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Political Prodigality Must Stop

If we Americans have been suffering from any illusions regarding the cost of an adequate national defense structure, they should be shattered by now. The billion dollars or so requested in the President's recent special message to Congress was but a small drop in a very big bucket. Congress has already raised that amount to more than \$5,000,000,000 for defense purposes—and that sum, gigantic as it is, marks only the beginning.

Some of the leading columnists have been criticizing high government officials for failing to frankly inform the people as to just what sacrifices are now necessary. And that indictment seems justified from a completely non-partisan point of view. Defense appropriations have been requested on a piece-meal basis. No reliable estimate of the total cost has been issued by any responsible government source. And no definite plan has been presented to the people who must pay the bill.

In the opinion of Senator Byrd of Virginia, who has proven himself a cool head when it comes to fiscal matters, reasonable rearmament for this country will cost, not five or six billion, but as much as \$20,000,000,000. The question before us now is not whether we shall rearm to the limit. All are agreed that must be done. The question is how to pay for it in a logical, business-like manner, free from waste and too much politics.

To that question, there are three related answers. It will be necessary to raise the debt limit. It will be necessary to greatly increase present taxes, and perhaps to create new taxes. And finally, it will be necessary to cut the cost of government to the bone. Every nickel spent now for an unnecessary or avoidable purpose should be regarded as criminal waste. Excessive relief appropriations, excessive farm aid appropriations, the luxury of political spending of money to put government into competition with private business, must be stopped.

The people are ready to pay the bill. But they will not permit further political prodigality when the nation needs the weapons that can make us secure against invasion.

The Rest Of Us Do

Lots of people don't need life insurance.
The fellow with a fortune in grade-A bonds doesn't.
The fellow who lives off a big estate, thoughtfully provided and accumulated by an ancestor, doesn't.
And the fellow who doesn't care for the welfare of his family doesn't.
The rest of us do.

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"TARIFF" IS SAID TO COME FROM TARIFA, A TOWN AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE MEDITERRANEAN WHERE DUTIES WERE LEVIED BY THE MOORS.

THE AVERAGE PRINTER ANNUALLY FILLS IN 2,800 SPACES ON GOVERNMENT TAX BLANKS—AND HAS 31,348 WORDS OF INSTRUCTIONS TO READ.

THE GIANT KERNELS OF CUCU CORN, GROWN IN PERU, MEASURE AN INCH ACROSS! THEY ARE EATEN ONE BY ONE LIKE CHESTNUTS.

I Give You Texas

By Boyce House

A slender young fellow alighted from the Sunshine Special late on a bright July afternoon in 1921, carried a suitcase 4 blocks to the business section, registered at the Stanley hotel and inquired the way to the Daily Oil Belt News office. The answer was a laugh and the citizen said, "So you are going to edit the paper in this dry-hole town?" And that was the welcome that I received to Eastland.

The big boom had ended only a few weeks before and everybody was broke. Of course, that didn't bother me; I was used to it.

However, as showing the glorious uncertainty of oil, although thousands of holes costing many millions of dollars had been drilled in the county from 1917 through 1920, the Lake Eastland pool was discovered, three miles northwest of town, soon after my arrival and the almost deserted streets took on life again. Then the Martin pool was found, just a mile south of town; and still later, down in the southwestern corner of the county, the Pioneer field was discovered—and one of the wells rated as bigger than the biggest during the great rush.

Sam Knepley, an independent operator back in the 20's in Eastland, had one of the best natural gifts of humor I've ever known. He told of having seen a stage mystery play, "The Cat and the Canary" in St. Louis. "Was it scary?" somebody wanted to know. "Why," Knepley said, "it was so scary that I just spent the rest of the night in the theater."

When Lindbergh took off to cross the Atlantic ocean, football fans in the Oil Belt quit talking about their favorite pastime to wonder if the "Lone Eagle" would make it. "I'll take Lindbergh if you'll give me six points," Knepley said.

He expressed the opinion freely and frequently that Jack Dempsey would whip Gene Tunney in their second fight. That night, however, after Tunney had won the battle of the "long count", Knepley (noted for his fondness for thick steaks) came out of the Majestic Cafe wielding a toothpick ostentatiously and remarking, as if to himself, "That chili certainly was good." Then he walked up to a group on the Palace of Sweets corner (he knew them all very well) and said, "Men, I'm a stranger in town; can you direct me to the Salvation Army."

Here and there: "Isn't it great to live in Paris, Texas, instead of Paris, France?" asks Lon Boynton.

ton of the Lamar County Echo—to which we echo, "Yea, brother." —"Jarring John" Kimbrough, All-American fullback of Texas A. & M. and hero of the Sugar Bowl victory, is for Jerry Sadler for governor because "he is interested in seeing that something is done to help young men and young women. Naturally, Jerry Sadler would think of us young folks because he is a young man—32 years old. Furthermore, he would think of the young man desperately looking for work because what it is to be broke and hunting for a job."—And C. S. Boyles, Jr., editor of the Lufkin Daily News, "scores" again by sending a staff member, Clayte Binion, all the way to Philadelphia to "cover" the recent Republican convention.

More Eastland county memories:

There was the time that an eccentric old woman, after having been acquitted of murder, began farming and applied to the bank for a loan, her letter reading: "For security, I can give you County Attorney W. J. Barnes and a bull yearling." The banker, after a hearty laugh accepted the yearling as sufficient security.

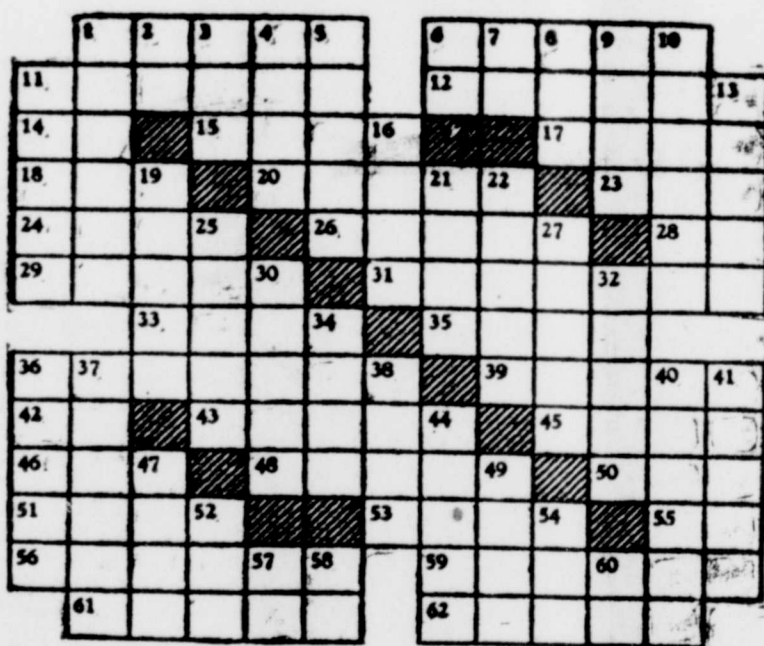
Beside the highway between Eastland and Cisco, there is a little cemetery. Once a church stood nearby but it burned down long ago and grass hides the spot. However, there is a legend that on dark and quiet nights the music from an old organ can be heard faintly; and that, if you pass by the cemetery at the exact stroke of midnight, your car will stop—if you are out of "gas."

He was a Mexican tamale peddler in Eastland. None of those who bought his wares knew that he was a former school teacher in Mexico, but, after coming to Texas, was never able to learn more than a few words of English and so he went about, selling tamales day after day and week after weary week. But on Cinco de Mayo, he would come into his glory for then he would read a patriotic poem of his own composition (in Spanish, of course) and deliver the chief oration while the handful of Mexicans in the town, in their bright costumes, cheered. A few fleeting hours—and then back to peddling tamales for another year.

