

Overall Tax Picture "All Shook Up"

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. - If you can't beat it, don't knock it.

That sentiment, in varying forms, is being often expressed by legislators struggling to write tax bills to fill the yawning holes in the state's money supply.

People who come before the Legislature to oppose a money-raising proposal usually get a tart invitation to come up with a better one.

Opponents of a tobacco tax plan got short shrift before the House Committee. "If you come criticizing, don't you think you should come up with some solution to the tax problem?" asked Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock.

Similarly, anyone who comes to push a money-spending bill is challenged to produce a money-making bill to match it.

Rep. Don Gladden of Ft Worth drew cheers from fellow House members when he criticized the approach of a teachers' letter writing campaign. Gladden said the teachers had been instructed to ask for higher pay but make no statement on what taxes they would favor.

ROCKY ROAD - Overall, the tax picture is still "all shook up."

Rep. Jamie Clements' bill to remove the tax exemption on cigarettes sold on military bases was sent by the House Taxation Committee to Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. Question to Wilson is whether the state can collect a tax from a federal agency.

A proposed liquor tax hike suddenly gained redoubled potency when the sponsor, Rep. Pete La Valle tacked on an amendment that would legalize liquor-by-the-drink sales. Gov. Daniel, who had urged the original bill, promptly protested. Bill was sent to subcommittee for study.

House Appropriations Committee apparently is taking note of the Tax Committee's rocky road. It is reportedly doing some painful paring of spending requests.

WIDE OPEN FIELD - Meanwhile, many more "little tax" ideas are swirling about. Most apparently are aimed at avoiding a bitter deadlock over a new "big tax."

Rep. Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont introduced a bill to tax gross receipts of scrap metal sales, and Rep. W. T. Oliver, Port Neches, a five per cent gross receipts tax on advertising sold by newspapers, radio and TV stations and bill-boards. Oliver also is said to be considering taxes on phonograph records and parking lots.

B. O. SANDERS IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

The Progress has been notified that B. O. "Blondie" Sanders underwent surgery at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Ft Worth last week to have his foot amputated. No further word has been received as to his condition.

Visiting this week in the Eugene Baker home is a friend from Dallas, Mrs. H. B. Knight.



NEW SHOES COME TO TOWN - Mr. Al Booker, shoe salesman for Wohl Shoe Company of St. Louis, Missouri, and Gus Frossard, owner of Frossard's Dept. Store, discussing the latest spring and summer shoe styles.

The trailer in which Mr. Booker carries his samples is very modern, in that it is completely air conditioned, and has samples of each shoe on racks for the customer to get a complete view

Other possibilities being discussed are (1) a 1.5 per cent general sales tax, exempting food, feed and fertilizer, By Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, (2) an across-the-board increase in the omnibus tax system which includes almost all present levies, (3) a registration fee for airplanes, similar to auto licensing.

Rep. Homer Koliba of Columbus said he would prefer to raise money through legalized liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing, heavily taxed, than by a general sales tax.

HIGH-VOLTAGE ISSUE - House State Affairs Committee will take on a supercharged issue March 16 - the long struggle between private utilities and REA co-ops.

REAs are seeking a law that would assure their being able to continue to operate in a one-acre area after it is annexed by a city. Under the measure sponsored by Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton, the co-ops could serve old customers and recruit new ones for a period of 10 years. After this, a municipal franchise would be required.

Private power companies, offering stiff opposition, say the non-tax-paying co-ops want to spread through the cities, socialize the power industry. Co-ops retort they are the ones being swallowed up - by spreading cities.

RE-ORGANIZATION ASKED - A bill has been introduced to reorganize the State Insurance Department, which was reorganized by the Legislature two years ago.

Rep. George Cook's measure would set up a part-time board of nine members "familiar with the insurance field."

Cook indicated the proposal was in answer to complaints that the present three-member board (1) does not represent industry and (2) serves full-time, contrary to "legislative intent."

COLLEGE EXPANSION OKAYED - Elevation of two junior colleges - Arlington State and John Tarleton - to full four-year status has been approved by the House.

Economy advocates protested that "we have 16 fully supported state four-year colleges now - more than any other state."

But supporters replied that no additional appropriation would be needed immediately.

"LITTLE HOOVER" BILL - Creation of a state commission to conduct an efficiency study - similar to the Hoover Commission for federal government - has gained House approval.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, sponsor, pointed out that the Hoover Commission resulted in a seven billion dollar savings in its first year.

Opponents protested the Cory commission would be just another money-spending state agency. Cory contended the \$100,000 it would cost would be regained many times.

Commission would be made up of one senator, one representative and ten persons from private life.



of what is being bought. Shoes are bought in the trailer without carrying any stock into the store. It is most interesting to see all the beautiful colors and styles of the many racks of shoes.

Mr. Frossard is seated at the table looking over some of the spring and summer styles to buy for the ladies in Gorman and surrounding trade area. Mr. Booker, standing, is showing him a few of the latest styles.

Nanree Turner To Be Bride Of Pfc. Amos Lewis

Bro. and Mrs. Don Turner announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Nanree, to Pfc. Amos Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lewis of Diboll.

Pfc. Lewis, a graduate of Diboll High School, is at the present attached to the Missile base near Chicago, Illinois where he was recently cited for meritorious service. Amos was an outstanding athlete in his high school days, receiving district honors in basketball and baseball.

Nanree is a graduate of Gorman High School and has attended Tarleton College.

The double ring formal ceremony will be performed by the bride's father at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 21, at 6:30 p. m.

Friends of the young couple are all invited to attend.



ENGAGED - Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilks, 322 West Adams, Lovington, N. M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Earlene, to Jerry Wayne Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Guy, East Star Rt., Lovington.

Miss Wilks is a senior at Lovington High School. Mr. Guy is a graduate of the same school. He is employed by Pioneer Well Service Co. They will be married in June at the First Baptist Church in Lovington with the Rev. J. C. Quarles, the bride-elect's uncle, officiating.

Jerry Wayne is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham of Gorman.

For Ladies Only

By Ted Bickle

I've had a few to ask "where have you been?" So, guess I'd better get my hand in again. Thank you ladies for asking.

I will skip the recipe this week. I just imagine everyone's appetite is about like mine - rather jaded at this time of year. "Where's the sulphur and molasses in?" it's tie for the "poke salad" to be poking its head up, so maybe we can get our spring tonic from that source. It sure is spring fever time alright. If these March winds will just cease and desist maybe the early gardens will soon get into production. Nothing is better than a plate full of fresh garden vegetables served with little green onions and hot corn bread to perk up a lagging appetite. Let me drop this hint for a quick way to prepare a delicious salad. Prepare lettuce and tomatoes as usual and instead of the usual oils and salad dressings, try using the sour cream and dried onion soup mixture. It also makes cole slaw very tempting. Don't use too generously for a little of it goes a long way, but so very good.

Attention to all fishermen: Take this I am about to give you for what you think it might be worth to you.

An old fisherman from Oklahoma was visiting in the office one day this week and he just declared the following concoction is a sure fire recipe to pull 'em in.

Over warm water keep 1/2 to 3/4 cup of either chicken or beef blood warm. Melt over warm water, not boiling, one yellow bar of P&G soap. Remove melted soap from heat and very quickly stir in the blood before it has time to cool and congeal.

