

Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation District News

By E. B. Keng
Soil Conservation Service



The value of a good grass cover for holding rainfall was particularly evident during recent rains. Practically no runoff resulted from rains of 3 to 6 inches, where good grass was present.

In the spring of 1957, following the severe drought, rains of less than 5 inches on Dry Devil's River and Lowrey Draw above Sonora put floodwater in 23 homes on May 12. It is remarkable how bare clay soil will seal up and effectively shed water.

It is equally remarkable how a good grass cover acts as a blotter to form "10 billion tiny dams" to slow runoff water and allow it to soak into the soil. The soil constitutes our largest reservoir for the storage of water, but without grass to break the sealing action of the raindrop, the reservoir remains empty.

Grass is growing rapidly following last week's general rains. Bare spots remaining from the severe drought should cover, where grazing pressures will permit. Bitterweed seed attempting to germinate this fall will find that a new "tenant" has taken

over much of the land. Most ranchmen are taking advantage of the grass growing rains to give weaker pastures some rest. Where sheep constitute a major part of the livestock, complete rest is usually necessary to permit bedgrounds, southeast corners and closely grazed spots to produce adequate growth.

Complete rest for only 4 to 8 weeks following grass growing rains will produce remarkable results. Grass has an opportunity to produce leaves, develop roots, and some species will mature seed.

Ranchmen who graze half and leave half of each year's grass production will have improving pastures and sufficient cover on the land to trap and store much of the rainfall.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mittel and children of Alpine spent last weekend in Sonora visiting friends and relatives. They were the guests of Mrs. Mittel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

YEARS PAST

The report came over the long distance phone from San Angelo Friday morning, that at ten o'clock Thursday night the west bound Santa Fe passenger train was held up on the Y at Coleman by three or four robbers. The report also says that the fireman of the train was killed and it is believed one the robbers was wounded.

J. Lewenthal, the druggist, had been down to Dallas on business this week and was on his way home when the train was held up at Coleman. There were four men in the party and they were evidently green at the business. An employee of the road was in the coach when the train was held up and slipping out under cover of darkness emptied his pistol at the robbers. The robbers were surprised and left. The train was in charge of conductor John Thompson, and the fireman who was shot was named Lee White. The mails or express were not touched.

-1898-

Saturday afternoon Mrs. John W. Hagerlund entertained at high tea Mrs. Lee, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. Huber, and Mrs. Sanders.

-1899-

The trustees of Sonora's Incorporated School district have selected the teachers for the com-

ing session, which they confidently hope will be the most successful term in the history of Sonora. For Principal they have Prof. J. H. Bradley of Dallas, whose recommendations from educators, trustees and patrons of the schools in which he has taught, are of the highest and most satisfactory character. The last two schools which Prof. Bradley has taught have progressed under his management from community schools to incorporated graded schools, with new school buildings. This was at Battle in McLennan county, where he was principal four years and also at Reisle, McLennan county, he taught for four years. The trustees believe Prof. Bradley will give genuine satisfaction and he was selected from a large number of applicants.

Miss Mattir Brown, who taught here last year, will be first assistant.

Miss Mona Rountree succeeds herself as third assistant and Mrs. J. H. Burroughs, who is recognized by all as a superior educator, will again have charge of the primary department.

-1899-

W. A. Miers, the well known stockman was in from the ranch for the fourth, and reports that Charles Schreiner of Kerrville sold his wool for 14 cents a pound.

-1899-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield

and Miss Dona Allison left Monday on a visit to Mrs. Mayfield's old home at Norse, Bosque County.

-1899-

G. W. Stephenson, the stockman who bought the Glascock and A. W. Mills ranches, was in Sonora Saturday with his family. Mr. Stephenson is making his headquarters at the A. W. Mills ranch.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS

- Robert Nicholson
- Maria Hernandez
- Amador Reyna
- James Hugh Harris
- Marilio Lozano
- Maria Torres
- Carolina Guerra
- Maria Morena
- Josefina Carranza
- Betty Hanusch, Eldorado
- Frankie Halbert, Eldorado
- Rosie Shields, Ozona
- Frances Ortiz
- Dexel Blevins, Houston
- Nellie Allen
- Paul Page, Jr., Eldorado
- Douglas Hodges, San Angelo
- Bessie Duarte, Ft. McKavett
- Frieda Sentell
- Nettie Word
- Ofilia Martinez
- Pamela Prater
- Cecilia Galaviz, Ozona
- Robert Parker, Eldorado
- Jim Decker

DISMISSALS

- Maria Torres
- James Harris
- Carolina Guerra
- Amador Reyna
- Libby Cleveland
- Yolanda Rodriguez
- Grace Oglesby
- Maria Hernandez
- Gildardo Favila
- Mary Bradley
- Louis Porter
- Billy Deel
- Louis Ortiz
- Frankie Halbert
- Betty Hanusch
- Cecilia Galaviz
- Maria Oralia Morena
- Pamela Prater
- Nettie Word
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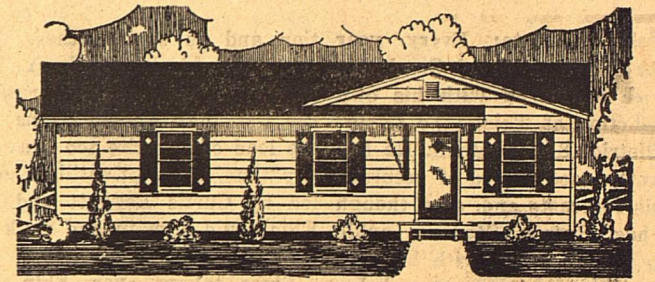
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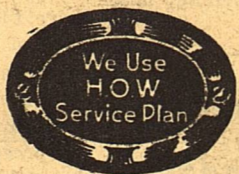
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HIGH LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex. Much more than just taxes is being written now at the State Capitol. Political careers are being shaped — or broken. Climate's being determined for business development — or freeze. Cost of living for every Texan is involved.

