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Governor Shivers Makes Statement

The public school system is a subject close to the hearts of all of us.

We want to see our schools rank among the best in the nation. To have good schools, we must have good teachers.

And to keep good teachers we must pay them decent salaries. The lot of Texas teachers has improved considerably since 1949, when the Legislature installed a new system popularly known as the "Gilmer-Aikin program." But inflation has wiped out some of their financial gains.

Texas teachers must have cost-of-living salary raises. There is hardly anyone who disagrees. I have listed this as one of the necessities faced by the 53rd Legislature now in session at Austin.

As Governor, I have to ask a couple of questions—and you, as citizens and taxpayers, need to do the same:

How much?

Who pays it?

There isn't enough state money in sight for next year to cover salary increases for our 55,000 teachers. Thus we will either have to raise more money, or redistribute what we have or do both.

The plan I suggested for the Legislature's consideration had two factors in it: (1) the State's share, in effect, that would be spread among the districts now going to the State; (2) the local districts would be asked to pay the same portion of the total Gilmer-Aikin program expense as they did when the program was started in 1949.

Before I explain this plan in more detail, a couple of terms need to be defined.

The "available school fund"

consists of money dedicated by the constitution and statutes to the public schools and distributed by the State on the basis of scholastic-age population. This is the familiar "per capita apportionment." At present this payment is \$68 a year per student.

The "minimum foundation fund" was set up by the Gilmer-Aikin program in 1949 to equalize educational opportunities throughout the State. This Gilmer-Aikin plan, a great milestone of progress, provides money for school districts on a basis of need. The more prosperous districts get no Gilmer-Aikin assistance at all. Poor districts receive sufficient amounts from this fund to maintain a "minimum standard" program.

These two funds represent entirely different kinds of aid. The State's school finance pants have two pockets.

What can we do now to raise the teachers and yet avoid an increase in State taxes?

Obviously, it would help if some of the excess payments now going to certain districts by "per capita" allocation could be given instead to districts that really need the money. Then we would not be continuing to enrich a few districts out of one State pocket while we spend millions of dollars from another pocket to keep needy schools up to decent standards. Some of the money from the luxury pocket belongs in the necessity pocket.

The per capita payment automatically would be lowered from \$68 to about \$58 per student if we would go back to a strict interpretation of the State Constitution. Actually, about \$15 million is going into the "available school fund" now from taxes not so earmarked by the Constitution. That is a generous situation except, as I indicated before, the extra money goes into the wrong pocket. I think this

\$15 million ought to be reallocated to the Gilmer-Aikin pocket.

What else can we do? We can restore the former one-to-three balance between local and state support of the Gilmer-Aikin program. That one-to-three ratio was considered fair in 1949 when the program went into operation. At that time \$45 million represented a fourth of the Gilmer-Aikin cost. But the school districts are still paying the same \$45 million annually—while the cost of the program has risen steadily. The State has been making up the difference. I think the old ratio of one local dollar to every three State dollars ought to be reinstated.

In this connection, let me quote from the annual report of the State Board of Education:

"It is highly important that an appropriate balance be maintained between local and State support of the public school system. The maintenance of a proper balance between State and local financing of the public school program will help insure the continuation of local control of public schools."

The Board evidently believes that local control cannot be maintained unless proper local support is maintained. We face the same problem at the State level when we accept too much "easy" money from Washington. We find that Washington wants to tell us how to spend the money.

I don't want to see any weakening of local control of our public schools. The school is too close to the home to be controlled by anyone besides the home-folks.

(Next week Governor Shivers will describe in more detail some of the problems that must be overcome to put Texas public school financing on a sound basis.)

Interest Rate Would Be Less Under Loan Bill

Austin, Jan. 29. — The small loan bill drawn up by a special committee of the State Bar of Texas and endorsed by the State Junior Bar sets a ceiling on what the borrower will have to pay and this ceiling is less than now permitted by statute and the regulations of the State Insurance Commission.

So declares Tom Reavley of Jasper, president of the State Junior Bar.

What is called interest can not now exceed 10 per cent a year but the present statutes permit a lender to collect other charges which can run the cost up to 100 per cent or more. Reavley points out. Extra charges are called "credit investigation," "drawing papers" and "credit insurance."