After the hixture has hardened cut into bait size and go fishing. That's what the man said.

Ugh! - So long for now.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

CARBON SENIOR PLAY, "LINDY LOU" SET FOR 26TH. "Lindy Lou" is the title of the Carbon High School Senior play to be presented on Thursday, March 26 at 8 p. m. Admission will be 50c and 25c.

COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP RALLY - 16TH Eastland County Farm Bureau will hold its Annual Membership Rally at 7:45 p. m., Monday, March 16 at the Christian Church in Eastland. Miller Shivers, Waco, Organizational Director, will be the guest speaker. Eula Caldwell, Pub. Chrm.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHANGE TIME FOR SERVICES There has been a change in time for the meeting at the local Church of Christ. The services will begin at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:00.

REGULAR THIRD SUNDAY SINGING AT GORMAN Gorman's regular Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Congregational Methodist Church on Sunday, March 15th at 2 p. m. Please come and bring your singers and join in the singing and fellowship.

Last Rites For Loyd Gregg Held

Saturday, March 7th, death came to Loyd Gregg, 55, at Muleshoe, Texas.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 9th at the Church of Christ of Gorman with Bro. Rex C. Tilley of De Leon officiating.

Mr. Gregg is survived by his wife, Emma Gregg; one sister, Mrs. Clyde Barren of Artesia, N. M.; and three brothers, W. L. Gregg of Stanton, C. R. Gregg of Coahoma, and T. Y. "Boots" Gregg of Gorman.

Palbearers were J. Q. Eakin, Ed Brown, Geo. Hallmark, Gabe Wright, Chas. Goodwin, and Earnest Weaver.

Burial was in the Murray Memorial Cemetery at Carbon.

Infant Son

Passes Away

Little George Wayne Frasier, one month old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frasier of Odessa, died on Monday, March 9th.

Funeral services were held in the Congregational Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 10th with Sister Keaton of Odessa officiating. Bro. Marion Dennis of Gorman assisted.

Interment was in the Weaver Cemetery.

The So And Sew Corner

By ROONEY WILLIAMS

Some of the coats have arrived and the ladies are busily learning to handle the new kinds of material and the new operations that will be theirs. The very idea of making coats has been scaring the girls, but the ones that have had the privilege to begin on them are doing a very fine job and I have heard no complaints from them. A good job is a necessity in all garment making, but on suits it is imperative.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown spent the weekend visiting in Iraan. They said the weather couldn't have been more pleasant for a wonderful weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitefield and their families.

Atha's daughter, Kathy, attended the F. T. A. convention in Denton Friday and Saturday. It is nice to hear of some of the younger generation taking enough interest in their future and ours to attend a Future Teachers of America Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Bryant were surprised with a house warming Saturday night by many of their friends. It was a complete success to the point that they knew nothing of it until

Pantherettes End Season Second Place In Region

The Gorman Pantherette basketball team was defeated Saturday night in the Region II-B finals by perennial power Hawley by a score of 58-33. The Gorman sextet had defeated Paint Rock 38-26 and Meridian 39-24 to reach the finals. Hawley had advanced to the finals with wins over Moody and Santo.

F. T. Caudle Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 11, 1959 for Mr. F. T. Caudle who died at his home Monday night. Mr. Caudle had been troubled for sometime with a heart ailment.

The services were held in Desdemona at the Bible Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 11. Bro. Johnny Burleson of Desdemona officiated with Bro. Truman Walker of Stephenville assisting.

A complete obituary will follow next week.

Excelsiors Stage 'Comedy In Errors'

Entertaining members of the Desdemona Study Club as guests, the Excelsior Club staged a parliamentary skit, "A Comedy in Errors," Tuesday evening.

The 45-minute two-act play was a hilarious take-off if club women in action with no knowledge of "Roberts Rules of Order."

Members of the cast were Mesdames M. F. Allen, W. C. Smith, J. W. Townsend, Rudolph Haile, M. H. Fairbetter, Dahlia Steele, and N. C. Crawley.

A second part of the program was a treatise on Friendship, observing Texas Day, given by Mrs. Steele.

Members of the Desdemona Club present were Mesdames W. H. Davis, H. F. Wade, A. E. Henslee, James C. Williams, and J. F. Moseley.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. N. C. Crawley, who served a delectable salad plate with Easter motive to those present.

Hospital Report

Blackwell Hospital of Gorman reported the following listed as patients on Thursday morning: 201 - H. N. Cupp, Huckaby 202 - Mrs. W. T. Calhoun, Cmnche 203 - Mrs. Earl Swayne, R. Star 205 - Mrs. Oscar Howard, De Leon 206 - Mrs. W. A. Ross, Dublin 207 - Mrs. W. C. Holdridge, De Leon

208 - Bernard Spruill, De Leon 209 - Jim Edwards, Comanche 210 - Mrs. Tom Johnson, De Leon 301 - Sylvia Hendricks, Gorman 304 - Conoly Fields, Gorman 305 - Mrs. L. C. Phillips, Cmnche 306 - S. K. White, De Leon (No Visitors)

307 - Jackie Pounds, De Leon (No Visitors) 401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors) 402 - Mrs. Maudie Gyder, Cmnche 403 - Mrs. B. C. Stephens, G'man 404 - Milton Forrest, De Leon 405 - Mrs. J. C. LaGrone, Cmnche 406 - Mrs. Billy Zirkle, Carbon 407 - Mrs. Louis Andrus, G'man (No Visitors)

409 - Burl Nelson Harper, G'man 410 - H. S. Dishman, Desdemona 411 - Roy Byrd, Gorman 412 - Graydon Baze, Gorman 414 - W. H. Ware, Rising Star 415 - J. B. Hodge, Gorman 416 - E. H. Tatum, Gorman 417 - Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Barbee, Gorman

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Births At Blackwell

Patricia Lois Abbott born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Abbott of Abilene on March 4 weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces.

several walked in and it cured Bertha's tooth ache that she had been having all week.

In the finals Hawley went ahead and led throughout as sharp shooting forward Judy Beasley hit 43 points. Patsy Rawls hit 15 points, followed by Mary Dell Thompson with 10 and Dolores Foster with 8 points.

Defense and excellent ball handling was the keynote in the first two games for Gorman with Karen Wright, Emma Jane Skaggs and Mary Robertson doing excellent guarding. Mary Dell Thompson hit 18 points against Paint Rock followed by Patsy Rawls with 13 and Dolores Foster

Floyd F. Regian Buried March 8

Floyd Franklin Regian of Carbon, died in the Blackwell Hospital in Gorman on March 6.

Born July 18, 1903, in Brown County, on August 14, 1922 he married Elsie Lee Beggs at Proctor, Texas. The couple moved to Carbon where they have made their home. He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 8th, at the Congregational Methodist Church of Gorman with Bro. Edward Scavers officiating. Bro. Marion Dennis, pastor of the church, assisted.

He is survived by his wife; two sisters, Mrs. F. A. White of Menard, Mrs. Annie Hawkins of Ft Worth; and three brothers, John of Carbon, Andy of De Leon, and Roy of Brady.