Oil from seeps near Nacogdoches was used to lubricate axles of wagons traveling the old Spanish trail as early as 1790.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

No. 19



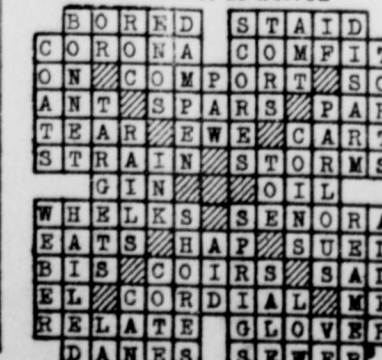
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HORIZONTAL
1—Slope
6—Take as one's own
11—Slimmer
12—Journeyed
14—Each (abbr.)
15—Absorbed
17—Old Irish capital
18—Emmet
20—Ventured
23—Encountered
24—A tax
26—Pigeons
28—Symbol for tellurium
29—Succinct
31—Slanders
33—Dress
35—Bristle
36—Became visible
39—Splits
42—French article
43—Flies high
45—Food regime
46—Suffix; anecdotes of
48—Stumbles
50—Turkish title
51—Narrative
53—Kitchen vessels
55—State (abbr.)
56—Game of cards
59—Lodged
61—Fungus on rye
62—Piece of furniture

VERTICAL
1—Spiritualist meeting
2—Note of scale
3—Conjunction
4—Desire
5—Trample
6—Near
7—Perform
8—Abroad
9—Baby carriage (coll.)
10—Cylindrical

11—Smallest value
13—Fruit (pl.)
16—Coast
19—Ancient shield
21—Nights before
22—Put off
25—Former Russian rulers
27—Satisfied
30—Grain fungus
32—Craze
34—Endure
36—Puff up
37—A threat
38—Leak
40—Relative amount
41—Sober
44—Amusement
47—Winglike
49—Portico
52—Unit of energy
54—Cry
57—Preposition
58—French for "and"
60—1,050

Puzzle No. 18 Solved



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"RASPBERRY"

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"OLD STYLE"

Milk Shake
"LIME COOLER" lots of Sherbet

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DRUGS 'N EVERYTHING

PHONE 44

Tax Collector Gets 65c Of Each Oil Worker's Dollar

The tax collector gets 65 cents for each dollar paid to West Texas oil worker, George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, told the Permian Basin Association at its annual meeting at Odessa, Friday.

"State and local tax-collectors get approximately ten million dollars a year from the West Texas petroleum industry," Mr. Gibbons said. "Since this one industry employs directly 12,380 persons in West Texas, its tax bill amounts to \$800 a year per employee. With the average West Texas oil worker earning \$1,225 a year, this means that the tax collectors exact 65 cents from the employer for each dollar he pays his employees. These figures do not include Federal taxes, which the oilman must also pay, or the gasoline tax which the consumer pays."

The West Texas oil producer nets an average of only \$2.36 per day from each well he owns, Mr. Gibbons reported. "The daily average production per well in West Texas is 21.4 barrels," he explained. "At 79 cents per barrel average selling price, the well grosses \$16.91 a day. But it costs an average of 68 cents per barrel to produce this oil, or \$14.55, which leaves a net daily income of only \$2.36."

"But these are average figures. Nearly half of all the producing wells in West Texas today are on the pump, and that means lower than average production per well and substantially greater unit cost of production. In many instances it also means higher taxes per barrel, which represents the difference between a small profit and a loss."

"Those who constantly strive to make oil carry an increasingly larger share of the rising cost of government through ill-advised tax-measures should consider the conditions which now confront the West Texas oil operator. The present state and local taxes already make up 13 per cent of the cost of producing oil in West Texas today. In several West Texas counties in which oil is being produced the petroleum industry pays as much as 90 per cent of all local tax levies."

Merge 2 U. S. Bureaus

The U. S. Bureau of Biological Survey and the Bureau of Fisheries have been combined into one new federal agency, to be known as the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Under the new agency the federal aid to wildlife program now being carried on in Texas by the state game department and in other states will be administered as before.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, former chief of the Biological Survey, is the director of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Christian Science Services

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 7.

The Golden Text is: "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. (Revelation 7:12)."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart... He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from that year."

the God of his (Psalms 24:3, 4, 5)

The Lesson-Sermon includes the following passage from the Christian Science "Science and Health with the Scriptures" by Mary Eddy: "God's being is freedom, harmony, and bliss. 'Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty' to enter into the 'realm of God' (page 48)."

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

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You Know Texas?

Of this newspaper can answer to any question of Texas history, geography, or other facts of interest to A. Garland, author of Patriotic Exhibition Memorial Museum, Dallas.

Letter From the Alamo: The Alamo, San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 24th, 1836.

Q. To what extent is sulphur produced in Texas?

A. Texas produces an average of approximately 1,500,000 tons of sulphur annually which is 24% of the total world's production.

Q. Who discovered the first sulphur deposit in Texas?

A. Capt. A. F. Lucas, who in 1903 discovered the Spindletop oil field, discovered the Bryan Mound Dome, the first notable sulphur deposit discovery in Texas.

Q. Where is the Bryan Mound Sulphur Dome located?

A. In Brazoria county.

Q. What are some of the commodities requiring sulphur?

A. The iron and steel of the nation require sulphur in its processing. Paints and varnishes, inks, dyes, artificial leather, rayon, fabrics, camera film, plastics, refrigerants, soaps, safety glass, and many thousands of everyday commodities depend upon sulphur as do 32,000 rubber products in daily use.

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TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT No. 2 — LET'S RE-ELECT —



F. R. Knauth FOR OUR COUNTY AND PRECINCT COMMISSIONER

I have tried to make you a good and efficient hand. I have always administered precinct and county affairs in the most economical and at the same time efficient manner possible.

When voters of this precinct first intrusted the job of Road Commissioner and all other business of the precinct to me and made me your representative in all county affairs, there were very few lateral roads in good condition.

Since then, with your splendid and wholehearted cooperation and my untiring efforts, we now have as good a lateral road system as there is anywhere. Practically all wooden culverts and bridges in this precinct No. 2 have been replaced with concrete structures. This, alone, means a saving of several thousand dollars a year, as there is no more building nor maintenance expense for concrete structures.

Now, friends, I have always employed local labor and when the Federal government in 1933 announced it would employ all men who were in need of work, and later announced they would employ women too, if the state, county, precinct and city and schools would enter into an agreement to work on worthwhile jobs, I at once made application for a road project and asked them to assign every man living in the precinct that was eligible to work to the project. Before one of these projects would expire I would have another one ready. It is very gratifying to me that the Government has never turned down a one of the numerous projects I have applied for in the last seven years.

The last project the Government accepted and approved is now in operation. It calls for an expenditure in this precinct of \$197,272. Out of this large sum \$132,272 goes into WPA payrolls. This project I had set up to take care of 228 men on WPA rolls in this precinct.

I am working 100% with the Government to relieve the unemployment in this community and at the same time we are building a permanent lateral road system second to none which will give farmers, and all others in the precinct, access to any part of the precinct without fear of running into a bad stretch of road which will take too much time to traverse and probably damage automobiles.

Besides, this means a payroll of ten to twelve thousand dollars per month for the unemployed men and women in this precinct. This in turn is quite a stimulation to business in Burkburnett and the permanent asphalt lateral roads being built out of our regular road and bridge fund will give farmers excellent highways from their farms into the Burkburnett markets.

We have just completed 4 miles of road west of Burkburnett through Stringtown and are now working on a like road about 7 miles long, east of town, down the Red River valley to the Clay county line. This road I hope, with your cooperation, to turn over to the State Highway Department later.

I was your Commissioner when the free bridge across the Red River, east of Burkburnett was built. Iowa Park and Electra precincts did not wish it built there, but the State Highway Committee of Texas and Oklahoma, Burkburnett and Wichita Falls did, so it became necessary for the Burkburnett and Wichita Falls precincts to pay the county's part of the construction cost for the free bridge which was \$80,000 in round numbers, or \$40,000 for each precinct. We tightened our belts and paid our part in cash.

It has never become necessary for me to issue a time warrant nor to ask the tax payer to saddle a bond issue on this precinct since I have served you as Commissioner of Precinct 2.

I also point with pride to the part I had in getting the State Highway Commission to designate the road leading west of town to Harrold, Wilbarger county, as State Highway No. 240. The state has taken over all maintenance of said road.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you are satisfied that I am administering the affairs of this precinct No. 2 and conducting your business with the county in an honest and gentlemanly manner and you approve of the way I handle the WPA program, I shall appreciate your vote and influence and shall be pleased to give you the benefit of my experience.

Yours in Service,
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MAC'S THE MAN — WE KNOW HE CAN



John van Guilder

Mann Upholds Ballot Rights Of Communists

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann ruled in an opinion last week that the secretary of state is not authorized to deny a place on the general election ballot to candidates of the Communist Party. The opinion was at the request of Secretary of State M. O. Flowers, who had been petitioned by members of the American Legion to keep the names of communists off the ballot.

Mann pointed to provisions of the U. S. Constitution guaranteeing freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to the provision of the Texas constitution which says: "All free men when they form a social compact, have equal rights, and no man, or set of men, is entitled to exclusive separate public emoluments, or privileges."

"The principles announced and right guaranteed by these constitutional provisions," Mann said, "apply to all citizens regardless of political faith." He quoted statutes describing the duties of the secretary of state and pointed out the duties are purely ministerial in character.

"Nowhere do we find any discretionary power lodged in the secretary of state to refuse to place upon the ballot the duly designated nominees of any political party."

"Being well aware of the profound significance of the question you have presented," Mann advised Secretary Flowers, "we have endeavored to give it the deliberate study it deserves. In times like the present when cataclysmic events would shake the very foundations of institutions of men, we will do well to approach with humility questions which affect these institutions."

"Under stress of the universal conflict of ideologies the very word 'communist' has come to have a connotation of peril. The word has become linked in our emotions with anarchy and revolution."