"But," said the Junior Bar head, "it doesn't matter to the borrower what the items are called. The practical test is, How much does he have to pay besides the principal?"

"Under the bill we favor, all charges — whether called interest or anything else—can not be more than 3 per cent a month on the unpaid balance, if the loan is \$150 or under. If the amount of the loan is larger, then the rate is less. The bill applies to loans of \$500 or under and it exempts lenders already licensed by law, such as banks, federal lending agencies, certain cooperatives and credit unions. Nor would this bill affect installment buying.

"Lenders will be licensed and their books inspected by the State Banking Commissioner."

Our Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S removal of the blockade against the Chinese Nationalists, which will permit them to use their navy in amphibious raids against the Chinese mainland, is packed with significance. It is designed to help remove the Korean stalemate by stepping up pressure against the China Communies. Others, we are told, will follow. It is believed the psychological value of this move will be felt immediately in the Far East and the will to resist on the part of anti-communists in China will be bolstered.

The Nationalists on Formosa are strong in manpower and the desire to fight is strong. Through American aid, nearly 100,000 of Chiang's troops are now ready for combat. Another 100,000 can be ready within four months, and a half million can be made battle-worthy within 18 or 24 months.

The big bottle neck is equipment and supplies. We have given them a lot during the past year, but the hardware has moved much slower than the pace of the training program. The rate of supply is much better now than six months ago when I was in Formosa.

If the pressure of concentrated manpower from the Chinese in Korea is to be relieved, a second front is necessary. The Chinese Nationalists can provide that, given a little more time and more equipment. It can be in the form of hit-and-run attacks on the mainland, attacks on supply lines, revitalized guerrilla warfare and perhaps eventually a new front by the Nationalists in South China.

It seems to me we would do well to provide Chiang with a few destroyers, if they can be spared without danger to our own mission and security. Those destroyers along with what the Nationalists already have, could impose a virtual blockade of shipping now pouring into Chinese ports. I have heard that shipping estimated at up to 17,000 tons per day.

We have promised the Nationalists jet fighter planes, but none have yet been delivered. Chiang has a fairly good air force, but no jets. I saw their dive bombers in action in Formosa and they look good. Most of their flyers have been trained in the United States. If we were in a position to do the same for the Nationalists in the way of jet planes that the Russians have done for the Chinese Reds, the Chinese could do plenty of damage from the Formosa base.

There are hundreds of miles of unprotected coast along the China mainland. Transportation and communication on the land along this area is very poor, and therefore more difficult to defend. The Nationalists occupy 31 islands within sight of the mainland. Some 75,000 troops are said to be stationed there. They have made hundreds of nuisance raids, and they can now do much more in that way. The Eisenhower order may very well be one big headache to the Communies.

Business Briefs

The cost of bringing our highway system up to date and of meeting expanded needs has been estimated at more than \$40 billion, according to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

MENTAL

MEANDERINGS

In the matter of springing surprises, creating doubts and confusion — which, incidentally are the best and most effective weapons that the Communists have used against us (eliminating, of course, the biggest of all — Lies) in the waging of the Cold War, the United States is now beginning to take a leaf from the book of the Reds. By pulling the blockade from the Chinese Nationalists and talking as if these soldiers are to be used in Korea or against China as guerrillas, the Reds are put on the spot. The action of speeding up progress of US and Allied armaments in Europe; the acquiring of new allies, talking about blockading China's Red coast, our home program against the Reds and fellow pinks, and the general stalling for time against Red tactics have put the Communists on the spot. For once, Joe Stalin does not know exactly and in advance what we are going to do or what is being planned. The Communists are no longer safe from arrest and immunity in this Country; waste of US resources is out, not only for those who would live high on government expense but those who would seek to squander our resources so as to make us a prey to troubles within and in the frame of mind to be Communists or Socialists. Even those of our Allies who had recognized the Red regime and had been tolerating Reds in their own countries so that these subversive groups could nullify to some extent our efforts in behalf of a united democracy, a united front against Communism, are finding out that it is no longer possible to bluster, threaten, or pretend, to secure good handouts without any return. There is no telling where all this is going to terminate, but one thing is certain, both the Communists and the rest of the world is recognizing that where there had been some indecision. Keeping the Communists busy and wondering is something they are not used to.

