met last Monday evening at the Baptist church. They had a very interesting program on patriotism.

Since last Sunday was fifth Sunday, the Rev. Mowery preached at the Baptist church in the morning and the Rev. Simmons preached at the Methodist church in the evening. Good crowds attended both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tanner from Perkins, Okla., visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dickson and children have moved to their new home in Devol and Mrs. Dollie Hardin and children have moved into the house left vacant by the Dicksons.

Those from Devol who attended the showing of "Virginia" at the Palace in Burk Burnett Monday evening were Mrs. Alton Ellis, Wilma Slabough, Blanche Wright and Melvin Charboneau.

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Rabbit Creek News

By Florence Griffith

Hazel Dilbeck of Randlett visited Imogene Green over the week-end.

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David Hatcher of Iowa Park visited J. D. Branson Sunday.

Dale Killingsworth of Chickasha visited home folks over the week-end.

John Ashton took a load of cattle to the Fort Worth markets Monday.

T. A. Kinniard and Mrs. Rachel Adkins visited John and Viola Kinniard of Norman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Austin and daughter, Zona Faye of the Cash community and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Branson and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Branson Sunday.

S. T. Wilkins was in Temple on business Wednesday.

Modena Elkins and Talo Lee Smith have the measles.

Tobe Hardin and Mrs. Martha Nails of Byers, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Owens over the week-end.

T. A. Kinniard and son, Jimmy and Mrs. Rachel Adkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinniard of Burk Burnett Sunday.

Miss Ella Green visited in Riverland last week-end.

Virgie Holder of Loveland visited Louise Hale Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Griffith and son, Charles, Mrs. Mary O'Neil and Mrs. Jim McClendon visited in Wichita Falls during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Babers of Randlett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hale and family Sunday.

O. O. Green visited John Ford of Randlett Sunday.

Miss Jeanne Beavers and Miss Effie Morrison of Cameron visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beavers Sunday.

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Roman Vowell of Lawton visited Ollie Thornton Saturday and Sunday.

Tom Norton and family, T. D. Green and family, Delbert Husted and family, all of Riverland visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of Walters visited J. M. Thornton Sunday.

J. M. Thornton visited his brother, A. L. Thornton, in Sherman, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Owens, who is suffering a relapse following pneumonia, is reported to be some better.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Owens and family of Thornberry, Texas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Baber.

Wayne Boles, Glyn Blair and Billie Jean Underwood visited Hobart Baber Sunday.

Donnie Patton of Frederick, Okla., visited Hertz Baber Thursday.

Christian Science Services

"Unreality" is the subject of Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 6. The Golden Text is: "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." (1 Timothy 6:17).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is" (Jeremiah 17:7). The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Even eternity can never reveal the whole of God, since there is no limit to infinitude or to its reflections" (page 517).

Twenty five per cent of the people in the United States living on the land are furnishing 50 per cent of the increase in the country's population, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Home Education

"The Child's First School Is The Family"—Froebel

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MORE THAN COLOR

Mary Mosser Mauger

Sally is not yet five. When spring came last year she took a sudden interest in flowers. Before this she had liked to smell them and seemed to admire their bright colors. But this spring, flowers came alive for Sally.

She asked endless questions. How did they grow? Did they eat and sleep like she did? Have they a mother and daddy?

I did the best I could in answering the questions. First, I explained that they lived underground all winter. It was warm and cosy there. Then in the spring when the sun shone brightly, they came out to see the world. Even Sally, I said, did not come out into the garden very much when the earth and air were cold. I explained that the leaves and peat moss, which I was putting on the flower beds, was their food.

Sally trailed along after me, deeply interested in all I did. She even tried to use the rake. And finally one afternoon she announced, "Mommy, we want a garden too."

I laughed. "Why, of course," I said. "Of course you shall have a garden."

Secretly I was rather ashamed that Sally had had to suggest it. When I was a child we lived with my grandmother, in a tiny apartment in a very large city. Granny was an amazing woman. Almost the first thing I remember is that, when spring approached, she took us down to the five-and-ten-cent store and bought the three largest flower pots they had. Later they were filled with dirt and perched on our bedroom window sills and thereafter known as our gardens. Mine was green. Then each child was advised to save up five cents with which to buy seeds. We did this. It took Brother John the longest, I remember, but he finally purchased his seeds, too.