He was buried in the Carbon Cemetery.

Emma Mae Norris Dies, Weatherford

On March 5th, in Weatherford, Mrs. Emma Mae Norris passed away in the home of E. L. Norris.

She was born in the state of Iowa in May, 1869 making her almost 90 years old at the time of her death. Her husband, James Norris, died in 1935. They lived in Gorman for 23 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

There was very little known about Mrs. Norris since she had no living relatives.

Those surviving her are two nephews and one niece of her husband, E. L. Norris of Weatherford, John Norris of Kermit and Mrs. F. D. Iscenhower of Ft Worth.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bro. Butler of Carbon officiating.

Palbearers were Jesse Parker, Hulon Pullig, Marvin Nix, Jack Mauney, Davis Smith and W. D. Harper.

Interment was in the Gorman Cemetery.

4-H Eliminations Set For March 14

To many of the Eastland County 4-Hers Saturday, March 14, will be a big day. That is the day for the Eastland County 4-H Club Eliminations. These contest winners will be eligible to participate in the District Contests to be held in Stephenville on April 11.

There are 4 different contests which the members are entering. These include Dairy Foods, Electric, Vegetable Preparation, and Share-the-Fun. Also, each type of demonstration is divided into both Junior and Senior Divisions.

The Dairy Foods, Electric, and Vegetable Preparation Contests will be held in the Basement of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, and will start at 9:00 a. m. Each member has been asked to bring a sack lunch, and immediately after lunch, the group will go to the High School Auditorium for the Share-the-Fun Contest. This will get underway at 1:15 p. m.

Each person entering these contests will receive an award. The public is urged to attend these contests.

with 7 points. In the semi-finals against Meridian Patsy Rawls netted 16 points followed closely by Dolores Foster with 14 and Mary Dell Thompson hitting 9. Outstanding ball handling by the forwards was shown in the Paint Rock and Meridian games.

Forward Nell Browning and guard Tommasine Whitt also saw action during the tournament.

The Pantherettes have now gotten third, first, and second in regional the past three seasons. This will be the third journey to the State Tournament for the Hawley crew. They have previously placed third and second in the tournament at Austin. Hawley drew Barnhart for their first game at Austin.

Other teams going to the State meet familiar to basketball fans of this area are Abernathy of Class AA and Clyde of Class A.

A Boost To Peanuts

Recently Mr. Louis Rich, realtor in the Larchmont district of Los Angeles, California, appeared on Groucho Marx's TV show an attributed his long, healthy life to eating a few peanuts every day. Mr. Wilson, manager of the SWPGA, promptly mailed a box of peanuts and peanut brittle to Groucho Marx and Mr. Rich.

Following are letters of thanks. Los Angeles, California March 5, 1959

My dear Sir: Do accept my thanks for the package of peanuts and peanut brittle, which you forwarded to the producers of the Groucho Marx show.

What I said on the broadcast was the facts. Ever since 1881, when I was a Newsboy on the old Kansas Pacific Railroad (now the Union Pacific) running out of Denver, I sold MANY bags of FRESHLY roasted peanuts on the train. I'd walk through the train and leave ONE freshly roasted peanut in the lap of each passenger; on my return there would be an echo of voices: "HAY BOY, some peanuts". I'd sell a bag to at least 8 out of 10 of all the passengers on the train. So, I began to like 'em and have been eating them ever since.

I prefer them with the skins left one - for medicinal reasons. The skin supplies just the exact quantity of roughage one requires. Hence, my visits to "Mrs. Jones", twice daily, are as normal and as comforting as they could be. If everybody would do the same, then with not over a year, all the purveyors of LAXATIVES would be bankrupt. I wish to add: your brittle was delicious. I have gone into this in some detail, as you are in the peanut business.

Again thanking you for your gift,

Cordially,
LOUIS RICH

To: Mr. Ross Wilson, Manager SWPGA, Gorman, Texas Los Angeles 48, Calif. March 9, 1959

Dear Mr. Wilson: Many thanks for sending me the peanuts. I have not only consumed a number myself, but I also have added ten years to the lives of my staff members by passing the nuts around. I figure if I'm going to be around another 10 years, they may as well be too!

You may be interested in knowing that Louis Rich, the 94-year-old who made the complimentary statements about peanuts, is the real McCoy. That is he's the real Rich. Although he isn't really rich; he's a man of very modest means. At any rate he actually is a good, healthy 94 and he actually does eat an ounce or more of peanuts every day and has done so for around 75 years. A thoroughly charming and delightful man!

Thanks again for sending us the nuts and for your warm and generous comments on our show.

Regards,
GROUCHO MARX

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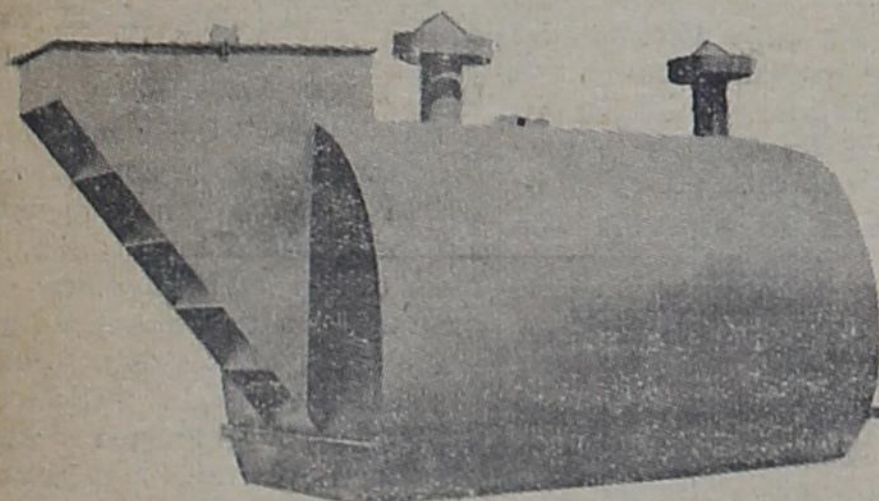
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Jesus' Trial

Lesson for March 15, 1959

THE COURT tries the prisoner, or so it is intended. Sometimes his story reverses the court's verdict. In such cases, those who look back at the trial can see that the prisoner was really trying the court. That is to say, in the eyes of posterity and (we may well believe) often of God himself, every one connected with the trial will be judged by his attitude to the prisoner; not the other way around.



Joan of Arc, Dr. Foreman for example, had a spectacular trial. She was condemned and cruelly executed, apparently to every one's approval. But today she is called a Saint. Students of her life and times feel that if any one in that grim courtroom where her death was decreed deserved to die, it was not she, but some who betrayed her, some who judged her.

The Judge's Question

Jesus' trial before Pilate is the supreme example of such an upside-down trial. If any one had asked the governor that evening how he thought history would rank him and his young prisoner of that morning, he would have smiled his grim Roman smile and perhaps said, "Hmph! History will not be interested. But if history wants to know, it's on the record. I had the man executed. That settles it, doesn't it?" Pilate could not have known that his own sole claim to fame would be the fact that every seven days, all over the world, in hundreds of languages, men and women would repeat the words almost like a curse . . . "and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who . . . suffered under Pontius Pilate."