With all of the road work that is being done in Kinney County, or has been done, we are still far behind other counties in this respect. It is said that for six years, Kinney County, for some reason or other, was not placed on the road projects list by the State. All other counties around us had been securing good roads and projects of various sorts, and some of these counties have about had all of their main roads and highways blacktopped and have all weather roads. Kinney County is lagging way behind, through no fault of its own. It is to be hoped that one of these days the State Highway Department will give us a helping hand and complete our roads.

We have often wondered of the difficulties that many persons have in getting ahead (which many times and more often they don't do), and others who without effort seem to make everything turn into gold or its equivalent. In short, why some are so successful and others, perhaps as much or more worthy, don't. It isn't always hard work, or environment that does it. Too often it seems like mere luck or chance. Of course, those who are at the

top of the heap never give much credit to anyone else other than themselves. They forget the Dispenser of Life who also deals out the methods and manners of living these out.

There is more need at the present time of moisture. Of the good old ground-soaking variety, which will insure, if favorably and seasonably had, good grasses and feeds, crops and good home gardens. Spring is here almost at hand and we expect it to come up with something to boost our spirits and the ranges as well.

The first election of the year 1953 will be held on the 7th day of April, this being an election for the naming of two aldermen for two year terms, and one a Mayor to complete one year of a two year term. If you paid that poll tax, and you should have done so whether you planned to vote or not, you ought to vote in this election. And that of the School Trustees. If you show sufficient interest in either of these two elections, and any other election that might come up, you demonstrate that you are vitally interested in the welfare of your community, its progress, its schools, and in your government in general.

One thing is certain: not too many people realize the value of a written business instrument. A note is a common thing to most everyone knows. But such things, wills, transfers, etc. These should be reviewed promptly so as to their value should be lost. Also, if you realize what a lot of things are made when a person dies without making a will, it is certain that many more would make them. A power of attorney, for instance, if recorded, is good for no specified time until revoked or a new one made to supersede it. In short, there are many uses for a recorded instrument, and it is of great value.

February is a short month, and while it may bring the pay day around sooner, it likewise brings about bills and the like just as pronto. Being a short month, it throws us into another month faster than any other.

Did you get any Valentines? It was said the fad this year was to send "humorous" ones.

Trouble with the teen-agers in some of the larger cities seems to center in their lack of thrills or their attraction to "dares" and the desire to be contrary to modern laws and dictates of civilization. That those in big cities should be bored is something to consider. What of those places where there is nothing to go to? In the big cities there are all sorts of decent places and amusements—dancing places, shows, parks, drives, etc. But it seems that these pall of the unmatured minds of some young people. It is a pity, because while there are many thousands who are good and try to live and do right, the few who get off on a wicked spree and wind up in jail or elsewhere get their names and doings in the papers. For, after all, for every good deed recorded in the daily press there are about ten published not so good.

The second FORRESTAL class carrier has been scheduled for construction at the naval shipyard Brooklyn at an estimated cost of \$200 million.

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THE NEWS-MAIL

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To the Public
 No anonymous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the News-Mail, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Local News

L. A. Kamp of Del Rio, was in Brackettville Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeWitt of Leakey were visitors here one day last week.

Pie and Cake Sale, Saturday March 7th, 3 P. M. at Petersen's Store by St. Andrew's Guild.

Mr. Reynolds, attorney from Siblee, Texas was a business visitor here one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kartes, of Stanton, were week end guests of his father, Carl Kartes, and other relatives here.

Attorney Amando Gonzales of Del Rio was a business visitor in Brackettville Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Cal Harts, phone 1571 at Del Rio for used furniture. Will buy, sell or trade. Turn your used furniture in cash 107 Market Street.

Mr. and Fromme of Georgia, were here the past week end visiting with friends. The Frommes were residents here at one time. Stationed at Ft. Clark, Kinney County Chapter of the Foundation for Infants wishes to thank all those who contributed to the March of Dimes receipts amounted \$100.00. The campaign chair Mrs. A. P. Utterback, of Ballantyne, Chapter Chairman.