I insisted that I wanted daisies. And daisies I had, as fine a crop as any youngster ever grew.

Yes, Granny was an amazing woman. Even in a tiny apartment

she understood and satisfied a child's longing for things that grow.

So my Sally was given a small plot of her own. It was not in a corner hidden out of sight, because, even if it should become a little weedy, I wanted her to be proud of it. Sally's garden was about four-foot square and soon became a riot of color. She had a tiny watering can of her own, a rake and a hoe. The flowers did not arrive exactly at the places she planted them; but they came up! In spite of all her digging and poking with her fingers, they came up.

Sally loved to give her flowers away, too. She hadn't very many but what she had—she gave. And that is another lesson of childhood: to give.

Flowers that blossom under our care bring satisfaction that money alone cannot buy. They are the reward of patience and devotion. There is more to a flower than mere color. Sally has learned that.

University of Texas chemists have devised an "electric eye" method of determining impurities in liquors, wines and other beverages.

Smelter Installed At Texas City

The location of a \$3,500,000 tin smelter at Texas City was reported to Governor W. Lee O'Daniel this week, an information bulletin from his office announces.

"Decision to place the smelter in Texas culminated intensive activity by several Texas agencies in behalf of the project," the announcement said.

"The Governor's office has been

in touch with Federal authorities during the past six weeks, describing the qualifications of the Texas Gulf area for this enterprise. Tin ore is to be imported from Bolivia for use in this plant.

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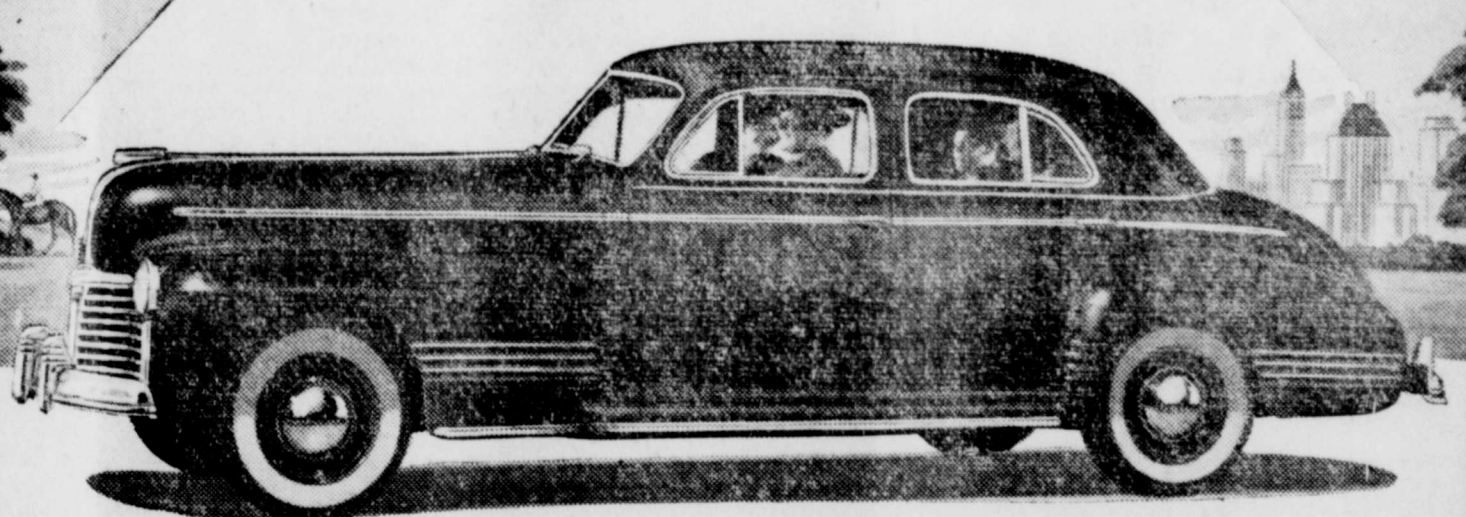
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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mrs. E. L. Blum is ill this week.