In the course of that wicked farce of a trial, Pilate asked a question which has more echoes

than he guessed: "Then what shall I do with Jesus?" That is the question by which the participants in that trial were judged; it is the question that judges us today. What will you do with Jesus?

The Mob's Answer

Pilate asked the wrong people what to do with Jesus. He was the judge, he had the responsibility. He never would have thought of asking a Jewish mob for advice on statesmanship or anything else. Yet he goes through the bitter farce of asking a mob, a brainless bloodthirsty mob, what to do with this innocent prisoner. The crowd thought they were passing sentence; but they were only passing sentence on themselves. The voice of the people is not the verdict of history, it is not the voice of truth nor the voice of God. Sometimes it is; but not there and then, not in Jerusalem. Mobs have voices, they have wills, they may have weapons; the one thing they do not have is brains, judgment, wisdom. The verdict of history, verdict of God, is seldom in favor of the mob.

The Fact-Finders

Of course, even a mob's voice has some brains behind it. In this case it was that dignified combination of chief priests and elders and scribes. These were Pilate's fact-finders. Pilate was a typical Roman; he cared less than nothing for local customs, superstitions, notions. He did not pretend to understand why this Jesus should be the object of so much hate. When Pilate said, "What evil has he done?" it is very possible that he was not "stalling for time" but really was puzzled to know. The scribes and the elders and the chief priests were his fact-finders, his research team when cases came up out of their courts—and such occasions were rare. If some inquiring reporter has asked some of those chief priests, the afternoon of Good Friday, what part they had in the trial, they would perhaps have said with pride, "We were there. We influenced the result. We were consulted. We gave the advice that changed the governor's mind. That Jesus might have been at large this minute, if it had not been for us."

But it was murder all the same. For these fact-finders had no facts. All they had was prejudice, emotion, name-calling. They influenced the result; but not with truth. Can we say we are never guilty of their crime?

RETURNS TO STATES

SP/4 Johnny P. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burns of Gorman, is returning home after some 13 months of duty with the Army in Seoul, Korea.

Following a 30 day leave he will be stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

Johnny Paul says is will be good to be back in good ole' Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of thanking everyone who visited, sent flowers and cards and also the hospital staff for their fine care.

May the Lord bless and keep you all.

Mrs. W. F. Bryant

Miss Pat Crawley of Ft Worth was a visitor in the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. V. Rodgers over the weekend.

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Matthew 18: 21-22



IT is an amazing thing how unforgetting, vengeful, and unforgetting we are, even two thousand years after Jesus told Peter in these words that there is no limit or depth to one's forgiveness.

Peter in asking the question said "till seven time", which scholars interpret to mean he was going the limit. In the Jewish world of Peter's day, seven was the perfect number. So, to forgive "till seven times" was perfection.

Jesus said that was not enough! In our modern world, if we are to live in happiness, peace and harmony, there is no place for a ledger where we record the times we will forgive a friend, enemy, or neighbor.

Read your BIBLE daily and GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER
from Lyndon B. Johnson, U.S.S.

Visions of a far greater future for Texas and the South today overshadow hallowed memories of a glorious past.

A future of unlimited opportunities is unfolding for the entire region.

Tally the natural wealth. It is there to be utilized.

The South today has one-third of the good farm land of the nation. It has two-thirds of all the land with 40 inches of rainfall or more a year. And it has a long growing season. This gives the South a natural advantage in the production of food and fiber, of livestock and feed.

Because of these things, the South is the richest region in the Nation in renewable resources.

There is the potential wealth of the sea. The South faces a sea frontier on two sides. It has nearly 600 miles more seacoast than the North and West combined.

There is industry. We have it in the paper mill in Lufkin, steel production at Daingerfield, rubber and chemicals along the Gulf Coast.

Most important, Texas and the South are experiencing a silent revolution in technology. This is based on a trilogy of natural re-

sources. I'm speaking of the petrochemical industry.

Major industries, we're told, develop by bringing together a combination of resources. And the combination that has made this possible for Texas is oil, sulphur and water.

The South, including Texas, produces 45 per cent of the Nation's oil, 100 per cent of the Nation's sulphur, and it has the fresh water.

Ahead for the petrochemical industry are its greatest years of growth.

Totaled, these assets add up to one thing:

Opportunity to make tomorrow for Texas and the South and the Nation a better, a happier day.

That is our job. God willing, that is what I intend to do.



The careless beekeeper

and the unthinking insurance buyer often have one thing in common. They may be most vulnerable where they least expect it. A homeowner may buy fire insurance on his property and think he is fully protected. But disaster asks no questions before it strikes.

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Many persons hereabouts who could be getting payments under recent changes in the social security law may not yet know about their new rights. R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office reported today. Four groups of people now eligible for payments were mentioned particularly by Tuley.

(1) The dependents of disabled workers receiving social security disability benefits.

(2) Aged parents, dependent upon a worker at the time of his death, who could not previously qualify for benefits because the deceased son or daughter was survived by a widow, widower, or child, may now get payments.

(3) Sons and daughters (of retired or deceased workers) who have been disabled since before their 18th birthdays may usually now be paid dependent's benefits even if they were not receiving one half of their support from the parent.

(4) Disabled workers who could not meet both work requirements under the old disability provisions may now qualify on five (5) years of social security credits in the ten (10) years before the disability began.

Tuley pointed out that anyone who believes that he may be eligible for benefits because of these changes in the law should get in touch with the social security office or meet the representative of that office when he visits the towns in the 16-county district. Every post office has a schedule of such visits, giving times and dates. The Abilene social security office is located at 203 Fannin St. at North 2nd., P. O. Box 5168.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS
Terry Clark - Richard Watson

We want to express our appreciation to all the mothers who visited us. They were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Seay, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Huff, Mrs. Whitlock, and Mrs. Hendricks.

We got our report cards Monday.

We are studying First Aid in Health and nouns in English.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE
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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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TULSA, Okla., (Spi) - W. H. David, assistant superintendent of part interest operations of the general production department of Sinclair Oil & Gas Company, completed 30 years with the company on March 1. He received a certificate an dpin in recognition for his long service.

David joined Sinclair March 1, 1929, as an accountant at Independence, Kansas. He moved to Tulsa in 1932 and in 1942 transferred to the production department. He was named to his present post in 1955.

Born at Gorman, Texas, he received secretarial, accounting, business administration and finance degrees from Tyler College, Tyler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. David reside at 1432 E. 33rd. St., Tulsa. They have two daughters, Mrs. F. S. English Jr., Findley, Ohio, and Mrs. J. A. LaFortune, Jr., Tulsa, and two sons, H. E. David, Liberal, Kans., and J. M. David, Canoga Park, Calif.

David is a member of the First Methodist Church, Tulsa, and of the American Petroleum Institute sub-committee on standardization. His hobby is philately.