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Mr. Burris In Insurance Business

Mr. and Mrs. Jonh J. Burris left Monday for San Antonio where they will attend the annual convention of the General American Casualty Company.

Mr. Burris is a member of the Board Directors of this company and is also a member of the Advisory Board.

Mr. Burris is not any more actively engaged in the management and operation of the Burris Red & White Store here. He will henceforth devote his entire time to this thriving insurance company which he has been interested in.

Mrs. Burris has assumed the management of the Red & White Store.

The American Casualty Company is now controlling and operating the Southwestern Investment Company, owning 70 per cent of the business.

John is a live wire and a progressive operator has been making a good success in the insurance business. His friends are glad to know of his new progress in this field.

You can bet a dollar to a doughnut today without giving such big odds.

Internal Revenue

Sam Haslam local representative of the Internal Revenue Director's Office, reminds taxpayers they are allowed a \$600 exemption for each closely-related person who is dependent on them.

For income tax purposes, dependency means the taxpayer provides more than half of the dependent's total support during the taxable year.

However, Mr. Haslam urges tax payers to remember that any one who has a gross income of \$600 or more during the taxable year cannot be classified as a dependent. In addition, dependency cannot be claimed for persons where the dependents of another taxpayer, who file a joint return with another tax payer, or who are citizens or subjects of a foreign country, unless they are residents of the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Commissioner Leland Johnson has recently undertaken improvement of the old Eagle Pass road which formerly went through the town of Kinney. Mr. Johnson has secured a large contract in the Leakey area, the second of its kind in the county, and the first in the Leakey area. The road will be built and the second near the Leakey County line.

Veterans Questions And Their Answers

Q.—I'm planning to go to school full-time under the Korean GI Bill. If it doesn't interfere with my studies, I'd like to get a job a couple of evenings a week to help meet expenses. Would my GI allowance be reduced, if I did so?

A.—There is no ceiling on earnings plus Government allowance for veterans in school under the Korean GI Bill, as there is for those in training under the World War II GI Bill. The only ceiling under the new law applies to those taking on-the-job training. Therefore, your GI allowance for education would not be reduced, regardless of how much you earned on the side.

Q.—I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I'm planning to file a claim for a death pension to which, I understand, I am entitled. I'm supposed to submit proof of legal widowhood. What sort of proof would that be?

A.—Proof of legal widowhood should consist of (1) evidence of marriage to the veteran; (2) evidence of dissolution of prior marriages, if any, and (3) proof of death of the veteran.

Q.—I understand I need my original discharge papers in order to apply for a GI loan. I lost mine. What can I do?

A.—You must apply for certificate in lieu of the discharge papers from the branch of service from which you were discharged.

Q.—I'd like to convert my GI term insurance policy to permanent insurance. I have a \$10,000 policy. Do I have to convert all of it at the same time?

A.—No. You may convert either the entire amount, or any part of it, in multiples of \$500 but not less than \$1,000. For example, you could convert \$5,000 and keep the remaining \$5,000

as term insurance.

The condition of Mrs. J. F. Eidler who has been quite ill, was reported improved Monday.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Bitter, were week end guests of Mr and Mrs. Henry Bless.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schafer and family of San Antonio were Brackettville visitors last week end.

Mr. and Mrs Paul Hill of San Antonio were week end visitors in Brackettville with relatives and friends.

Misses Bess and Gertrude Zuehl of San Antonio, visited with Mrs Harold Teft over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs Joe York Jr. spent the week end in Crystal City visiting with Mr. and Mrs Guy Webb.

Mrs. Rozette Merrick and son Edward H. of San Antonio visited with Mr and Mrs J. J. Burris over the week end.

George Herzog Sr. and son, George Jr., were here from San Antonio, George Jr to take a prisoner back and George Sr. visiting Mr. and Mrs Henry Bless.

Sales Books on Sale at the News-Mail office

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ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to an order by City Council notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the 7th day of April A D 1953 at City Hall, the same being the place designated by law as the voting place of Precinct No. 1 on the date hereinbefore mentioned in city of Brackettville county of Kinney Texas for the purpose of voting upon the following questions submitted to voters of the city to wit:

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wrong "Train" of Thought

Most of us knew the streamliner stopped about four miles from town last Thursday — but we didn't know why...

