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"The Rest Of The Record"

BY JAMES V. ALLRED
Governor of Texas

Throughout the history of Texas the General Land Office has been one of the most important state offices. Its importance has increased tremendously during the past few years due to oil development in practically every county in the state.

Along the Gulf Coast of Texas numerous domes have been discovered and the submerged coastal lands belonging to the State have become potentially very valuable. Under the law the Land Commissioner has the right to lease these lands for oil development. Of course, he does not have to lease them unless he wants to.

During the past year the new Land Commissioner, Mr. McDonald, has leased hundreds of thousands of acres of land, much of it along the coast.

In nearly all instances he has leased this land for a very small cash consideration, and providing for a bigger royalty if oil should be discovered; but the trouble is that the State is taking a gamble on whether oil will be found or not.

It seems to me that if we are going to gamble on oil being under our land, we ought to gamble the whole thing rather than to sell 13-16 of the oil, for instance, for two or three hundred dollars with no requirement for immediate drilling. The only reason for leasing land with a big overriding royalty is that we should know two things; first, that oil is certainly under the land, and second, that it is going to be developed immediately.

Now in practically all the cases where the Land Commissioner has leased these submerged lands for a period of two, three or four years, he has mediate drilling and no drilling has been done on some of the leases.

On the other hand, the State has offered hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and royalty. For instance, it has offered \$69,000.00 with no other conditions, the \$69,000.00 was to be paid in cash and royalty. If it should be discovered that there is no oil, the State would have to pay \$310.00. In other words, the State would have to pay \$310.00, where we would have received \$69,000.00 for the lease.

The investigating committee has been set up to investigate all these matters, and I will try to get you some of the information available just now.

Panthers Win Tourney Trophy

The Panther basketball club accepted an invitation to enter Happy's annual Invitation Basketball Tournament last Saturday and came home undefeated in tournament play, and with the first place trophy, which is a beautiful thing and now on display at the high school.

Amarillo and Quitaque met in the final game at 9 o'clock Saturday night. This was a fine game and the local boys played before the largest crowd they have ever faced. The Panthers took the lead from the beginning and never were behind the Golden Sandstorms although the score was tied twice in the first quarter. The sharp shooting of Jay D. McCutcheon and Barney Bogan, and the floor work of Jake Powell, Bud Kelley and Welden Starkey put the Panthers out in front during the second quarter and the outcome of the game was never in doubt the last half.

The Amarillo school has a fine ball club but the local boys were able to defeat them by playing one of the very best games of the season.

Jay D. McCutcheon and Barney Bogan made the all-tournament team and were awarded gold basketballs. Welden Starkey and Bud Kelley were placed on the second all-tournament team. Surely Jake Powell deserved a place on these two teams but it would have been hard for the judges to have placed all five of the Quitaque boys on one of these two teams.

Come out to see these boys in action. Next Tuesday night, Feb. 1, the second team plays Fairview at 6 o'clock. The girls' teams play South Plains at seven, and the boys take on the South Plains five at 8. Three games for the price of one.

Certificate Association Elects New Officers

The Certificate Men's association of district 96 met Thursday, Jan. 20, in the Lockney lodge hall for election of officers and to formulate plans for the year's work.

Result of the election was as follows: J C King, Plainview, president; E L Randerson, Floydada, vice president and Clem Ross, Plainview, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be the third Thursday night in February in Plainview lodge hall. All Master masons in district 96 are invited to attend.

A youth named Phillips rounded the corner of the filling station east of the bank Wednesday and plowed into Orin Stark's car parked at the curb beside the bank. The left rear fender was considerably damaged. Damage to the Model A Ford, if any, driven by the youth, was not learned.

NOTICE - TAXPAYERS

My office will be open each night until 8 o'clock from now until Monday. On Monday night the office will remain open until 12 p. m. to accommodate those desiring to pay their taxes. Monday, Jan. 31, is the last day to pay your poll tax.

JAKE HONEA

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector.

Harvey Case Buys Hamilton Grocery

A deal was consummated Tuesday morning wherein Harvey Case became owner of Hamilton Grocery, and Paul Hamilton became owner of a good farm near Gasoline. Mr. Case assumed charge immediately.

Management of the store will be under the supervision of Bert Grundy who has been with the Hamilton Grocery for several months. He will be assisted by R C Case, son of the proprietor.

Mr. Hamilton, having other farming interests, states that he will devote his full time to that vocation. He had been in the grocery business here nine years, being the oldest merchant in that line in Quitaque, we are informed.

Mr. Case, in addition to farming interests and his newly acquired grocery store, has the sales agency for Dodge cars and trucks.

Baptist W. M. U.

Circle number 2 of the Baptist W. M. U. met at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Noman Hamilton in Mission study.

"Moslem Folk: Their Way of Living and the Gripping Power of Islam" was discussed by those present.