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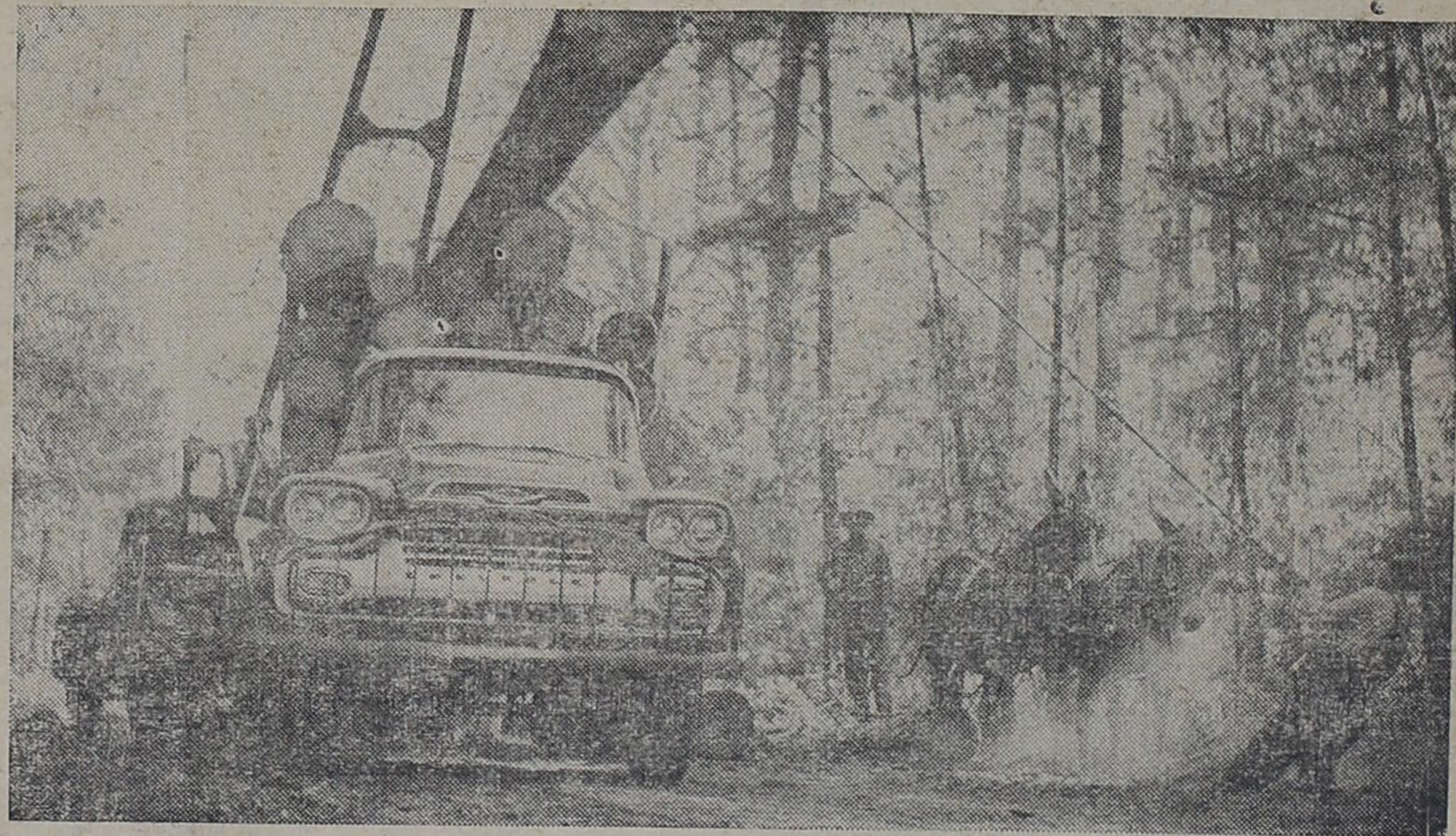
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DESDEMONA NEWS

ETHEL KEITH, Reporter:

There was an increase in attendance at all the churches here Sunday. Partly due to weather conditions.

Mr. Howard Williams is a patient in the Blackwell Hospital. Attending a Magnolia Retirement Banquet at Electra Saturday night from here were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, honoring four Magnolia employees, one of whom was Mr. Johnny Rogers. Mr. Rogers, at one time, worked here.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymon Lohman of Ballinger spent Sunday with

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the friends and neighbors who presented flowers, the nice dishes of food or who, by any other token, showed concern in the death of our husband and brother-in-law.

Mrs. Emma Gregg
 Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway and family

his mother, Aunt Sally Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Hare of Ft Worth were visitors the past weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Barker.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, who spends most of the time in Fort Worth, was here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burney of Hamilton spent Monday with Mrs Ethel Keith. The Burney's are childhood classmates of Mrs. Keith.

BAND CORNER

Reporter - Sharon Bennett

Friday the band will go to Austin for a pleasure trip. This will be to make up for some of the hard work they have done this year.

Many of the members are going to the State Basketball Tournament. Others will go sightseeing and shopping. Some of the mothers are going to chaperon us. We shall leave at four a. m. and return at ten p. m.

The band is going to playing contest on April 30 and to Solo Contest April 6th.

We all plan to be on our best behavior, as well as have a wonderful time.

We would like to thank everyone who has made this trip possible.

F. H. A. NEWS

Reporter, Janie Pittman

The freshman Homemaking girls held their FHA meeting on March 11th, in the Homemaking Cottage.

Our president, Edna Watson, opened the meeting, followed by all the officers and members participating in the opening ritual. Then Carol Hatcher and Janice Day lead the FHA Prayer Song. Janie Pittman gave a small talk on "What Is FHA?" and Linda Kitchens gave one on "Who May Join FHA?" Each of the following officers preceded by relating

their duties. Vice-President, Mary Thompson and Gretchen Hailey; Secretary, Lynda Shell; Treasurer, Vicki Mauney; Historian, Carol Ramsey; Parliamentarian, Sharon Skiles.

Some of the girls served punch and ice-box cookies which they had made and it was all very good.



We have missed and regret not having Melva Scitern with us since her marriage March 7, 1959. But we all wish you a long and happy future, Melva.

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ORCHARD FIELD DAY SET FOR NIMROD MARCH 24

A home fruit supply will be stressed at the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held at Nimrod on March 24 according to information today from the County Agents office.

Decision to continue to hold the annual fruit day was made recently during a meeting of the County Program Planning Committee. The group helps plan and advises on activities and programs of the county Extension Service personnel according to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper.

The latest information on soils, varieties, fertilizers, management, pruning and spraying, as determined by research and experience, will be brought to those attending by some of the top horticulturists of the state, it was said by those planning the program for the all-day affair.

Peaches, plums, grapes, pears, berries and figs will be fruits covered with the morning session to be held in the Nimrod Community Club House. After lunch the group will have a field session in the Herman Schaefer orchard, east of the Community Center.

Horticulturists invited to be on the program include B. G. Hancock of the A&M College Extension Service; Tom Denman, Agricultural Experiment Station, Stephenville; and U. A. Randolph of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Montague. Others will be J. W. Foster of Weatherford and Bob Perkins of Eastland.