Seems the train was hurrying along, then came the screeching of brakes — some fellow had pulled the Emergency Stop cord. When the conductor asked him why he did it, he said, "The train was just going too fast—I wanted to get you to slow down."

From where I sit, that streamliner has been going at that speed for the past seven years with a perfect safety record and

the passengers have all pleased. Now—along low who want his speed... that. Some... right... perate glass of beer... that person wouldn't flashing a "Stop" sign... preference for, say, milk... or tea. Respecting the rights... others is the only way we can keep "on the right track."

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Social - Personal

Investment Banker's Meet

It is stated that plans have been formed for the holding of a convention of investment bankers at Fort Clark Guest Ranch on March 7 and 8.

The program will be held by State Investment Bankers Association of San Antonio and the Fort Clark Ranch will be the scene of the convention. It is expected that about 400 persons are expected to attend the state organization meet here. The visitors will also visit Ciudad Acuna in Mexico and Del Rio.

Sponsoring Magic Show

The New World Study Club is sponsoring a Magic Show Saturday evening February 28 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Featured artist will be A. D. Blackshear, professional magician from San Antonio. Don't miss this entertainment. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

New World Study Club

On the evening of Monday the 17th, the New World Study Club held its regular meeting. Mrs. A. P. Utterbach, the president, presiding. Mrs. Joe York, Federation Counselor gave a report to the members, and all the department heads handed in their writings to be sent to the state chairmen.

Miss Langston was elected Fifth District Convention held in Corpus Christi through the 11th. Each year in the Texas Federation is asked to send one program to headquarters every club year and the members voted to send the program which had been given on October 20th, 1952, on United Nations, by Mrs. A. E. Hartberger and Mrs. R. M. D. Hill. The members were reminded that a Magic Show will be sponsored by the Study Club on the 26th and will be held in the high school auditorium.

A very interesting debate on pending legislation was given by Mrs. Joe York, Mrs. C. E. Bantyanne, Mrs. Robert Nelson and Mrs. F. N. Pack. The subject chosen was "Controls" and the discussion proved very interesting. Mrs. Robert Nelson was chairman of the program.

The next meeting will be Sat. 2nd and the subject will very appropriately be "Texas Day."

A Correction

In the statement of the amounts given to the March of Dimes the amount should have read:

Latin-American business men gave \$16.60.
The Anglo-American business men gave \$111.00.
The total from business places \$127.50.

Rayne Kilbourn and Allen Kreiger were in Eagle Pass Pass Saturday.

See the magic show at the high school auditorium Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Miss Roberta Sims, of Stanton Texas, was visiting in Brackettville during the past week end with friends.

As of May 31, 1952, there were 285,000 reserve officers and 500,000 Navy reserve enlisted personnel on inactive duty rolls.

Enjoy the Magic Show Saturday evening at eight o'clock high school auditorium. Wear your best tie, see it cut to pieces and put together again.

Mr. and P. H. Coates III were in Del Rio Sunday.

PHILCO

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Sundays—2 to 6 P. M.

All other days shows start at 7:00 P. M.

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11.15 A. M. Del Rio Daily

11.30 A. M. Rockswings Wednesdays and Saturdays

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MARCH INDUCTION CALLS

The Selective Service Board 128 acting for Val Verde and Kinney County, has issued recently calls for pre-induction and induction with 15 men for pre-induction and ten for induction, both calls set for March 10. Of the fifteen calls for pre-induction there is one from Kinney County being Roland George Kibbett of Brackettville.

WILD CAT TEST

A wild cat test is being drilled in southern Val Verde County, just a few miles from the Kinney County line, according to a newspaper reprint on oil activities. At the present time there is no test being made in this county, though many of the leases are said to be kept up.

American Red Cross

Let us keep in mind that the annual drive for your RED CROSS will begin the first of March.

This year more money than ever is needed because the Red Cross will turn to the office of Defense Mobilization enough gamma globulin to provide 245-990 polio shots to help prevent paralysis from polio.

Be ready when you are called on to donate.
A. E. HARTBERGER, chairman
1953 Red Cross Fund.