"It is inevitable that we should look with suspicion upon those who profess communism as their political faith. It is only human that we should wish to expell them from any participation in the functions of our democracy."

"However, being called on, as we are now, to determine whether our Constitution and laws give to

the Secretary of State of Texas the authority to deny a place on the ballot in a general election to the nominees of the Communist, or any other political party, we must be guided, not by our emotions, desires or prejudices but by the words and spirit of the Constitution and laws which it is our solemn duty to uphold. Let us not forget the admonition of Mr. Justice Pound that 'the rights of the best of men are secure only as the rights of the vilest and most abhorrent are protected.'"

New Corporations Organized In Texas

The Orange Consolidated Steel Corporation of Texas, manufacturers of structural steel, has been organized at Orange. It will employ approximately 100 workers.

Another oil field equipment manufacturing company for Texas is the Specialty Manufacturing Company, started this year in Houston.

A mixture for concrete is to be made in Texas by the Standard

Minerals Company which has opened a new plant at Houston.

JERRY SADLER for GOVERNOR



Tax the mouths
of the wells and
not the mouths
of the people.

TUNE IN

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Keep the refrigerator clean.
Always clean food before storing.
Use space to good advantage and not for foods that will keep in the kitchen cabinet.
Except for uncooked meats, use covered containers that can be stacked to save storage space.
Place the milk, cream, and meat in the coldest section.
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- SOCIETY -

Mrs. Jack Manning
New Teacher Of
Dorcas Class

Members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. F. H. Harwell Tuesday morning for a short business session.

The resignation of Mrs. O. L. Clark as teacher was accepted and the nominating committee reported that Mrs. J. W. Manning has been named to succeed her.

Mrs. Harwell, as first vice president, succeeded Mrs. Glen Bear as president. Mrs. Bear is ill and will not be able to officiate the rest of the year.

A report from the committee on officers for the new year was not complete.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Harlan Boyd, B. F. Gilchrist, Walter Morris, Harold Preston, Gene Landes, J. C. Hinkle, O. L. Clark, Hal Goodlett, Leo Foster, N. R. Allen and Mrs. Harwell.

Tacky Party An
Event Of Last Week

Mrs. Iva Johnson entertained with an old fashioned 'tacky party' one evening last week. The affair was in honor of her son, T. A.

Prizes for the best costumes went to Ruth Hand and W. R. (Bill) Meek.

Guests went to the Burk Cafe for a late supper.

Those attending the affair were Misses Pauline Stubblefield, Olie Mae Coles, Hazel Brown, Pearl Hensley, Ruth Hand, Grace Hardin, Juanita Harmon, Irene Crowder, Beatrice Alvey, Charlotte Little, Jo Ella Morris, Mickey Whitaker, Frances Lax; Mesdames Pearl Morris and Iva Johnson.

Messrs. Russell Clements, James Brown, Dan Hofack, Hugh Williams, W. R. (Bill) Meek, Bud Bledsoe, Clifford Simmons, Pete Simmons, Levi Garrett, Lois Johnson, Glenn Ladd, Richard Johnson, Bobby Morris, T. A. Johnson and Albert Coles.

Spectacular scenes... heart-pounding action as Quantrell and his mob reigns terror in "DARK COMMAND"—Palace—Fri-Sat. July 5-6.

Party For Ila
Frances Prinzing

Mrs. M. E. Prinzing entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a pretty lawn party in honor of her daughter, Ila Frances, who was celebrating her twelfth birthday.

Relay games and contests provided entertainment for the guests who remembered the honoree with an attractive assortment of gifts.

Refreshments were served to Betty Riddle, Janice Caffee, Mary Frances Gamblin, Joy Rankin, Virginia Cope, Verna Jean Pogue, Dorothy Ann Danforth, Mamie Browning, Frances Kelley, Peggy Martin, Elizabeth Brookshear; James Hicks, Ellis Gragg, R. J. Story, Hal Dean Mabry, Lowell Ladd, Edsel Cassell, Billy Sam Potett, Keith Jones, Kenneth Gibson.

Out-of-town guests were Marjorie Brashear, Grandfield, Okla., Ben Frank Clifton, Fairfurnas, Texas, Dorothy Jean Arthur, Miles, Texas, and Ethel Luise Bird of Electra.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend included Billy Jo Story, Edward Story, Jack Blanscet, Charles Carruth, Mrs. J. D. Majors, Mrs. H. B. Prinzing, and Mr. Gus Heine.

Mesdames Sam Cope, Ordette Cope, J. D. Scruggs, and J. N. Hicks assisted Mrs. Prinzing in entertaining the guests.

Homebuilders Had
Annual Picnic

Members of the Homebuilders class of the First Methodist church held their annual picnic honoring their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker Monday evening.

This affair closed the social season for the class until September.

A Bible knowledge contest was held and the basket supper was spread.

Those present for the affair included Messrs. and Mesdames W. T. Vance, G. D. Stacy, Scott Morris, R. H. Henry, A. J. Key, M. C. Tucker, J. D. Majors, Mesdames F. R. Knauth, D. A. Wesbrooks, L. Lohoefer, H. C. Gilbert, B. M. Cropper, the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Thomas.

Albert Wesbrooks, Billie Jo Stacy, Bobby Cox, Donna Brown, and Mike Harms.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Cook announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, Jr., at the Burk Burnett Clinic on June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips announce the birth of a daughter, Gwendolyn Carol, at the Burk Burnett Clinic on June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamner announce the birth of a daughter, Paula Kay, at the Burk Burnett Clinic on June 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkles announce the birth of a son, David Ray, at the Burk Burnett Clinic on June 29.

THRIFT NEWS

By B. F. Jackson

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willis and family left last Friday on a two weeks' vacation. They plan to visit in Oklahoma City and Skellytown, Texas, among other places before returning home.

Mrs. L. B. Hoff and daughter, Carolyn, visited relatives in Fort Worth, last Friday and Saturday.

Walter Sheets of Putnam, Okla., was here last week for a short visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickey left last Friday for a vacation in Arkansas. They plan to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Miss Pauline McGinnis of Fort Worth was home last week end for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Underwood and son, Marx of Hartford City, Indiana, are visiting friends here and at Mabelle, Texas, this week.

Miss Alma Lee Horst is back home now after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Ralph Weidner left Monday night on a three weeks' trip to Pennsylvania and New York where he will visit his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charley Underwood, Tex. Marjorie and Pauline Underwood of Montpelier, Indiana, are here this week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Weidner is spending several days this week visiting in Ada, Okla.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing splendidly with good attendance at each service. The Rev. Homer Reynolds of Wichita Falls is bringing inspirational messages at the morning services which are being well attended. The meeting will close Sunday night and everyone is invited to attend the services this week to hear these fine sermons and good singing under the direction of Rev. G. W. Bales.

Miss Virginia Dare Bayne went to Ada, Okla., Tuesday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Hardcastle went to San Antonio Monday on a vacation. She plans to be gone several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkles are the proud parents of a son. He was born about 3 a. m. last Saturday at the Burk Burnett Clinic and weighed 7½ pounds. The mother and son were removed to her mother's home Tuesday and are reported to be getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Watkins are vacationing with relatives and friends in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. H. R. Bayne and Misses Connie and Virginia Dare Bayne visited in Putnam and Oklahoma City last week.

Miss Margie Welborn is in the General hospital this week suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Underwood and son visited in Mabelle, Texas, last Sunday.

The Fairview Ramblers started off the second half of their Wichita-Archer schedule with a win last Sunday when the Burk Burnett team of Wichita Falls defeated a game to Fairview due to the inability of the Burk Burnett boys to assemble a full team for the game.

Mrs. Reginald
Beaver Honored

Mrs. Reginald Beaver was named honor guest for a lovely party and shower given Monday afternoon by Mrs. O. D. Dial who entertained at her home on Avenue C.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mesdames W. O. Emerson, Louis Cashwheeler, Bill Browning, Sam Reed, W. L. Minor, Roy Samsill, Lewis Shores and J. M. Matthews.

The party rooms were attractively decorated with arrangements of pink and white blossoms.

At the conclusion of several contests, directed by Mrs. P. A. Wheeler, the honoree was presented with an attractive assortment of gifts beautifully wrapped in pink and white.

Dainty refreshment plates carried out the predominating color scheme and were served to Mesdames Reginald Beaver, I. E. Harwell, P. A. Wheeler, I. D. Colley, E. N. Ellis, J. A. D. Smith, D. C. McNeil, Horace Wood, Austin, G. W. Little, Joe Beaver, Homer Beaver, Sam Reed, Lewis Shores, W. L. Minor, Bill Browning, W. O. Emerson, Cheney, Louis Cashwheeler, J. M. Matthews, O. D. Dial.

Misses Ellis May Oualline, Inez Beaver, Dollie Mae Reed, Peggy Beaver, Bobby Jean Dial, Patricia Browning, Betty Beaver.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend included Mesdames R. E. Frazier, G. H. Cox, Lowell Wood, and Roy Samsill.