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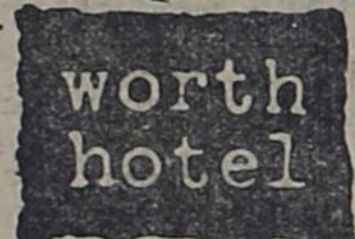
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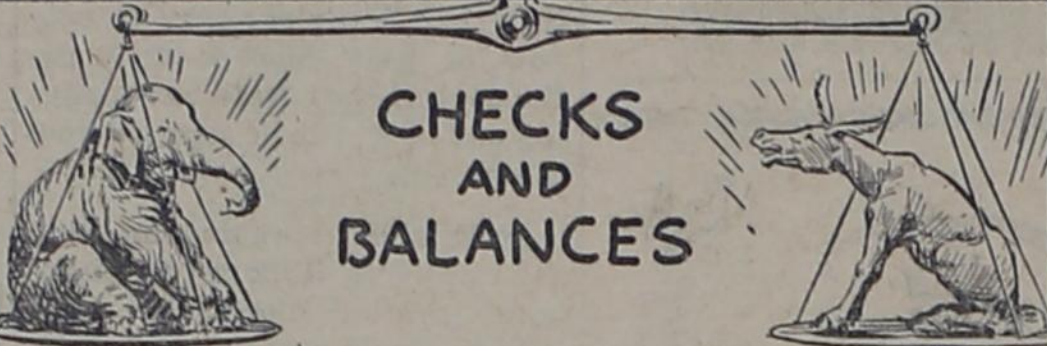
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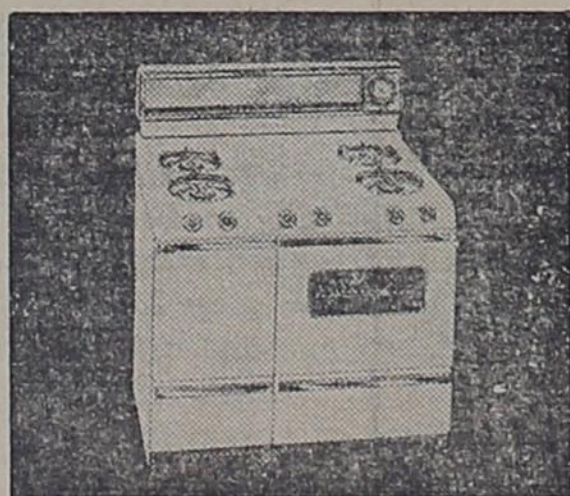


CHECKS AND BALANCES IN OUR POLITICAL LIFE, AS WELL AS IN OUR GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION, ARE PROVIDED BY THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC PARTIES, THE PEOPLE HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEIR WILL, "FOR OR AGIN", IN THE GIVE-AND-TAKE THAT IS AN ESSENTIAL SAFEGUARD OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

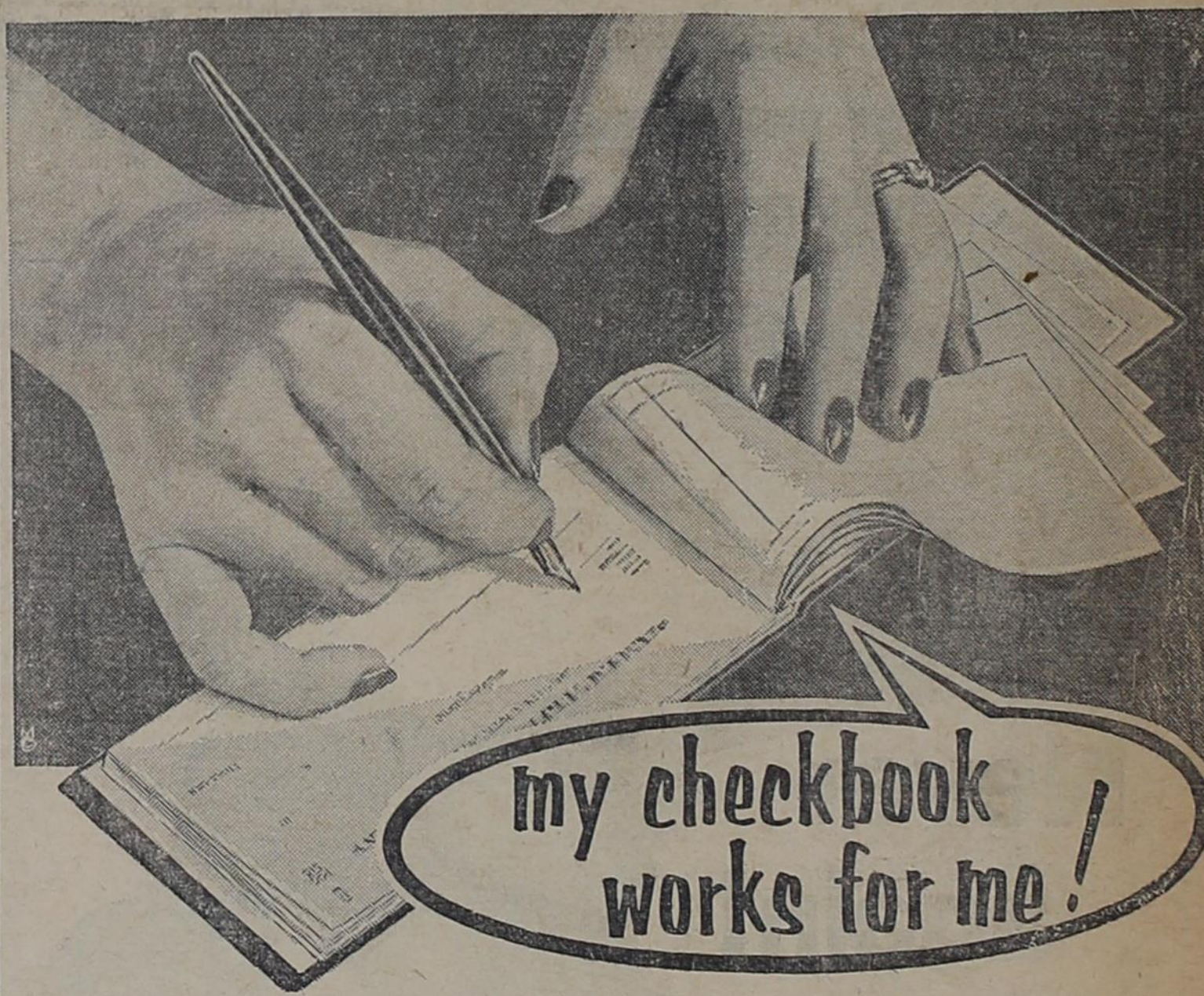
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Cotton Growers Choosing Choice B Cotton Allotments

Through February 20, a total of 17,067 farm operators had elected the Choice (B) upland cotton program for their farms for 1959, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reported March 3, 1959. This is a preliminary report representing only a small percentage of the total number of farms for which elections are expected to be made by March 16. The cotton allotments for the farms that elected Choice (B) are thereby increased from a total of 440,617 acres to 616,866 acres. The Choice (A) allotments for all States, before any increase resulting from Choice (B) elections, total 16,310,000 acres.

As authorized by legislation enacted in 1958, each farm operator who has an upland cotton allotment for 1959 has an opportunity through March 16, 1959, to choose between the Choice (A) program and the Choice (B) program.

Under the Choice (B) program, the farm upland cotton allotment is 40 per cent larger than the regular Choice (A) allotment program. Cotton produced in compliance with the (B) program in 1959 is eligible for price support at 65 per cent of parity.