LAS MORAS NOT SO DRY

During the past week end, the Las Moras Creek was running a sizeable amount of water a part of its length. The ranchers hallow the railroad reported that the flow in the creek bed was larger and higher than previously and was helping in a great measure to alleviate the drouth which has practically dried out the creek bed and made the creekbed dry.

CASES IN JUVENILE COURT

The first cases to be handled by Juvenile Court in Kinney County was held last week. Three youths all under 17 years of age were brought before Judge Veltmann and were given indeterminate sentences which were suspended.

The cases were filed by County Attorney Robert Nelson as an investigator by the Sheriff's department of a series of burglary cases in the community in recent days.

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W. S. G. S. NEWS

The Fritter and Vincent Circles of the W. S. G. S. will meet jointly March 2nd to honor Mrs. George Boswell and Mrs. A. J. Morrow, district officers. A pot luck dinner will be served at the church at 6 p. m. The meeting will be held at 7 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Crafts classes are held each Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. for the members. Instructions are given to oil painting, dress-making, knitting, embroidery, shell and wax craft. These lessons are free to the members.

The World Day of Prayer services were led by Mrs. Theodor Mahlar. Assisting Mrs. Mahlar were Mrs. F. N. Pack, Mrs. Alfred Hartberger, and Miss Dorothy Wilson. Mrs. Mahlar played the organ for the service. A playlet was given by Mrs. C. O. McKinney, Jerry Ricks and Charles McKinney, portraying the project for which the offering was given.

The chairman for the St. Valentine's day tea was Mrs. C. O. McKinney. About sixty guests

attended. A number of guests were from Del Rio and Uvalde. The tea table was covered with a white linen hand drawn cloth. The center piece was a pink flower and net valentine motif. Triple candle holders held pink candles. Mrs. Sam Harwood and Mrs. Tom Hurd served at the tea table. Mrs. Dan Fritter, Mrs. L. A. Nease and Mr. W. W. Nipper received others in the house party were Mrs. A. R. Davis, Mrs. Fred Poehler and Mrs. Theodor Mahlar.

Arthur Durham of Cline was a Brackettville visitor Friday.

Ronnie Strickfellow has recently joined the Air Force.

D. R. Stallknee left Monday morning on a trip to San Antonio.

Don Worley of Pearisville visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The Brackettville Post Office is the first State Bank house office in Washington's Birthday observance. It was never did not observe the day.

Powerful pretty

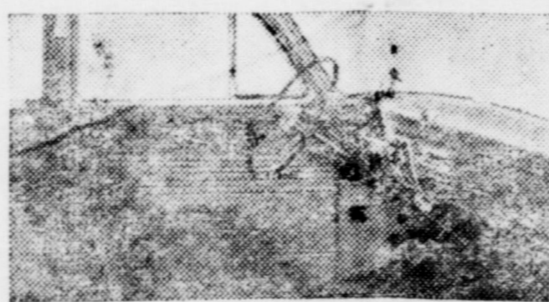
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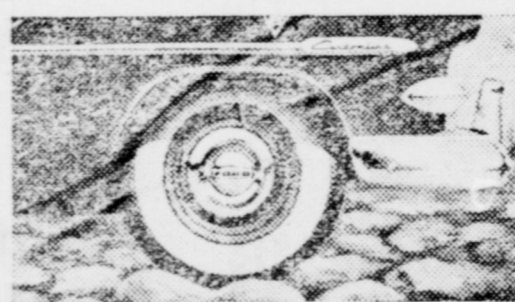
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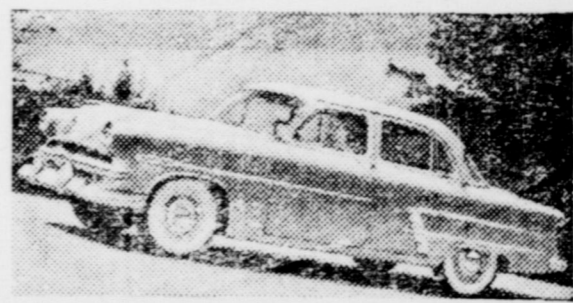
And those beautiful Ford Crestmark Bodies are built-tight—sealed against dust, draft and water. With 41 "worth more" features this '53 Ford figures to bring you a top price when you decide it's time for another Ford.