Dogies Lost To
Spudders Sunday

The Wichita Falls Wilson Spudders outlasted the slugging Burk Burnett Dogies to win their first game as the second half of the Oil Belt league opened Sunday afternoon at Spudder Park. The score was 15 to 9.

The Spudders scored three runs in the third inning and scored thereafter in every frame as they smashed out from one to three hits off Ralph Winkles, Burk Burnett's 17-year-old southpaw who saw his chances fade early with lax fielding.

Winkles stayed eight innings, despite the fact that only Saturday he struck out 15 batters and gave Burk Burnett a 15 to 1 victory over Indianola Indians.

Truett Richardson, the Spudder's giant right-hander, pitched no-hit ball the first three innings then was greeted with a six-hit barrage in the fourth that netted five runs. In the sixth they jumped him again for four blows, including a triple by M. Winkles and a double by Lewis Hibbs.

Seven runs behind in the last of the ninth, the Dogies attempted to muster a rally with singles by Potts and Allison and Ford's double that brought in both runners. Martin fouled to the catcher. Ralph Winkles fanned and M. Winkles went out to first.

Manager Chesty Lewis warmed up twice and walked out to relieve Richardson, but the big right-hander stayed to finish what he had started. Cecil Anderson replaced Ralph Winkles in the ninth for Burk Burnett.

Texas Livestock
Shipments Show
Slight Decrease

Livestock shipments from Texas ranches to Fort Worth stockyards and to other states during May showed a 3.1 per cent decline from that month of 1939, with calves and sheep showing the only gains—7.7 and 28.3 per cent respectively, the University of Texas business research bureau reports.

Cattle shipments dropped 13.6 per cent to only 4,630 cars and hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to 824 cars. Shipments of all classes of livestock totaled 8,652 cars.

For the first five months of the year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars as compared with 43,101 cars during the same period last year.

feited a game to Fairview due to the inability of the Burk Burnett boys to assemble a full team for the game.

Mrs. R. B. (Bert) Welsh returned home last Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where she has been visiting her brother-in-law, James Combs, who has been ill for several weeks. It is reported that he is somewhat improved.

Shower For Mrs.
Lev Hudspeth

Mrs. Lev Hudspeth, whose marriage on March 9th was recently announced, was complimented with a lovely lawn party and shower at the home of Mrs. W. P. Sims Saturday evening.

Miss Jackie Kirsh presided at the register and Mrs. Sims and Mrs. B. M. Cropper presided at the refreshment table which was centered with a huge glass punch bowl surrounded by a beautiful arrangement of red rosebuds and ferns on a reflector.

Gifts were displayed on a table which was centered with gladioli and a miniature bride.

Miss Lela Mae Pinkston gave a charming little reading and Lewis Fuls and Miss Alice Millikin sang.

The hostess group included Mesdames Sims, O. E. Melton, B. M. Cropper, Hubert Gragg, Morris Bookbinder, and Misses Marjorie McClarney, Helen Ashton, Jean Reger, Jackie Kirsh and Elva Stimpson.

Those present were Mesdames R. P. Zimmerman, J. T. Hammons, Dutch Wolfe, B. F. Gilchrist, Dale Cropper, F. C. Royce, A. H. Lohoefer, John Webb, E. D. Wright, Harlan Boyd, George McClarty, Paul Browning, Louis Sims, F. R. Knauth, W. T. Bush, H. A. Goodwin, W. H. Chambers, Glenn Howard, W. H. McLean, P. G. Williamson, Charles Kirsh, Carl Morrison, W. C. Hudspeth, F. L. Pilkenton, Jessie Griffin; Misses Pauline Browning, Lois Crowley, Angas Crowley, Dorothy Clower of Wichita Falls, Rowena Brummell of Wichita Falls.

Highway Users Con-
tribute One-Fourth
State Income

Austin, July 3.—The highway users of Texas contributed more than one-fourth of the income for the state during 1939, Mr. Lynn Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association said today, after studying a summary issued recently of the income and expenditures of the state for last year.

Actually, the highway users paid 29.73 cents of every dollar that the state government took in, Mr. Shaw declared. With a total income from highway motor fuel taxes set at \$44,216,908.15 for the last fiscal year, the state report shows that this represents 25.24 cents of each dollar taken in. Added to this was the \$7,874,902.46 which was taken in for license tags and drivers' licenses. This represents 4.49 cents of every dollar of income.

This 29.73 cents is by far the largest part paid by any single source into the revenue dollar of the state. Gross receipts taxes account for 11.34 cents of the dollar, and the ad valorem tax supplied 8.54 cents, to place second and third as money sources for the state. Next highest was the cigarette stamp tax which supplied 3.93 cents for each dollar, Mr. Shaw said.

Though the highway users paid a great deal more than any other group, they also received a large part of the state's dollar when it was spent. 34.04 cents of every dollar which the state expended went for highways. In figures for the total amount spent, this is \$55,934,368.56. Next highest came the 27.8 cents of every dollar

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spent for education in Texas. Third was the public welfare bill, including pensions, benefits, and retirements, with 21.61 cents per dollar.

Total income for the state last year was \$175,216,238.99. Total expenditures were \$164,323,499.81.



By Pierce Brooks

America listened this week to one of the orderly processes of self-government of a free people. It must have made every American, regardless of political affiliation, feel proud that 1,000 Americans, representing members of their party in each of the states and territories, could meet under the protection of law and name a candidate of their choice for the highest office in the gift of the people.

In Europe, and in most of the world, save in the Western Hemisphere, the people have little or nothing to say as to whom their heads of their nations shall be. Some are named by royal descent, and some by the sword of a dictator.

So long as Americans can meet peacefully and name their temporary rulers, and so long as they are not interfered with by secret police, America is safe and its Democratic institutions will work.

I have often used the slogan, "Isn't it great to be an American?" I am doubly proud of that slogan when I see the free governmental institutions of our country peacefully working.

Texas refineries produced 185-616,000 barrels of gasoline last year.

Burk Burnett...
As revealed by the
files of The Star 10
years ago. History

Drs. Leake, Slaughter and Carpenter have let a contract to Charles H. Quast, contractor of this city, for the erection of an eighteen room brick veneer clinic office building to be located on the corner of Fourth street and Avenue C.

Tommie Ivey, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Ivey, lost the sight of his left eye when struck by a golf club at the Lawton country club last Friday.

Richard Hall, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Hall, was painfully injured in a fall from a merry-go-round at Sandy Beach last Thursday.

Fire Chief John Blackstone answered an alarm Sunday which took him to the home of F. H.

THINK By CAPT. CHAS. L. Texas Safety Co. Another miracle Texas the other day, us that the age of m not passed.

A fast stream-lined train rammed a crowd mobile at a grade crossing miracle was that none cupants of the automobile killed. It probably would pen again in a hundred this sort.

The railroads have at every grade crossing. These say, "Railroad Stop, Look and Listen great many of them have electric signals and green lights. But these precautions drive squarely upon crossing without looking direction.

My observation is the only drivers who these signs or use proportion at these grade crossings those who operate the senger busses.

In a great many cases do so, and all of them tainly should. We have terrible accidents in Texas they didn't. And it goes saying that every d motor vehicle should at these warning signs for safety.

The day will come when there will be no ings, at least on our highways. They are being eliminated and are new road construction that day comes, it be people to be careful at precautions at these All of us know precisely the train will take, no way it can dodge a drive squarely in front

Hood where a surprise party had been arranged. Born to Mr. and M. Northern Wednesday pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry leaving soon on a vacation New York City.

Miss Thelma Mitchell Luther Hatch entertained day at Mrs. Fannie with a surprise show Mayme Ferguson whose to J. Kell Wiley was June 29th.

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Ripe peach marmalade deserves a place of honor at the jelly shelf shower. Make it today with this foolproof recipe:

RIPE PEACH MARMALADE

4 cups prepared fruit To prepare fruit, peel off the yellow rind of 1 orange and 1 lemon with a sharp knife, leaving as much of the white part on the fruit as possible. Put yellow rinds through the food chopper twice; add ¼ cup water and ¼ teaspoon soda, bring to a boil, and simmer, covered, 10 minutes. Cut off the tight skin of the peeled fruit and slip the pulp out of each section. Add pulp and juice and the juice of an additional lemon to the rind, and simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer. Peel about 1½ pounds fully ripe peaches. Pit and grind or chop very fine. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well. Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil gently 5 minutes.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

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Randlett News

By Beulah M. Wilson

The Methodist Missionary society met last Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Eastman. A lesson from the "World Outlook" was studied and a chapter in "His Witnesses." The society decided to serve lunch to the public on election day. After the lesson and business session, refreshments were served to Mesdames E. Ryan, Rexford Pfeiffer, Paul Hooper, Carl Thompson, Jennie Fender and Miss Lena Patton. The society adjourned to meet July 10th with Miss Lena Patton.