Prices for 1959-crop upland cotton produced in compliance with the regular farm allotment under the Choice (A) program will be supported at 80 per cent of parity.

The cents-per-pound price-support levels reflecting these percentages of parity are 24.70 cents per pound for Choice (B) cotton and 30.40 cents per pound for Choice (A) cotton, basis Middling 7/8 inch cotton, gross weight, at average location.

Notices of the March 16 deadline, as well as of the price-support levels applicable under both farm-allotment choices, and the amounts of the (A) and (B) allotments for their farms, were mailed to upland cotton farm operators by County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Offices (ASC) during the first week in February.

Operators will have had about six weeks in which to register their choice in writing at the local ASC County Office. An operator who has already registered his choice may also change it up until the March 16 deadline.

If a farm operator does not

311 Fat Animals Entered In County Livestock Show

All fat animals entered in the Annual Eastland County Livestock Show, in that city, March 20-21 will be judged on a packer basis according to Ed Harrison, Gorman, president of the County Livestock Raisers Association.

A total of 311 fat animals have been entered of which 158 are lambs, 27 are steers and 126 are fat pigs.

These animals will be sold at auction on the night of March 24 at the Eastland Auction Barn it was explained.

A registered Hereford heifer will be given away at the time of the auction. The animal was given to the Livestock Association by Harrison, who is prominent Hereford breeder. The heifer presently at Faircloths Feed Store in Eastland, will be on exhibit at the stock show.

Jim Tom Warden, Abilene, and W. E. Steele, Jr., Graham, will judge the beef cattle.

Warden, born and reared in Eastland, is a Texas Tech College graduate where he was on the livestock judging team. He has been a buyer for one of the largest meat packing firms for the past eight years.

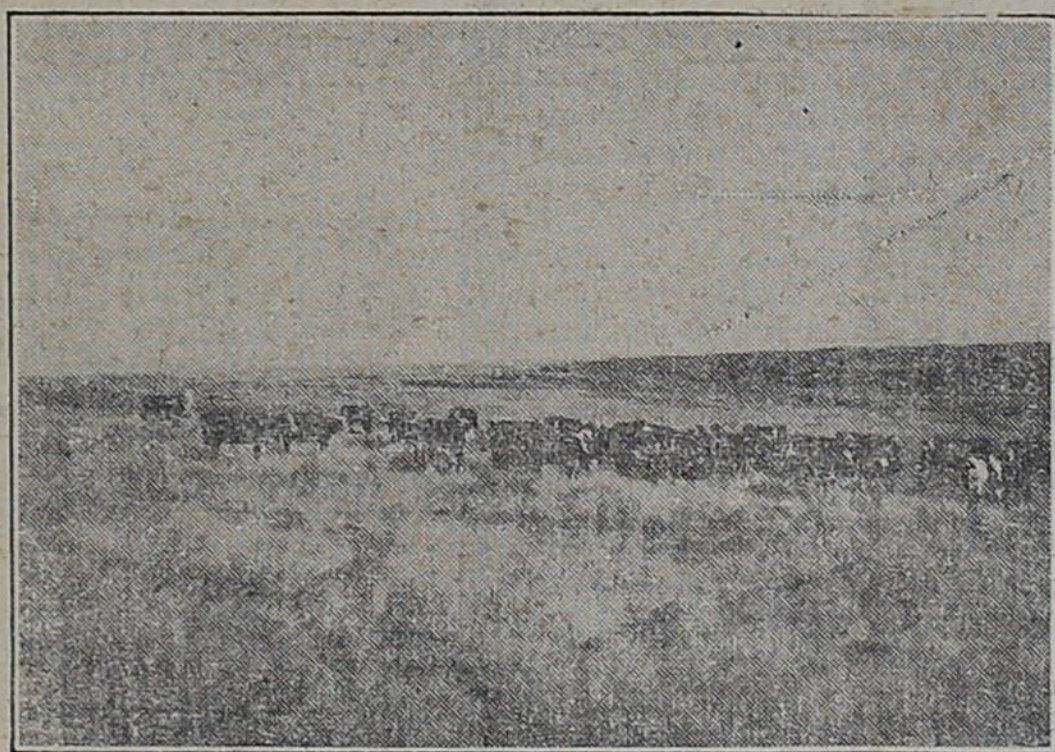
Steele, graduate of Texas A&M was on the livestock judging team of that institution, was a former Assistant County Agent for Hill and Eastland counties, has been ranching Northeast of Graham in that county for the past several years.

Dr. R. H. Anderson, Ft Worth, one of the outstanding hog judges in the state, will judge all of the swine in the show.

Charles Bell, Brownwood, will judge the dairy cattle and Jack Hancock, Tuscola, will judge the fat lambs. Hancock has judged here for the past years. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains Agric. teacher, will judge the goats and the other classes of sheep besides the fat lambs.

elect the Choice (B) program for his farm by March 16, the law requires that the Choice (A) shall be in effect for the farm.

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Good grass grown in summer will winter stocker cattle. Cattle will consume large amount of dry forage, especially if their appetites are whetted with protein supplement. Grass left on the land is best cover for retaining spring rainfall.

GOOD GRASS ON GOOD RANGE IS BEST FOR PROFIT IN CATTLE

By SCS PERSONNELL

Good grass on good range can't be beaten for making money with cattle. The heavy cover of grass grown on our rangeland last spring and summer is really paying off in wintering stocker cattle in this vicinity. Last summer's forage is now being harvested since our normally green cool season grass and small grain pasturage is almost non-existent this winter.

Last year at this season Texas Winter grass and Rescue grass as well as small grain was green and luxuriant. At present these grasses are just not growing for lack of moisture and being dried out by severe dry freezes. Very little Rescue seed even germinated last fall. Texas winter grass growth from old stools has been very slow, but a good rain would stimulate some production.

Stockmen who are benefiting most from last summer's forage are those who gave extra care to their rangeland last summer. Examination of pastures deferred from grazing last year (some all

year - show only late summer and fall - show outstanding results. Total grazable forage on this land last fall was generally over 5000 lbs. per acre, with the more palatable grasses being a good percentage of the total.

Ranges which were not deferred but grazed moderately show a good cover, but the better more palatable grass is a smaller percentage of the total production. Good cover is still found even on many pastures which were grazed heavily last summer, but the cover is made up largely of poor quality forage.

Conservation ranchers are now making plans for caring for their grass this coming spring and summer thru proper stocking and range deferral. It is hoped that many will take advantage of the deferral practice in the County A.C.P. program and that 1959 will be another good year for a luxuriant growth of grass. We must grow grass each year to improve our ranges and keep our grasslands in permanent production.

As It Looks - From Here

Omar Bursleson, M. C.
17th. District, Texas

WASHINGTON, D. C. - THE COUNT-DOWN HAS STARTED. Exactly two and a half months from now will come the greatest test for this Country and world peace which has occurred since World War II. It probably is a test as great as Korea - - greater than that which occurred in Lebanon or that which involved Matsu and Quemoy.