New 6-ft. G. E. Refrigerator for \$122.95 at Thaxton Bros. 35-ltc

"Dad" Kellow was admitted to the Wichita General hospital Tuesday. He has been ill for some time.

Mesdames J. M. Pogue, F. E. Cruce, T. D. Oxley, J. L. Caffee, D. C. Dodson and Tom Boyd attended the Flower Show in Dallas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and son, Donald Ray, of Lawton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Dean.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Parks are Mrs. Parks' brothers, Wayne Pryce of Sacramento, Calif., D. H. Pryce of San Miguel, Calif., Miss Ivan McElroy of Snyder, Okla., and an uncle, G. A. Pryce of Medicine Park.

See the new Carole King frocks at OPALS. 35-ltc

Mrs. M. E. Bean and two little sons have returned from Ranger where they visited her mother.

Mrs. F. H. Harwell, her mother, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. H. R. Hayes spent Thursday in Dallas at the Flower Show.

Start now for a beautiful yard this summer. Bedding plants of all kinds at Mrs. Gilbert's. 35-ltc

H. L. Mills has returned to his home in Tulsa, Okla., following a month's visit in the home of his son, Ray Mills, and family.

Mesdames Roy Magers, R. D. Laney, W. H. Cross, H. J. Exley, Charles Boyd and Fred Brookman spent Thursday in Dallas at the Flower Show.

Floor sander for rent at Thaxton Bros. 35-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Galloway of Ardmore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Wolfe.

Ed Owens of Rabbit Creek, Okla., was here Saturday and reported that Mrs. Owens is critically ill.

Mrs. Pearl Ouzts left Monday to take a position as nurse in Vinita, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Witz of Denison visited Mrs. M. W. Majors and Mrs. E. L. Blum Sunday. Mrs. Witz will be remembered as the old-timer, Mary Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dodson and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kincaid and Lynn Kincaid here Monday.

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Mrs. Martha Pinkston, Misses Gladys and Lela Mae Pinkston and Miss Vera Mae Johnson spent Sunday in Walters visiting Mrs. Pinkston's daughter, Mrs. D. L. Clemmer.

Finish off that Easter costume with a corsage made by Mrs. Gilbert. 35-ltc

Mrs. T. Cooper and Mrs. Sewell Roy of Crowell visited here Tuesday and attended the funeral services for Marshall Teal.

Mrs. Clara Waldroup is recovering from a serious illness. She is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott in Holliday.

Mesdames P. A. Wiggins, D. R. Hill, I. E. Harwell and C. C. Gilbert spent Thursday in Dallas where they attended the state Flower Show and visited the markets.

OPAL has new wash dresses; fresh, summery colors. 35-ltc

Mrs. Morris Bookbinder and Mrs. Cliff Cannon spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Boggy announce the arrival of a daughter Tuesday morning, April 1st, at the Burkburnett Clinic.

Dr. J. T. Harrington of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., visited Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell last week. Dr. Harrington and Mrs. Russell served in the Medical Corps in France and Germany during the last world war.

Dr. I. D. Russell, who has been ill for some time in a Wichita Falls hospital, is reported to be much better and will probably be home the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bazell made a business trip to Dallas last week-end and visited friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Perennial and bedding plants 75c doz., at Mrs. Gilbert's. 35-ltc

J. H. Rigby Jr., has the mumps this week.

Miss Jonita Majors is suffering a streptococcal throat infection and the mumps.

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Lindsey Gives-

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important is industrial production. The multitude of requirements of mechanized warfare has made industry America's first line of defense. Industrial production is now on a far greater scale than we thought necessary several months ago when our plans were laid to aid Great Britain and build up our own defense reserves. As the war has progressed we now realize more than ever before that the speeding up of industrial production is by far the country's greatest problem.