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6 Billion Dollars? Yes, Buster, that's a bill you inherit. It's the cost to date of government power — federal-government-in-the-electric-business — the money put out for electric power plants, electric lines and all that goes with them.



Who Gets Nicked? Well, your parents do. And everyone else. In the taxes they pay on food, clothing, smokes, income—even baby powder. That means that everybody's taxes help pay the electric bills of the people served by government power.



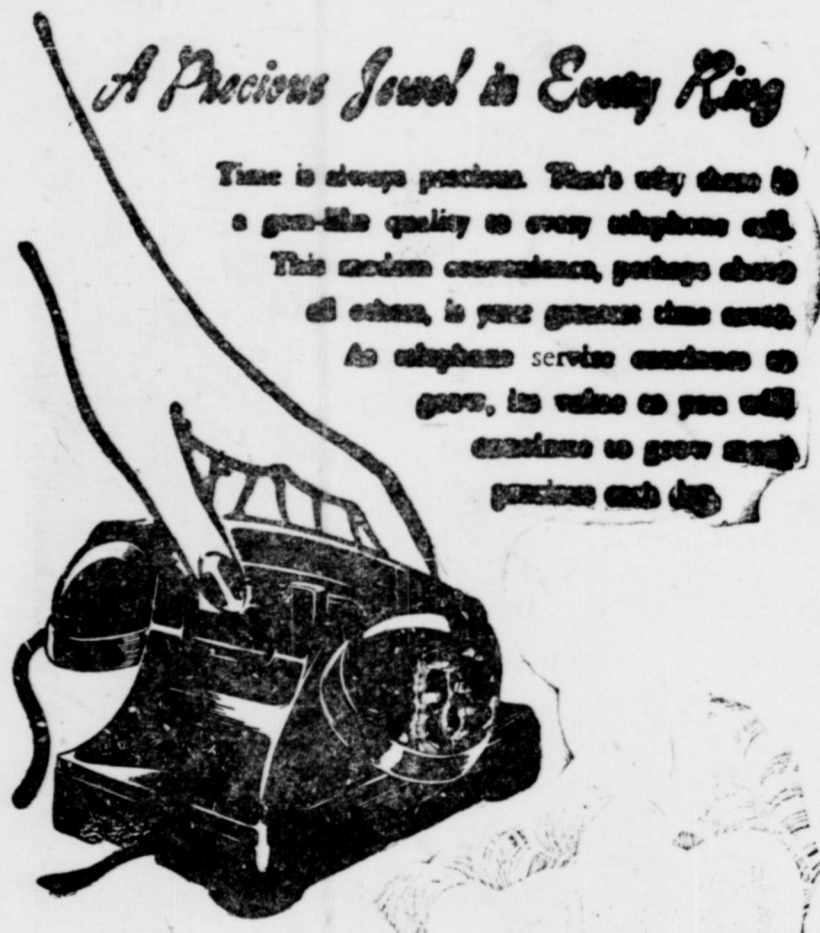
Is This Necessary? Not a bit. Most people get electric service from an independent electric light and power company. They pay for what they use, and at low rates—for electricity is a real bargain. And no one else has to pay part of their bills.



I'll Yell Bloody Murder! Even better than that, Sonny. Encourage your family to do something about it. By objecting to any more unnecessary government power projects, and helping Congress resist those who want a federal power monopoly.

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Many U. S. firms have opened shop in Scotland because of the high quality of labor. Since 1938, according to information reaching the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, 22 U. S. business firms have located in Scotland, or 52 per cent of all plants established by American capital in the United Kingdom.

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Preaching at 11 a.m. by Jimmy Lucchelli of San Antonio

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The Walter Wilson ranch on west prong Nueces is now under my control and no trespassing of any kind will be permitted, no any excuse excepted. Prosecution by law.
Buster Schwander

POSTED
All lands owned or controlled by the undersigned are posted and no hunting or any form of trespassing will be permitted.
M. T. Hunt.

POSTED
Notice is hereby given that have repurchased the ranch formerly owned by me from the Government.
It is now posted. Keep out trespassers will be prosecuted.
Dr. E. F. ORR -5911

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Stadler & Frerick

POSTED
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A. M. Sator

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