Miss Johnie Bernice Gilbert of Longview, Texas, visited Betty Zane Griffin last week.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore were: Mrs. S. L. Portwood of Borger, Texas; Mrs. Portwood is a sister of Mrs. Moore; G. A. Killough of Gotebo, Okla., a brother-in-law of Mr. Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Norman of Longbeach, Calif. Mr. Norman is an oldtimer of Randlett, having been in the dry goods business here in 1909.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and grandson, Lohn Robbs, of Paragold, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Rober's brother, D. C. Oxley and family. Mr. Oxley left here last Friday for a visit with his sister in Arkansas and on arriving at her home found that she had departed two hours before he arrived for a visit with him. So, Mr. Oxley returned home the next day to be with his sister here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Foster of Rabbit Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Griffin last Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Weaver and son of Devol visited her mother, Mrs. Jennie Fender last Thursday.

Word was received Monday of the death of Will Cornelius of Ringling, Okla. Mr. Cornelius was the son-in-law of Mrs. J. P. McClarty of this place. He died in a Gainesville hospital and was buried Tuesday afternoon in the Hastings cemetery. He is survived by his widow, three step-children, Mrs. Steve Black of Ringling, Miss Cleo Guthrie of Burkburnett, and James Guthrie of Ringling and two brothers.

Miss Enola Hawkins is reported to be in a critical condition in a Walters hospital following an operation there last Wednesday.

J. R. Brock, formerly of this place, but now a student in a Washington, D. C., university, spoke on the streets of Randlett last Wednesday night in behalf of Jed Johnson, candidate for congress from this district. J. R. is employed in Mr. Johnson's office in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Twyman and children of Kilgore, Texas, visited Mrs. Twyman's mother, Mrs. Lou Austin and other relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn and children of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Jack Davis and son, and Mr. Harry Baucum of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Linn last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and son, Donnie, of Wichita Falls, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Bowman is a patient

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Little Girl Goes On a Jellymaking Spree

By Alice Blake



1) Little sister always picks the fruit for mother's jelly. She's a real help as a berry-washer and juicer-maker, too.



2) Then one day she decides to try her hand at measuring sugar. Ever so carefully, now... Accuracy does it.



3) Well, why not finish the job... Little sister has an adventuresome spirit—and short-boil recipes are foolproof, anyway.



4) The smile tells the story of perfect jelly. No, she won't burn her fat little fingers—it's a heatproof cup.



5) Tried and pronounced perfect by a jury of one. Moral: Men just can't resist the girl who makes delicious fresh-fruit jellies!

in the Walters hospital suffering an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. B. Busby and son, Ronnie Dale, of Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lillie Bates.

Howard Anderson and niece, Alby Anderson of Lufkin, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guy and daughter, Willene, visited relatives in Healdton, Okla., Sunday.

Miss Fern Halley visited friends in Supply, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Wayne Bowles made a business trip to Yawton last Thursday.

Miss Virginia King, who is employed in Walters, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams moved last week into the G. W. Berry residence. Mr. Williams is foreman of the road construction work north of Randlett.

Mrs. Clarence Watson spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Belle Hawkins of Walters.

Mrs. Bill Stripling of Burkburnett and Mrs. Cicero King visited Rev. and Mrs. George Hooper of Red's store last Friday.

Mrs. Woods of Littlefield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Tompkins.

Mrs. Erma Bentley and Mrs. Henry Tompkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Burton of Temple Saturday.

Rev. E. Ryan was reported ill at his home last week.

Lauretta and Dale Burton of Temple were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins.

Emery Tompkins, who is employed at Fort Supply, Okla., arrived home Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chandler.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Green is a patient in the Walters hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermod Matthe of Houston visited Mrs. Olie Matthe the first of last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bennett were Fred Bennett of Kamay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King

and son, Mrs. Mollie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero King of Randlett.

Billie Thompson visited his aunt, Mrs. Kelley Leach and family of Lawton, last week.

Word was received Sunday of the serious illness of "Juicy" Booher in the Wichita General hospital. He was given a blood transfusion Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carlisle and daughter, Opal and Miss Boots Bradford of Fort Worth, visited Miss Lena Patton Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Carlisle is a sister of Miss Patton and remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Best announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma D., to Mr. Gene Reading of Dallas, at Dallas, June 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Reading left Sunday for a trip to California, after which they will make their home in Dallas. Mrs. Best attended the wedding returning home Sunday. Miss Wanda Best returned home after spending two weeks with Thelma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and Mrs. E. O. Penwell and T. S. Best were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carter of Lawton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nunn and son, Pete and Mrs. Virgil Inman attended the four county singing held at Lawton, Sunday.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Campbell were Mrs. Tentie Thompson and daughters, Ruth and Edith, of Devol, J. T. McCown of Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Fondie Thompson of Randlett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Tribble of Devol.

Caroline Crowley of Comanche visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Menz last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bridges and family of Waurika were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Goldie Bridges and children.

Mr. W. W. Dilbeck and wife enjoyed a family reunion of the Dilbeck family at their home this week. Mr. Dilbeck of this place is the oldest brother, being 76 years old. Mr. and Mrs. John Dilbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dilbeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dilbeck and daughter, Edna, and

have overloaded it you will just have to get rid of it as best you can." Kenneth said: "O-K, Dad," and proceeded to bring the gar to gaff.

The lad and his father fish for gar almost daily and have caught hundreds of them with just a hook, line and pole. However, they are now trying out the noose style of fishing for gar which has swept over Texas since the game department started popularizing gar fishing as a real sport a month ago. Several hundred requests for a leaflet published by the department have come in. One is yours for the asking. Write the game department at Austin.

The motto of many real sportsmen: "Take a Boy Fishing."

Farmer Finds A Friend
Should armadillos be destroyed?

The game warden for the La-mesa district reports that a farmer near Gail, in Borden county, is thoroughly opposed to harming a single one of the clumsy creatures.

In fact, the farmer imported over a dozen armadillos from East Texas and released them on his South Plains farm, hoping that they would thrive and multiply and assist him in controlling insects that damaged his crops.

It is a matter of record that the diet of an armadillo is made up of 94 per cent insects, such as cut worms, beetles and ants. Ants especially are heavily devoured. Since ants are one of the greatest enemies of quail and turkeys, because they destroy the young birds at pipping time, the armadillo, in addition to being the farmer's friend, is also the friend of the sportsman because of his service in destroying quail predators.

The armadillo is not native of the plains region of Texas. One of the armadillos the farmer imported to Borden county was killed by a sportsman near Gail and this gave rise to the erroneous impression that these animals belonged to the South Plains as well as to the more eastern portions of Texas.

Clubs Backing Commission

Austin, Texas.—Texas sportsmen are taking a bigger interest today in their State Game Department and its attempts to preserve and increase game and fish than ever before. Almost weekly of late word has been received by the executive secretary of the commission from sportsmen's clubs throughout the state which have proposed universal hunting and fishing license laws, regulatory power for the department and a longer closed season on fish in order to allow them more time to spawn undisturbed.

Included in this group are the San Antonio Anglers club, Fort Worth Anglers club, Dallas Anglers and Hunters association, Dallas Oak Cliff Chapter of the Game and Fish Protective association, West Texas Game and Fish association with headquarters in San Angelo and the Taylor county Hunting and Fishing association with headquarters in Abilene.

Officers of clubs indicate in letters to the executive secretary that sportsmen are recognizing the efforts of the department to conserve and propagate game on its limited funds and votes taken at club meetings indicate an almost 100 per cent favorable reception of the clubs program of

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Boy Catches Huge Gar

Ounce for ounce, Kenneth Dorman of Alice, Texas, who is seven years old and who tips the beam on the scales at sixty pounds, probably holds the record in the Lone Star state for gar. Kenneth recently snagged a 120-pounder at Mathis lake and brought the huge gar to gaff after a fight of forty minutes.

Kenneth's father witnessed the battle and at one time the youngster asked his father to take the pole, but Mr. Dorman told him: "That's your wagon and if you

son, Andru, a niece Lizzie Bryant, all these are from La Fayette, Ga., and another brother, Dove Dilbeck, from Oklahoma. This is the first time in forty-two years they have all been together.

boosting for universal licenses, longer closed season on fishing and regulatory power for the Commission under proper supervision.

It is interesting to note that sports editors throughout the state are apparently also in accord. A questionnaire sent out by the Dallas Anglers and Hunters association recently produced some interesting results. Of the first thirty returned, 28 sports editors believed Texas should have a universal hunting and fishing license. Twenty-eight voted for regulatory power while only one dissented. Eighteen thought there should be a longer closed season, but eleven voted no. In answer to the question: "Do the sportsmen in your vicinity have the same opinions on these questions," 21 voted yes and 2 no.

That there's a place for everyone on the Texas State College for Women campus this summer is demonstrated by a diversified enrollment which includes every age group from kindergarten tots in the demonstration school to mature students working on master's degrees—and even high school boys. Fifteen of the last named are enrolled in the fourth annual High School Speech Institute at TSCW.