Refreshments were enjoyed by the nine ladies present. Both circles meet at Mrs. J. Taylor Smithee's home for fifth Monday program, which will be on "Stewardship."

Mrs. John Ewing and Charlene Gregg spent Sunday in Silvertown with Mrs. Ewing's sister, Miss Lizzie Gregg.

Bain Announces For District Judge

To The People of the 110 Judicial District:

I am a candidate for the democratic nomination as District Judge of the 110th Judicial District, composed of the counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Motley and Dickens. If you give me the position, I will do my best to make you a good district judge. Your vote and influence will be appreciated and I solicit your active support in my campaign.

Yours Truly,
KENNETH BAIN

Attend Conference at Clarendon

Bro. and Mrs. Keever and Mrs. Mae Graham drove to Clarendon Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Clarendon district missionary institute. Among other speakers the following of particular interest were heard: Dr. F S Parker of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. L N Lipscomb, pastor of the First Methodist church, Lubbock, and W H Hamilton of Lubbock, educational director of the institute.

Mr and Mrs J C Finley of Amarillo drove down Sunday and carried his father back to Amarillo for examination by the specialist under whose treatment he has been for the past several weeks. Mrs. Finley accompanied them. Bro. Finley is getting along very well and they were brought back home Monday afternoon by Mrs. S. M. Finley and her guests, Mr and Mrs Grill of Ohio.

R. S Lewis returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to his brother Glenn at San Angelo.

Blowout Causes Serious Accident

Homer B. Graves, about 21, was seriously injured and his older brother Ernest less seriously hurt in an automobile accident last Thursday, Jan. 20, on the highway about midway between Quitaque and Turkey. Cecil Graves, who was driving, according to report, also was more or less seriously injured and suffered cuts about his hands and forearms and body bruises. Mrs. N. S Graves, mother of the men, was not injured.

The family, moving from near Silvertown to a farm near Memphis, was traveling in a Dodge pickup and pulling a four wheel trailer which was heavily loaded with household goods. The left rear tire of the pickup blew out causing the driver to lose control of the vehicle. The trailer whipped around and turned over, also turning the motor car bottom side up with the four wheels in the air, the vehicle being dragged around headed back toward Quitaque.

It was thought at first that Homer B. Graves had been killed instantly as he was knocked unconscious.

The injured were rushed to Turkey for first aid and then on advice of Dr. Garner were taken to the Plainview sanitarium by an ambulance from Harcastle Funeral Home.

Homer B. remained unconscious except for short moments until Tuesday, when he was reported improving, however the extent of his injuries had not been fully determined at that time.

The truck and trailer were very badly damaged and the household goods were scattered over the highway and for many yards up and down the right-of-way.

Methodist W. M. S.

Six ladies of the Methodist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church for study in the book "The Radiant Heart." Mrs. Joe Graham was leader of the study and round table discussion was held.

Study of the same book will be continued next week when the society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock. You are invited to meet with these ladies, enjoy the companionship of the society and take part in this work of the church.

Miss Genele Auburg was returned home Wednesday from the Plainview sanitarium where she was taken two weeks ago for an appendicitis operation. She is getting along nicely.

Mr and Mrs Jack Edwards and baby of Amarillo are here this week, Mr Edwards having charge of some work connected with the highway construction.

Washington OK's Conservation Program

All difficulties seem to have been ironed out in favor of the construction of lakes and dams in the Panhandle and work is expected to go forward as planned by the Panhandle Water Authority. WPA has agreed to carry out the agreement made last fall.

Carl Hinton said Friday a \$5,000,000 appropriation would be sought in Congress soon to speed up the pond and lake construction program in the Great Plains states.

He said Chairman Marvin Jones, of the House agriculture committee, promised to support such a measure. The appropriation would be turned over to the Farm Security Administration for the purchase of land, equipment and some labor costs, Hinton said, while the Works Progress Administration would furnish the balance.

Deputy WPA Administrator Aubrey Williams promised Texas Panhandle water conservationists an extensive program would be carried on at once in the Panhandle and part of New Mexico, Hinton said. He said that on the larger lakes the administration would put up 60 per cent of the cost and on the smaller reservoirs the entire amount. The FSA would furnish the remaining 40 per cent.

"The new appropriation would make possible some hiring of non-relief labor," Hinton said. "Otherwise it would be impossible to build dams in a few sparsely settled counties because there are not enough persons on relief to do the work."

"However, drought conditions are becoming worse every day over the area and more and more farmers are going to find themselves up against it to take out a living. So this work would save them."

Hinton said the group was to be met by FSA engineers from the Amarillo regional office immediately would begin surveys to determine the suitable sites.

The Texas delegation had met with the WPA authorities to demand a showdown on administration promises to carry out a large pond and reservoir construction program in the Great Plains area.—Canyon News.