Mr. Lindsey told what the natural gas industry as a whole, and particularly the United Gas System, has done in aiding industry to meet the demands of the defense program. He produced maps which showed the growth of the natural gas industry from 1909, when the first gas was piped from the Caddo field to Shreveport, Louisiana, and Marshall, Texas, to the present day. The 1941 map shows the United Gas System with more than 11,000 miles of interconnected gathering, transmission and distribution lines, and the fields from which the gas is taken. United Gas draws its supply from a total of 74 gas fields. Mr. Lindsey pointed out that in spite of the increasingly large volume of gas sales during the past ten years, the company's available gas reserves are now twice what they were in 1930.

"The Gulf South is the training center of our country," Mr. Lindsey said. "This area already has 12 army posts and cantonments, 15 army air field and naval air bases and two naval bases. At the present time, our system is supplying army fields in the San Antonio area, in different parts of Louisiana, in the Mobile and Pensacola area."

"We are serving many industries and factories now engaged in manufacturing vital defense products and equipment. Some of these factories are producing gunpowder and ammunition. Others are producing clothing, food products, chemicals, steel and ships. We are also serving lumber industries, oil refineries, naval bases, air bases, and cantonments all of which are vital in our defense program. We are making the necessary expansions and spending money to take care of the increased demands of industries such as these. We are doing our part as suppliers of fuel for vital defense industries and stand ready to continue to do our part in preserving America."

By using private capital for the expansion of United Gas System and other major gas companies of the nation, government money is available for the direct employment and the production of guns, battleships, planes, small arms, and other needed defense equipment.

"Years of careful planning by the gas industry now bears fruit," Mr. Lindsey said. "The United Gas System, completely integrated, well organized, is ready to meet today's emergency demands and the demands of tomorrow, however exacting these requirements may be. Our system has aided in the development of this great Gulf South area in peace-time, and we are assuming our additional obligation to serve whatever fuel requirements may be needed in this time of world crisis."

College Men Date Blondes; Marry Brunettes

It may not be consistent, but surveys show that college men prefer blondes as dates and brunettes as wives.

Dr. Sandor B. Kovacs, sociology professor at Baylor university, has released the results of two surveys, one on dating and the other on marriage, compiled by students in his course on "Marriage and the Family."

As to their ideal life mates girls like blondes and brunettes about the same, but all prefer tall men. There is a strong preference for professional men.

Both boys and girls want to marry those in their own social status and of their own interests.

Preferred incomes vary from \$1,200 to \$10,000 and a \$3,000 salary is the most popular.

The survey on dating was directed by a boy among boys and did not reflect the girls' preferences.

It is indicated that boys demand their date have "common sense" though she does not necessarily have a high education. The attributes, in their order, are common sense, personality, attractiveness, sincerity, sportsmanship, faithfulness and education.

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Ice Service Co. Receives New 1941 Coolers

Ice Service Co., through their manager, Jack Scott, announces that they have received their first shipment of 1941 Coolers and Vital Aire, Air Conditioned Refrigerators.

These modern Ice refrigerators with streamlined beauty and lifetime finish have been approved by Good Housekeeping magazine and the National Association of Ice Industries for their efficient food keeping qualities after undergoing the most rigid and exacting tests. They provide Constant Cold with uniform safe temperature to prevent drying out and loss of flavor and vitamins and Constant Circulating Washed Air, which eliminates food odors from the refrigerator and prevents the intermingling of flavors of one food with another.

As is true in every other modern industry, the Ice Service Company is constantly seeking new means of servicing their customers. They have just completed the installation of the latest type motor driven Ice Crusher at their refrigerated station at 411 East 3rd and are now furnishing Sliced Ice to their commercial and retail customers. This crusher "Slices" the ice in three different sizes as may be best suited to the needs; "Fine" for fountain and cafes for glass service or for garnishing relishes. "Medium" for the quick cooling of beverages of all kinds. "Large" for commercial display cases for the making of delicious home made ice cream and many other uses.

The Ice Service company has available up to the minute delivery service with uniformed, courteous salesmen who are trained in refrigeration problems and ice delivery service.

You will always find this progressive company awake to their responsibilities to their community and constantly striving to offer better service and products.