MAY 27 IS THE DEADLINE set by Khrushchev of the Soviet Union to give the East Germans control of the three air corridors, one railroad and one highway from West Germany through Soviet controlled territory to the City of Berlin, a distance of about 100 miles. After May 27, Khrushchev says that the East Germans, who are not recognized as a government by the Western powers, will assume control. He further indicates that the East Germans will close or restrict ingress and egress from the Allied sectors of West Berlin. He threatens that when and if the East Germans restrict travel and supplies through the transportation corridors from West Germany to West Berlin, and should force be used to keep open these avenues of supply, World War III may result.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SAYS we will not "budge an inch" in protecting our rights to West Berlin.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT WE maintain our position in Berlin? It is important because if it were not Berlin, it would be some other place. It may be Korea again - - Matsu or Quemoy; it may again be Lebanon or some other place in the Middle East; it may be Africa, Southeast Asia and even Latin America. There is no end to the trouble making by the Communists. Revolution is ripe in many places which are fertile ground for the foment sown by the Russians. They are masters at sowing. They are excellent judges of fertility.

IF WE ARE NOT UNDERESTIMATING the Soviets in the ballistic missile field, we are underestimating them in world trade, subversion and effectiveness of propaganda.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF THE EFFECTIVENESS of Khrushchev's propaganda, what could be more reasonable than his statement that, "It is the task of the German people to re-unite Berlin." It sounds reasonable that the German people themselves should decide how and when they shall unite and let others not "interfere." The catch is that the East German government was imposed by the Soviets, is dominated by them, and any settlement would be dictated by the Kremlin. He seemingly means that a settlement by the two German States would be between a West Germany, speaking for West Germans, and an East German government for the Soviet Union.

THE MAY 27 DEADLINE SET BY Khrushchev is a real test for the Western powers. The United States, England and France either default, not only to the West Germans, but to all free govern-

ments, or they stand up to the Russians in the face of the most serious challenge presented since World War II. As the President has said, it is no time for panic in the face of these threats. It is, however, time for the Western nations to let it be crystal clear to the Kremlin that we have no intention of knuckling under to their demands. Aside from the Allies' commitment to the West Germans, it would only be a short time until another challenge of a similar nature would be presented in another place, and if possible, one even more sensitive. The world is now too small to

find a place to hide. There really is little or no choice but to face the Soviets with all the determination at our command, backed up with whatever force is necessary.

THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE that if no doubt is left in the mind of the Dictator of the Kremlin that we will resist this threat, no shooting will occur and no war result. Should, however, they miscalculate our determination, anything could happen.

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Woman's Study Club Looks Back

When members of the Woman's Study Club arrived at the home of Mrs. Othell Clark last Monday evening, several had some sort of a package in hand. Of course, everyone realizes about a woman's curiosity. Well, the program for the evening had to do with antiques, so roll call most appropriately was "A family treasure" - thus the wrapped articles.

But, first, as always, members stood for prayer as President, Mrs. Roy Byrd, called on Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher to read the Club Collect, and then remained standing to remember what a really great country this is by repeating the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States.

And now to satisfy that awful curiosity, time for roll call had finally come. Those who didn't bring a family treasure, described one. Mostly the treasures were old, something belonging to other members of the family back

through the years, and mostly of little actual monetary value - everything from small gold lockets, miniature picture frames and sugar bowls to clocks and on up to articles the size of beds and dressers. Of course, the sentimental story each member told in describing the past of her treasure was the really best part.

The program for the evening had the distinguished title of "The Hall of Remembrance". A two part program, Mrs. Berenice Jeffs gave the first part, "Antique Collecting". From describing what may properly be classified as antique, Mrs. Jeffs went on to give tips on hunting and securing such objects of art, and ended by remarking that once collecting got in your blood, there was no known cure - and that she was affected.

The second part of the program, "Early American Furniture", was given by Mrs. Dorothy Hatcher. Describing the early hand making and later machine tooling of this still popular type of furniture, Mrs. Hatcher then gave a brief history of the first rocking chairs. Of course, we

women always are interested in furniture, particularly the very old and the very new.

Now, work done, fun time had come. While several went to the kitchen to help (and see what's cooking), others created quite a buzz of conversation. And the cooking - yummmmm. Hostess, Mrs. Clark, did what every hostess hopes to do - found something different to serve that really made a hit. Small hot dogs, hot from the oven, served with a wedge of cheese, olives and relish, then there was a nice big serving of pie, and drinks - coffee and cold drinks. So good.

Quite some time later, members said good night to each other, and to guests, Mrs. Frank Rhymes, Mrs. Hubert Craddock, and Mrs. Jan Acrea, and to hostess, Mrs. Othell Clark.

GORMAN STILL GROWING

We are reporting that another new business has come to town. There will be a Grand Opening of the new Gina's Magic Wash on Saturday. Gather up your dirty wash, come on down, and lets help to make it a real grand opening. Come and meet your friends there.

NEW GRANDSON FOR THE W. T. BROOMS

Mr. W. T. Broom visited in Greenville Sunday where Mrs. Broom has been for the past several days. She was there to welcome a new grandson, Roger Darrel Key, new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Broom of Gorman. The paternal grandparents are Mrs. C. H. May of Desdemona and Mr. L. A. Key of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Broom also visited another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bell, in Greenville.

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FOR SALE - 5-room house with bath, to be moved. L. D. Belyeu, R. 3, 4 1/2 miles from Gorman on Desdemona Hiway. 3-19p

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KEEPING UP WITH FRIENDS

Recent visitors in the G. W. Porter home were Mrs. Della Porter of California, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrew of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Porter of Petersburg, John Porter of Lometa, the Stanley Porters and the Floyd Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Andrew of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanfield of Bowie spent Saturday night with the Stanley Porters.

Recent visitors in the W. T. Mahan home were Mr. and Mrs. Carnes of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Reaves of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stone, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland, Mrs. Wendell Armstrong of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dunn of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pipes of Lawton, Okla. have been the guests of Mrs. Emilie Yates this past week. The late Mr. Yates was Mrs. Pipes brother. The Pipes returned to their home on Friday.

Mrs. Craig Smith went home with her son, Alton, this week when re returned to Wichita Falls. She is at the bedside of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Smith, who recently underwent surgery and is reported to be in serious condition.

Mrs. W. M. Sims was in Eastland last weekend visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirk Williams. She attended Sunday School and church Sunday, returning home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Dora Belle Mitchell and daughter, Marilyn, Mrs. Eula Jamison, her sister, Mrs. Ardell Barnhill, all of San Angelo, visited the John Claitors over the weekend. Mrs. Eula Jamison is

the mother and Dora Belle is the sister of Mrs. Claitor.

Mrs. R. O. Rankin returned home Friday night after being in West Texas for about a month. She nursed her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Britton, thru a seige of pneumonia and after she was well enough to again be on her own Mrs. Rankin went to Post where she visited in the home of her other daughter, Mrs. Fred Cockrell. She also visited other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cockrell brought her home and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

Fred Cockrell and Floyd Porter spent the day fishing last Saturday near Lometa. They reported a nice catch but said they gave "them" away.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Shelley states that they are no wiving in Hale Center. Their son, Jack and family, have moved to Lubbock. The Shelleys are planning to visit Gorman in the spring.



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