Birthday Party for Charlene Gregg

Tuesday evening, January 25, thirteen young people celebrated the thirteenth birthday of Miss Charlene Gregg. The party honoring Charlene was given by her aunt, Mrs. John Ewing at her home, the Los Lingos hotel.

Lively games led by Miss Anna Belle Gregg furnished entertainment until the refreshment hour when devil's food cake and hot chocolate were served, the group gathering around the table in the center of which was the beautiful birthday cake with lighted candles.

The honoree was showered with lovely gifts from the following guests:

Jeanne Hamilton, Jeanne McBride, Billie Beth Starkey, Billye Joyce Wise, Isabelle Hamilton, Willa Dean Owens, Billie Joyce Bogan, Billie Grundy, Billie Joe Saehse, Russell Smylie, Don Hall and W C Eddleman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to every one who, by their kind deeds, words of comfort and in many other ways, helped us to bear the loss of our loved one, Glenn Wise.

Also for the lovely flowers which made the last service for our loved one and your friend, beautiful and less sad.

May just such friends and our Heavenly Father be with each of you in your hours of sorrow.

Mrs Glenn Wise, Billye Joyce and Bruce

Mr and Mrs S C Wise
Mr and Mrs A L Wise
Mr and Mrs Vance Wise
Mrs G B Wise and Kris
Dewey Wise
Mr and Mrs Sam Wilder
Mr and Mrs Douglas Hahn
Mrs Amos Persons and family.

Grady Jacobs was confined to his home Tuesday by tonsillitis.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

BY THE BRISCOE COUNTY AGENT

is drawing near when farmers should have some information on the 1938 program. We regret the fact that we are unable to give you definite information. Those of you who have signed up and know some one who hasn't signed up should insist upon that individual signing up at an early date. It will help all of us to get a 100 per cent sign up.

before Briscoe county can get all that is due it under the 1938 program.

It will be appreciated if those of you who have not signed a 1937 work sheet will get busy and sign up. Those of you who have signed up and know some one who hasn't signed up should insist upon that individual signing up at an early date. It will help all of us to get a 100 per cent sign up.

Terracing and Contouring

The season is on for terracing and contouring. We have run lines and terraced several farms already this year and the request for lines continues to roll in. We hope to complete the job of terracing and contouring all of Briscoe county farm lands this year that need the job done. In the past 3 three years we have contoured and terraced about 65,000 acres of farm land and about 5,000 acres of grass land. The conservation of the soil and moisture is proving quite popular among Briscoe county farmers. It will pay good dividends if done right too.

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Poultry Notes

Those boarding hens have been on the feed bill about long enough. If they're not paying any dividends (Continued on Back Page)

THE ADVENTURES OF OZZIE



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At our low price of 4c per pound for Wet Wash we can do your laundry cheaper than you can do it at home, and we will be glad to prove it. The actual cost of materials you can purchase is more than 4c per pound—to say nothing of the cost of your investment and the time and worry of operating it.

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If You Know Them Better
(By Mabel C. Bogan)

We often meet people just once in awhile who impress us very much. We talk with them and find they can satisfy our desires with their personality, and we are very anxious to know more about them. We do not always have our wishes granted, but should we, and not find in the person what we expected, how do we take it?

It has been said, you know, "All that glitters is not gold." It is just as true the other way. I have a rock that looked like a ball of mud and when it was burst it contained a formation inside like small diamonds. God in His great wisdom made ev-

erything somewhat alike. Indeed great is the contrast of people and we should try to be prepared to meet whatever we find on the inside when we know them better. Be patient with their errands. Help them and they can help you. They may be disappointed in you, too, when they know you better. We know love and kindness can work the greatest miracles with humanity. When you learn a persons real nature, live as near in harmony with them as possible by doing their way. Some times it costs more than we can, in human weakness pay, but we can ask for strength from the great Physician. Don't turn from that friend you desire to know more about if you are disappointed in what you find in him or her.

At the Methodist Church

It will be our purpose to help you answer for yourself some personal questions. Will you be honest with yourself and according to your own standard, will you answer these questions? Does Jesus mean to me what I want in spiritual experience? According to my own understanding am I a follower of Jesus Christ? Does my loyalty to Him and His church satisfy my heart life? If your and my answer to such questions gives us any hesitancy then let us ask another: What would He have me do about it? Your attendance upon all the services of the church is greatly appreciated.

Geo. L. Keever, pastor

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Local Briefs

Jack Hall left last week for Houston where he will attend school.

Bill Bradley was in Childess Monday on business.

G W Huggins was in Silverton on business Monday.

Jack Bradley made a business trip to Paducah Monday.

Mr and Mrs E H Stephen and Dr and Mrs S T Cooper were in Silverton on business Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Luther Vardell and Peggy visited in her parents home at Silverton Sunday.