New Hospital Bill Being Pushed

Faced with an average death rate of more than three persons a day from tuberculosis in a comparatively small area in South Texas, the Senate finance committee has set for public hearing next Wednesday a measure providing for a 100 bed district sanatorium to relieve this darkest spot on the Texas health map.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Rogers Kelley, Rep. Augustine Selaya and others, is being pushed by health and civic leaders throughout the state. Wednesday leading authorities from over the state will appear before the Senate committee to ask that immediate action be taken, Kelley said.

The measure carries a \$200,000 appropriation and the sanatorium would serve South and Southwest Texas, its location to be determined by state health and eleemosynary officials, Senator Kelley said.

"Because of the transient labor of South Texas and because there we find the highest Texas death rate from tuberculosis," Kelley said, "the problem is a state wide one. More than 6,500 persons have died in an area representing 15 percent of the state within the last five years. This is almost four persons a day on average. Seventy-five percent of these deaths occur in the homes."

Adding Machine Paper. Office Supplies at Burk Star office.

Ass'n Explains Truck Load Maximum

The overall gross weight allowed by the new Texas truck load limit law is 38,000 pounds, which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load, according to Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association. However, Shaw said that this does not mean that all trucks may be operated with a gross weight of 38,000 pounds.

In order to determine the authorized gross weight of any vehicle or combination of vehicles, the first thing to do is to measure the distance in feet between the front axle and the rear axle, and then add 40 and multiply this sum by 700, Shaw explained.

For instance, using an ordinary four wheel vehicle, if the distance between the front axle and the rear axle is 12 feet you add 40, which makes 52. Multiplying this by 700 gives you 36,400 the total gross weight for which this particular vehicle may be registered.

It is a truck-tractor and semi-trailer combination, it will be necessary to measure the distance in feet between the front axle of the truck-tractor and the rear axle of the semi-trailer, add 40 and multiply by 700. As an example, Shaw pointed out that if the distance between the first and last axles of the combination is 24 feet, you add 40, which makes 64. Then multiply by 700, which gives you 44,800, the total gross weight. However, the act provides that the gross weight shall not exceed 38,000 pounds, so in this instance you could not register the vehicle for more than 38,000 pounds.

Watch The Tires
Shaw cited these as examples, but the explanation applies to any vehicle or combination of vehicles. In each instance you add the number 40 to the distance between the first and last axle and multiply by 700.

The law also provides that the gross weight shall not exceed 18,000 pounds per axle where low pressure tires are used, or 16,000 pounds per axle where high pressure tires are used; and such gross weight shall not exceed 9,000 pounds per wheel if low pressure tires are used, or 8,000 pounds per wheel if high pressure tires are used.

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"Mamie Riley says to me - 'No is my final answer, Forever 'N' Ever!'"

"That makes me laugh, Chubby! Just ask her if she'd like to join you in eating a piece of cake from the Good Eats Bakery!"



Ernest Samsill, Prop.

pounds where high pressure tires are used.

Furthermore, the weight shall not exceed "600 pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using high pressure tires, and a greater weight than 650 pounds per inch width of tire upon any wheel concentrated upon the surface of the highway and using low pressure tires." Shaw said the tire width referred to means the tread of the tire as stated by the manufacturer.

Sure Signs Of Spring

Budding fruit trees, new hats and a noticeable increase in hand-holding are not the only signs of spring here.

On every hand there are evidences of the universal desire to get dressed up for the new season. Prominent on the list of spring house-cleaners and "re-modelers" are Carl Morrison, who has had his offices over the First National done over and installed a lot of new equipment; the Corner Drug store which is now housed in new quarters, and very attractive quarters, too; Smith & Hatch who are preparing to move into the completely renovated building next door to Garland & Goble.

Others include the City Hotel which is blossoming out with new paint, a new roof and 'internal' repairs; the C. A. Gray Shoe Shop, with a new front and R. D. Laney's office which has been repainted inside and out and had fluorescent lights installed.

NOTICE

Miss Crystle Waddell has charge of all accounts due the late Dr. W. P. Sims and has authority to collect same.

She will maintain the same office hours in the offices always occupied by Dr. Sims over the First National Bank.

34-4tc Mrs. W. P. SIMS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Samsill are invited to be guests of the BURKBURNETT STAR for the showing of:

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