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The Secrets Of Good Fried Chicken

By Katharine Fisher

Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Chicken, always a prime favorite, comes into its own at this time of year. For now the supply of fryers, both fresh and quick-frozen, is at its best and usually its cheapest. What's more, fried chicken is easily prepared and won't keep you overlong in your kitchen. Here are some ways of frying chicken we've carefully tested for you. Our institute kitchens. After you've tried them we know they are secrets worth knowing.

Pan Fried Chicken

For Cornmeal Coating: Buy fryers (1½ to 2½ lbs. each) or quartered. If larger, cut up as for fricassee. Roasting chickens may be pan-fried if first simmered tender. Heat enough fat or oil in a heavy skillet or chicken fryer to make a ½" to ¾" layer. Use 2 skillets if you're in a hurry.

Clean but do not dry the chicken. Coat by shaking in a paper bag with 1 c. flour (or ½ c. flour and ½ c. cornmeal) mixed with 1 tsp. salt.

Place a few pieces at a time in the hot fat and brown on all sides. Reduce heat, cover or not as preferred, and fry 35-40 min., or longer until tender. (2-4 tsp. water or cream may be added to the chicken after browning if desired.)

As the pieces are fried, keep hot in a covered double boiler or bowl set over hot water, or in a covered casserole or roasting pan in a warm oven.

Cream and Crumb Coating: To 1 c. sifted dried bread crumbs or ½ c. fine crumbs, add 1 egg with a tsp. cold water.

Roll chicken in crumbs, then in egg, then in crumbs, and fry as above. Substitute for crumbs.

The Giblets

Fry the gizzard and heart, simmer them first until before coating and frying. The liver, on the other hand, a few minutes of frying, and so should be put in the last.

Cream Gravy

Rich cream gravy is "tops" in deliciousness for topping off. Try making it this way: After the chicken is fried, pour 1 cup of the fat from the skillet. To this remaining fat add 1 cup of milk and 1 cup of flour. Stir in ½ tsp. salt and 2 c. milk and 1 c. thin cream. Cook until thickened, while stirring, or over the chicken. If you want a pleasing change, add a dash of onion sauce or 1 tsp. minced parsley to the gravy.

Deep Fried Chicken

Fryers in egg and crumbs (as for pan-fried chicken). O. O. O. Stir 1 beaten egg and ½ c. milk into 1 c. sifted flour, with 1½ tsp. salt and ½ tsp. pepper. Fry two or three pieces at a time in deep fat or oil heated to 375° F., or hot enough to bubble around the chicken. Keep the fat at 375° until tender—about 20-30 min.

Put out chicken until just tender. Then skin, coat with oil as for pan-fried chicken, and deep fry at 375° F. until about 3 min.

Oven Fried Chicken

Is especially convenient when several chickens are to be cooked on the turning and watching necessary when pan-frying.

Put the cut-up chicken to a golden brown on all sides in a pan for pan-fried chicken. Then transfer the chicken to a roaster, cover, and complete the cooking in a moderate oven, allowing 1 hour, or until the chicken is deliciously cooked without cream gravy as desired.

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... HAWKEYE'S NEWS ...



From Liberty Hill Community

Last Friday this community was visited with a rain and it is raining here at this writing. The month of June is nearly gone, in the next 12 hours it will be gone, and during the month Hawkeye estimates that there were 5.11 inches of rainfall in these two communities. Needler and Liberty Hill. Hawkeye has the dates and the amount of rainfall on his weather record.

Brother Brownlee Graham and Mrs. Nora Graham were shopping and transacting business in Wichita Falls last Monday morning.

You know, folks, a Jew says when Monday morning comes and he don't make but very few sales that the swine has been following him. Well, it seems to Hawkeye that the swine has been following Col. Gordon Bone and several other wheat raisers, as the Col. has been treading hard for several weeks in the past to get his 140 acres of wheat combined. But every time he starts a cloud comes up and in a few minutes it just pours down pitchforks and saw logs for handles, then he has to stay out of the field a week or so. He would have finished today but it came up this little rain. A Mr. Baldwin, who lives south of Hawkeye is helping Mr. Sullivan to combine this 140 acres where Hawkeye lives.

A Miss Wagner and her brother chopped cotton for Bro. Brownlee Graham Saturday. The brother chopped till noon, then like all them other young fellows, the city was too tempting and he had to go see the sights.

A Mrs. Graham who lives down in Wichita Falls is due to arrive the first of this week to visit her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Graham, and to help Miss Graham can garden vegetables before she returns to her home.

Several candidates are visiting now amongst the farmers and giving them those warm candidate handshakes. It's nice, I guess, to run for public office and get out amongst the old clodhoppers and get a square meal and tell the housewives what fine looking boys and girls they have and brag on the old farmers' wheat crops and gardens, but oh boy, the morning of July 10th and maybe sooner, what an awful headache the majority of the poor boys will have. We had better watch some of them as they are liable to jump into the creek. (You know why.)

Friday afternoon Brother Benson Grady, who is a large land owner and cotton and grain raiser up in the Dartersville neighborhood, had 40 Mexican men and women chopping cotton and it came up a shower of rain just soon after they got started and there was Brother Grady with his pockets full of nickels, dimes and pennies to pay them off and they each one had just worked long enough to get 12 cents.

Hawkeye has been advised that this year's spud crop is the largest on record in this part of the county and the best gardens, especially the beans. There is going to be the best watermelon crop, too.

(Too late for last week) Well, folks, for some time past everyone, especially the farmers, has been wishing for some nice sunshiney days, and now we are getting them and it wouldn't surprise Hawkeye one bit if we will all be wishing for a good rain or two before very long.

The grain raisers and feed raisers are sure taking advantage of the nice days in combining wheat, oats and cutting and binding their fine crop of sudan grass for hay. Some farmers southeast of Hawkeye's place are combining during the nights and all day too. Still there is quite a lot of grain in the fields to be harvested.

Col. Alvin Henderson of Temple who is a vast land owner up

and down Cache Creek and in other parts of the county, is having his 40 acres of alfalfa cut. A Mr. Green is doing the cutting getting it ready to be baled. It is about knee high or better and all of it is in full bloom and it's a beautiful sight to see. Hawkeye has been informed that this is the second cutting.

You will see almost as many wheat binders cutting and binding sudan grass in the Liberty Hill and Needler communities as you will see combines and binders in the grain crops.

Cotton chopping is in full blast down in this neck of the woods. The Hon. Grady Benson last week went to Wichita Falls and got about 35 Mexicans and they chopped all of his cotton out. He then turned the bunch over to Brother Brownlee Graham. They chopped out all of his cotton except what Hawkeye has chopped out.

Hawkeye had the opportunity, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Graham to go over to Temple last week to the candidate's speaking and heard the Hon. Charles McCuriston deliver his oration for State Senator. Brother Charlie sure did deliver a good speech and it's almost a cinch that he will be our next Senator. Hawkeye accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Graham, their little daughter, Mrs. Graham's sister, Miss Wood, and Mrs. Graham's sister-in-law, Miss May Graham up to the speaking and it was greatly appreciated by Hawkeye.

Every good housewife in our neighborhood is as busy as a hunting dog putting up vegetables of all kinds that a garden can produce as this year has been a banner year for gardens. Hawkeye's better half last week canned over a hundred quarts of vegetables and she hasn't got really started. Gardens are still looking fine.

Brother Brownlee Graham and Mrs. Nora Graham were shopping over in Temple Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinnaird from the Big Rabbit Creek neighborhood in the extreme southern part of the county visited and shopped in Temple Saturday.

Valley View News

There will be a box supper at the Valley View school house on the evening of July 5. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box or a pie. An able speaker who has spent much time in Europe plans to be there.

Wendell McCully of Wichita Falls is spending the week with Roy Reeves.

Mrs. Bud Harwell has been visiting in this community the last week.

Relatives from Iowa Park were visiting R. L. Hatcher and family Sunday.

Theron Dale York of Lawton, Okla., was visiting in this community Sunday.

Marie Stanford is still bed-fast. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cox and son of Geronimo visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper and daughter, Reba Nell, Mrs. Clyde Hooper and Mary Edna, Mrs. Corsey and Betty Euleta Smalley attended a picnic at Shannon Springs last Thursday.

Brother Sherrill preached last Sunday and will preach again

Commissioners To Reconsider Freight Rate Reduction

Because of "changed economic conditions" the Texas Railroad Commission last week granted a rehearing in the cause involving a general reduction of freight rates in Texas, which were to have gone into effect July 1.

One of the changed conditions cited in a petition presented by rail and motor carriers was the new federal tax bill which they claimed will considerably increase the overhead of the carriers.

Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson said that when changed conditions are pleaded subsequent to the promulgation of a rate order, the commission must, according to the supreme court, hold a hearing on those conditions. He said the hearing would be held before Sept. 1.

Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler stated that he "did not join in the order" granting a rehearing in the case.

Sadler said that he would "try to prevail on the commission to set it aside."

"If not," he said, he "will insist on immediate hearing so we can put out another order in 15 days."

"This means a saving of \$17,500,000 annually to the people and it is the object and duty of the commission to look out for the people's interest."

Texans Are Buying More Savings Bonds

Austin, July 3—Texas purchased 31.6 per cent more savings bonds during May than in May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

For the first five months of 1940, purchases were 42.9 per cent higher than during the same period of 1939.

Purchases in 34 Texas cities aggregated \$865,567 in May and \$6,765,618 from January through May.

Found: Young Licensee

The youngest holder of a Texas fishing license has been found and we challenge anyone to discover a younger one!

F. C. (Fishcatcher) Hall, La Feria, Texas, bass fishing expert purchased a license for his son one hour after the youngster's arrival at the Mercedes hospital recently. Forrest Garner is probably also the lightest "fisherman" in the Lone Star state. His weight was 7 pounds, 3 ounces, bedside.

When the proud daddy displayed Forrest's license to one of his fishing cronies he was asked when the new son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears."

The first use anywhere of oil as fuel for a locomotive was in 1898 on a train operating between Corsicana and Hillsboro.

next Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Henry Dickerson has been ill the past week.

W. M. Smalley attended the speaking at Randlett last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pirrie Bowman and Mrs. L. L. Davis and Irma visited in Burk Burnett Thursday.

E. W. Hatcher and Leo Henry visited the airport near Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ellen Hatcher, Bernice and Olen Brown visited in Burk Burnett Sunday.

Mr. Smith of Shawnee, Okla., is visiting his son, Bob Smith.

J. A. Alexander visited in Temple Saturday.

Junior Smith has been visiting his uncle Mr. R. L. Smith.

Stella and M. L. Alexander spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Alexander.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

It is hereby ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, that a special election be called provided for by the Statute, and by the Charter of the City of Burk Burnett, Texas, on the date of July 20th, 1940, the same being the third Saturday in the month of July.

ORDINANCE

An ordinance calling an election to submit to the qualified electors of the City of Burk Burnett, Wichita County, Texas, as to whether or not Section 3, page 44 of the Charter of the City of Burk Burnett, adopted May 8, 1923, should be repealed.

"BE IT RESOLVED" by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Burk Burnett, Wichita County, Texas, that an election be held on July 20th, 1940, in the City of Burk Burnett for the purpose of determining whether or not Section 3, on page 44, of the Charter of the City of Burk Burnett, adopted May 8th, 1923, should be abolished and repealed; said Section 3, page 44, of the Charter of the City of Burk Burnett, Wichita County, Texas, providing that there shall be levied and collected

from each male and female citizen over the age of twenty-one years a poll tax of One (\$1.00) Dollar per year."

The said election shall be held in the City Hall in the said City and W. A. Roberts is hereby made presiding judge of said election and said election shall be held in accordance with the General Election laws of the State of Texas.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published in the Burk Burnett Star full thirty days prior to the date of election and same shall be sufficient notice and a copy of same issued to the presiding officer above named is hereby made and shall be sufficient writ of election.

Passed and approved this 17th day of June, 1940, A. D.

ATTEST: J. F. KELLEY, Mayor.

L. L. KINCAID, City Secretary.

While \$40,000 annually goes for stockings at Texas State College for Women, great savings in hosiery are the result of a rule which permits the 2,850 young ladies enrolled to wear ankle socks. A recent survey at TSCW shows that the average expenditure for hose is only \$1.17 per month per girl.

Guy W. Eastham, Plumbing and Heating REPAIRING A SPECIALTY

(By Edith Bollinger)

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In making this special business stimulating issue, the writer wishes to compliment him upon rendering such a reliable plumbing and heating service and suggests that you turn your plumbing problems over to him for a satisfactory solution.

FOUR WAY SERVICE STATION

(By Erna Brown)

In this modern motorized age, time seems to be an important factor in the lives of motorists. Motor oils and fuels are by far more important than time and motorists should not be in too big a hurry to see that only the best grades of motor oils and fuels go into their cars.

If you happen to be in a hurry, go to The Four Way Service Station, located at 812 Burk Burnett Road, in Wichita Falls, Texas, phone 2-0181. They specialize in serving people who are in a hurry with famous gasoline and motor oils. In addition to their quick service they fill your radiator,

check your oil, clean your windshield and inflate your tires.

If you purchase one gallon of gasoline, you are accorded the same courteous service as if you were having them fill your tank. This courteous service, plus their convenient location makes their station one of the most popular in this section of the state. You can depend upon the attendants being on their toes, to see that you get quick service, day or night.

In making this special business stimulating issue, the writer wishes to compliment them upon the high quality of their products, as well as upon their rapid, courteous service and suggests that you give them a trial.

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:-: About People You Know :-:

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mattingly spent the 4th in Ft. Worth.

Vanette hose, regular \$1.00 value: 89c, 79c and 69c. At OPAL'S. 48-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winkles of Thrift announce the arrival of a son at the Burkburnett Clinic Saturday morning. The baby is the grandson of Mrs. Ralph White.

Hope I win a prize at Boyd's store Thursday or Friday. 48-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Teague left this week on their vacation to Houston.

Clyde Hooper, city mail carrier, is taking his vacation and Harlace Goodwin will substitute for him.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrison left Wednesday for a two or three weeks' vacation trip to California.

Mrs. Glen Bear who underwent an appendectomy in a Wichita Falls hospital last week, is reported to be rapidly recovering.

Miss Colleen Mattingly left leave this week-end to spend a few weeks with relatives in McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Fletcher and little son of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wood.

Yes, we're going to show our canned goods at Boyd's Thursday and Friday. Are you? 48-ltc

Irma Lee Hill, 7 years old, who has been critically ill in a Wichita Falls hospital following a mastoid operation, is reported to be slightly improved. The little girl has had several blood transfusions.

Miss Betty Jewel Mills returned Sunday from Camp Letoli, near Ardmore, Okla., where she has been spending her vacation.

See . . . the burning of Lawrence, Kansas in "DARK COMMAND"—Palace, Fri-Sat., July 5-6. 48-ltc

Miles B. Hays, Jr., of Dublin, Texas, has been visiting here.

Bobby Gene Lawson and Johnny Ponder are visiting in Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conkling of Palm Beach, Florida, and Mrs. Mittie Conkling of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Conkling this week.

Mrs. Norris Bingham left last week-end to spend his vacation in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks of Houston are visiting Mrs. Parks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kemp.

A smashing drama of the West is "DARK COMMAND"—Palace—Friday-Sat., July 5-6. 48-ltc

Miss Marian McClarney of Amarillo arrived Monday to spend a two weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dake of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Dake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Minick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills and son, Earl Wayne, and Miss Valta Brookman went to Camp Letoli near Ardmore, Okla., Sunday to bring Miss Betty Jewel Mills home.

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Miss Reba Chambers is spending her vacation in New York City.

See Quantrell's massacre of Baxter Springs in "DARK COMMAND"—Palace—Friday-Sat., July 5-6. 48-ltc

Have you heard about the Cooking school at Boyd's? Let's go. 48-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Skipwith and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Senn, Sr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Senn, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent Sunday at Medicine Park.

I'll meet you at Boyd's store July 11 and 12. 48-ltc

Mrs. Floyd Jackson and son, Walter, spent Monday here visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Morrison.

Mrs. Opal Wheeler of Bryson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Scruggs.

Miss Billie Joe Skipwith has returned home from Dallas where she has been visiting the past two weeks. She was a guest of her brother, Floyd R. Skipwith, and family.

Quantrell, leader of Jesse and Frank James, plunders the nation in "DARK COMMAND"—Palace—Fri-Sat., July 5-6. 48-ltc

Mrs. T. D. Oxley and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Pauls Valley, Okla. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oxley's sister, Miss Florene Laster.

Mrs. Artie Whitesides and son, Ed Richard, Mrs. J. G. Allen and son, have returned from a visit to Slaton and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson have returned from a visit to Corpus Christi where they were guests of Mrs. Homer Doake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hurd and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Roy and children left this week on a vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster have returned from a vacation trip to New Mexico and other points west.

Slack suits at OPAL'S \$3.98 and \$5.95. 48-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bounds and family of Odessa visited Mr. Bounds' sister, Mrs. B. H. Alexander last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Oklahoma City will arrive Monday to visit Mr. Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts.

Mrs. J. N. Anthony is very ill at the Russell Clinic. She suffered a heart attack.

Leo Dudley was in Jacksboro on business Tuesday.

Harry Carroll is spending his vacation in Houston.

Will you be at Boyd's Cooking School next Thursday and Friday? 48-ltc

Mr. and Mrs. Harlace Goodwin, Miss Maurine Goodwin, Mrs. Ted Boden and son, and little Miss Janice Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goodwin of Hollis, Okla., last Sunday. Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Boden remained to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady and family are spending the 4th with relatives at Artesia, N. M.