Mrs J A Simpson and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Fairmont were in Quitaque Monday morning.

FOR SELF COVERED BUTTONS see Mrs Woody at Mrs. Amos Persson's Quitaque. 9-1c

Misses Barbara Dee Sandefur and Willie Crump of Turkey were shopping in Quitaque Monday afternoon.

Pete Whitlow and S T Singer of Dimmitt were here Saturday on business.

Miss Myrtle Hadaway of Lubbock spent the week end here with her mother Mrs J W Hadaway.

Mrs. Jim Mayfield and Mrs. J I Merrell of the Fairmont community made a business trip to Silverton Monday.

Miss Mary Rucker underwent a tonsilectomy at the Plainview sanitarium Sunday. She returned home Monday and is doing very nicely.

WANTED TO BUY—A good used washing machine, with or without electric motor. See Mrs. Ira Cochell at the Quitaque Hotel. 9-1c

Mrs C M Warden of Tahoka arrived Tuesday evening for a visit with her parents Mr and Mrs Harvey Kelley.

J. Stradley of Plainview has returned to his home. He was here last week overseeing the work being done

Word Carpenters Build Homes Worth \$32,000



THEY drove no nails, shoveled no sand, and mixed no mortar, but nevertheless three fortunate families in Ohio, Georgia, and Nebraska suddenly discovered the other day that they had built themselves new homes replete with every modern convenience. Their only tools were pencils and typewriters. Because a jury of well-known people decided that Prof. Arthur M. Brant (at bottom), of Columbus, Ohio; Mrs. C. W. Smith (center), of Clayton, Georgia, and Miss Norma Carpenter (in circle), of Lincoln, Nebraska, had written more clearly and sincerely about the electrical way of living than approximately 275,000 other Americans, the General Electric Company gave them Christmas presents of new homes worth \$12,000, \$12,000, and \$8,000 respectively. The specifications are to be worked out by experts to suit the circumstances of the three winners, whose only

contribution was a hundred words. Professor Brant, who is in the mineralogy department of Ohio State University, already owned a lot and was planning to build in the spring. He has four children. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of a southern newspaper editor who lives on a farm in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains of north-east Georgia. Mari Sandoz, the young Nebraska novelist, persuaded Miss Carpenter to write her entry. She is a personnel worker in Lincoln, Nebraska, and has done newspaper work elsewhere in the state. Her father had been ill for several weeks, and was confined to the hospital when the award was made. The homes were given as part of a nation-wide program to dramatize the contributions of electricity to modern life, and utility companies served as local sponsors.

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Quitaque

on the residence of Prof. and Mrs. Scheid, several feet extension being added to the rear of their home.

LOST—Long Master Key, number 036 in tan leather key case with advertising on outside. Lost down town Tuesday afternoon. Please return to Mrs T. H. Stewart and get reward.

Charley Clark left Monday for Oklahoma City to appear before the U. S. Board of Medical Examiners and the Veterans' Administration in an effort to get a little boost in his veterans' compensation.

Why suffer pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Gas due to excess acid? Ask for FREE Udgabooklet at Burgess Pharmacy. Read how stomach sufferers got relief. 7-12

A card was received last week by Mrs. John Ewing from Tulsa announcing the arrival January 12 of a seven and a half pound daughter to Mr and Mrs Roy Pyeatt. The young lady was named Royce Lynn. Mrs Pyeatt will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Eula B. Oliver, having taught in the local school several years.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS, WACO DIVISION
J. M. HUBBERT VS
TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY
NO. 236 IN EQUITY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to Frank Gillespie and wife, Nellie Gillespie, all of Lot Three (3) in Block Three (3) of J. L. Grundy's Addition to the town of Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, and for a consideration of \$1000.00, and of which amount \$150.00 will be paid in cash, and the balance,

\$850.00, to be evidenced by one note in said sum, to be executed by said purchasers, payable to the order of the undersigned at his office in the city of Temple, Bell County, Texas, and the principal and interest of said note to become due and payable in sixty-six monthly installments of \$15.56 each, the first installment being due and payable February 1, 1938, and one each on the first day of each succeeding sixty-five (65) months, bearing interest from June 1 1937 at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the interest being due and payable monthly, with the first payment when made to be applied first to the accrued interest on said note, and the balance to the principal, and to provide that failure to pay any monthly installment shall constitute interest thereon when due at the option of the holder of said note, and to stipulate that additional as attorney said note to be secured by a lien and deed of trust in said premises and

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. of said court, after the same has been published for ten days, and any petition in said Receivership Estate test this application.

Witness my hand and seal at Waco, Texas, this 17 day of December, 1938.

H. J. HUBBERT, Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas.

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TOMATO CATSUP, gal 49

HOMINY, No 2 1/2 size 3 for 2

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