Mrs. Martha Pinkston was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Jackson of Gladewater, Sunday.

Miss Beatrice McDonald has returned from her vacation spent in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith returned Monday night from an extended trip to California and Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kendrick and children left last week on their vacation. They will visit in Leadville, Colo., and from there will go to Glenwood Springs for a few days.

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Devol News

By Lorene Mowery

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner from Overton, Texas, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Arnold.

Miss Grace Hardin of Devol enrolled in Cameron college last Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sykes returned from Watonga, Okla., last week where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Inez Cox.

Miss Eva LaRue Frye spent last week-end in Temple.

Charles Woodley, who is attending Cameron college, spent last week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burford from Lindsay, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevens last Sunday afternoon.

Bryan Harrison attended the 4-H club livestock meeting at Cameron college in Lawton, last week.

Mrs. Harry Thurberback and David Hammock from Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Munson last week-end.

Messrs. John Turner and Lee Arnold visited in Marlow, Okla., last Monday.

Mr. Pete Cope and son, James, visited Mrs. Cope in Lawton, last Saturday.

Mrs. S. L. Stevens and Don and Sanford Neil were visitors in Grandfield last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruesher from Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Munson over the week-end.

Mrs. Nettie Bryant returned from Kingfisher, Okla., last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Goddin from Grandfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Lavender and Anne.

James Charboneau and Frank White from Cache, spent last week-end in Devol.

Mrs. Hammons from Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton last Sunday.

Miss Inez Whitney spent last week-end with Misses Lorene and Louise Mowery and returned to Lawton Monday morning where she enrolled in summer school at Cameron college.

Mrs. J. B. Stevens and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berendzen and Sydna Kay in Walters, last Saturday.

Little Jimmy Bailey from Wichita Falls is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harrison this week.

Grandfather Harrison observed his 96th birthday last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Croniger. The occasion was celebrated by him and his children.

Miss Mildred Ellis spent last week-end with Miss Odel Arnold. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dickson and family spent Sunday in the Taylor store community.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Powers from Lawton spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Arnold.

Mrs. Vera Robbins visited in Grandfield last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean and daughter, Donna Sue, from Dennison, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Compton.

J. T. Martin, A. C. Mowery and Miss Lorene Mowery made a business trip to Lawton last Thursday.

Mrs. Edna Shirley spent last Sunday night with Betty Lou Stevens.

Mrs. Bob Hinkle, Mrs. Joe McKensie and Juanita Morris from Burkburnett, and Mrs. William Nelson and Sandra Lou will go

American Engineer Home from Near East Tells of Conditions

(Special to the Star)

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kirby who have spent the past fourteen months in Palestine and the near East, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindsay of Devol last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby brought back with them as souvenirs, a very colorful costume of a Bedouin woman, a dress of a veiled Moslem woman, also full dress of an Arab chieftain, and an Arab shiek's costume. Other souvenirs of interest were, an exquisitely carved shoe, a strand of prayer beads, and a native burial shroud.

Mr. Kirby, a construction engineer, whose home is in Downey, Calif., was in Palestine, as a representative of the M. W. Kellogg company of New York, building a huge oil refinery for a British owned oil company which will pipe crude oil 400 miles from Persia to the refinery. Being stationed at Haifa for over a year, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby had the opportunity to observe conditions in the country and made trips to Egypt, Holy Land and Syria.

The Kirbys left the United States April 8, 1939, and returned on the S. S. Exambion of the American Export line, June 15, 1940, this ship being the last one to leave Italy after war was declared there. Mr. Kirby said that the Italian people had expected war, but had not seemed to want it.

The buildings in Haifa had all been reinforced with sandbags as protection against aerial bombings, and Mr. Kirby's men (as many as 10,000 Jewish and Arabian laborers under his directions, all instructions being given through interpreters and foremen) built air raid trenches, mounted anti-aircraft guns and set up machine gun nests around the refinery built under his supervision.

The Kirbys were in Haifa at the height of the Jewish-Arabian trouble and on one occasion just missed being in a cafe which was wrecked by a bomb, which killed 49 people.

While in Palestine Mr. Kirby joined the Masonic lodge. He brought back with him a Masonic gavel made from stone taken from the quarry at King Solomon's tomb.

On their trips about Palestine they traveled by motor car, being required to have a military passport, and visited the Dead Sea, the Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, the Cedars of Lebanon, the River of Jordan and King Solomon's tomb.

One of their treasured souvenirs was a bottle of water, which was taken from Jacob's well.

Burkettes Making Good Record

Friday evening, the Burkettes gave a 9-inning series of soft-ball lessons at Northside Park. The Wichita All-Stars (or no-stars) were subjected to a 15-0 whitewashing. Then, Monday night, these same girls were busy at Petrolia. Without two of their stars, Doris and Vela Potts, the Burk girls had to work to win 11-7. The Burkettes have played 25 innings this summer, giving up 15 runs, while they scored 30 times.

to Stroud, Okla., this week-end to get Bob, Jr., who is visiting his brother, Horace.

Ray Morgan returned to Granite, Okla., last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Mowery and Sylvia and Jean spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant and Union Valley.

Rev. Waller from Burkburnett preached at the Methodist church in Devol last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevens from Drumright, Okla., are visiting with Paul and Sanford Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morgan spent Sunday in the Banner community.

County Official Invited To Play Role Jacksboro

James R. Robinson, father of Wichita county's tax assessor-collector, 69 years ago was district clerk at Jacksboro and in that capacity participate in the famous trial of Big Tree and Satanta.

When the renowned Indian trial is re-enacted in Jacksboro the night of July 4 and 5, the part of the district clerk will be taken by the Wichita county official.

Invitation to accept the role was received last week by Robinson from Lewis Johnson, president of the Jack county Historic celebration which is arranging the historic enactment to celebrate the fourth of July and the recent completion of Jack county's new quarter million dollar courthouse.

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

Individual Texas oil operators drilled 70 per cent of all the oil wells drilled in Texas last year. Large companies drilled 30 per cent.

J. H. Johnson—

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clean garments of duty and patriotism.

Merits of Candidates
"I also believe every office seeker should make the race on his own merits and not on the demerits or shortcomings of his opponents."

"I hold to the belief that our lawmakers should take their places in our legislative halls with no strings attached and no entangling alliances with any man or set of men, but should be anxious and willing to consult with their constituents on all matters of vital public concern."

"I have several opponents in this race. They all are my neighbors and fellow Americans, and if one of them should win, he will have my best wishes and loyal support in any worthy cause he might champion."

"If I win, I will be glad to retain their friendship and have their loyal support in any worthy undertaking."

"I am extremely interested in the future welfare of our old people and feel the state has an unfilled pledge to them that should be taken care of without delay."

Schools of State
"I am equally interested in the children and young people of our

state and feel they should be given every opportunity and encouraged to strive for a thorough education, physically, mentally, and morally in order to be properly prepared for the trying days ahead."

"The teachers of Texas are entrusted with the duty and responsibility of educating these children and as our people have voted overwhelmingly in favor of the teachers retirement fund, it seems to me that the duty of the legislature is clear."

"The state has an obligation there that should be met without further delay."

"If the state's obligation to the old people, blind and unfortunate are to be met and if the teachers retirement fund is to be cared for, additional revenue will have to be raised through taxation. Several candidates for state office are advocating an additional tax on oil. I will oppose this, for, in my opinion, the independent oil producer now is taxed to the full extent of his ability to pay. I will vote for any other taxation that is based on justice and ability to pay and for just enough to meet these legitimate obligations."

Long Time Resident

"To those of you who read this and do not know me, I will say: 'I am a native of Texas and have lived in Wichita County for 30 years, including 10 years at Electra and 20 years in and near Wichita Falls. For further information I refer you to my friends,

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FOR RENT: Two houses. Apply 201 West First Street. 48-ltc

FOR SALE: Plums and peaches. \$1.00 per bushel. A. A. Jacobs, Burkburnett, Texas. 48-2tp

FOR RENT: Mod. apt. or rooms. Bills paid. At Gore's, 201 Holly Ave. 40-ltc

FOR RENT: 4-room apt. Furn. Private bath. Frigidaire. Also a 3-room apt. Phone 249, Mrs. J. W. Amynx. 47-2tp

ARE YOU out of work? Can use two good men to serve Burkburnett with Watkins Products. Write, D. F. Smith, 1404-A, 7th St., Wichita Falls. 47-2tp

LOST — Ladies' yellow gold square wrist watch, "Tavannes". Black face with yellow gold band. Return to Bonnie Reeves at Scruggs Cafe for reward. 47-ltp

FOR SALE: 2 lots 150x165 feet, located on Glendale street, 2 blocks of the high school. \$100 cash. Apply Dr. O. C. Egdorf, Hamilton Bldg., Wichita Falls. 47-2tc

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