That's what the edginess, temperament, fussing and name-calling is all about right now.

Seldom, if ever before, have lawmakers been so sensitive to criticism — from governor from press, from public.

For the first time in years, the House met on a Saturday (June 20) to work on the long overdue tax bill. Knuckling down had come reluctantly — but surely — after governor and press had chided lawmakers for long Thursday-to-Monday recesses during the short 30-day special sessions. Lawmakers fussed back earlier in that week — but they stayed late.

For the most part, the fussing was all bark and little bite. House members who threatened to evict Capitol news reporters from their Capitol quarters and House floor press table in reprisal weren't taken seriously. Reporting of legislative affairs is fundamental to the democratic processes — and no one realizes it better than do lawmakers.

In brief: pressures mounted . . . a safety valve blew . . . and work was resumed in earnest.

NEW TAX PROPOSAL—A 2 per cent "luxury tax" on items costing more than \$50 is the principal new feature of a House committee-approved revenue bill.

Tax committee voted 12-to-6 to send the bill by Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio to the House floor.

Like several previous bills, it was an attempt to compromise the conflicts between the "sales taxers" and "business taxers." It would raise an estimated \$170,000,000 for the biennium.

About \$36,000,000 would come from the luxury sales tax. About \$6,100,000 would come from a one per cent severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, and about \$13,000,000 from increased franchise taxes on corporations.

Rest would come from increased levies on gross receipts of utilities and sales of automobiles, tobacco, wine and liquor.

In the showdown on taxes last session, the House refused to approve a bill heavy on sales taxes. Some committee members voted against this bill on grounds that a 2 per cent sales tax, even though it was only on \$50 or more items, would be ruinously unpopular.

A majority of the Senate, however, has shown definite disapproval of loading too much of the new burden on business. They feel heavy business taxes would shut out industry and cut off the source of new prosperity.

SPENDING BILLS RE-PASSED—Both houses re-passed the appropriation bills that went through the first special session.

They went to same conference committee that worked before to adjust differences. House bill was some \$20,000,000 higher.

Conference committee reportedly did most of the routine work on the bills and set them aside until a tax bill could be passed to make spending possibilities more definite.

STILL FEUDING — Abandoned property bill, which provoked some of the most heated legislative debate this year, is having its third round.

Rep. James Bates of Edinburg, sponsor, told the House tax committee the bill wouldn't change the escheat laws that have been on the statute books for years. He declared it would make the old law more workable.

Bates' bill, as introduced this session, would require banks and others holding money or property unclaimed for seven years, to report it to the state within 600 days after passage of the bill.

It also would give state agencies authority to examine the books and records of businesses to see if they are holding such property.

Bankers labeled it a "free hunting license into all bank accounts" and "unconstitutional search and seizure."

Bill was sent to subcommittee. **STUDENT FEE BILL MOVES**—Making progress in its second legislative round is a bill that would allow state colleges to require students to pay an activity fee.

Similar bill died in the first special session.

It would allow the colleges to make mandatory a student fee of \$30 a semester. This would pay

for such campus services as hospital and medical care, book rentals, student publications and tickets to athletic and cultural events.

College presidents are supporting the bill. Those from smaller schools, particularly, say they need the extra revenue to stay in the black on these activities.

Spokesmen for student groups opposed. They said poorer students would rather do without these services than pay the fees.

Senate Finance committee leaned toward the presidents' view, voted the bill out by a 2-to-1 majority.

NEW BEACH BILL — Senate has a simplified substitute for Rep. Robert Eckhardt's bill to protect public beaches.

New bill says that no one shall get in the way of the public's right to go to and from public beaches. It leaves to the courts the job of defining where the line is between public and private ownership along the coast.

It would not, according to its Senate sponsors, cloud the title of privately owned land next to the beaches. Sponsors are Sens. Jep Fuller of Port Arthur, Jim Phillips of Angleton, Culp Krueger of El Campo and Robert Baker of Houston.

At the House committee hearing on the Eckhardt bill, many came to testify for and against. Supporters of the bill said the only opposition was from "selfish land owners." Opponents called it an effort to "take land without just compensation."



YOUR MINISTER SAYS

By Rev. Doyle W. Morton

When the Founding Fathers wrote the Declaration of Independence in 1776, they expressed a new and revolutionary idea. The commonly accepted idea was that people could not govern themselves; they must have rulers and respect those rulers. This new experiment was based on the idea that the people could govern themselves. Respect is necessary before the people can govern themselves. St. Paul in writing to the Christians in Rome said, "I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith with God has assigned him."

When we think "with sober judgement" we are humble, yet find respect for each other. Each of us should live so we can have respect for each other, which means that we must have self-respect. Gerald W. Johnson has said, "If the American people ever lost their respect for themselves, the American government would not last long." We need to live day by day so as to command respect. Paul points out that this is achieved through "the

measure of faith with God has assigned him." We should have faith in our ability to govern ourselves because we have faith in God. Our faith should be as great as the faith of the Founding Fathers. Let us humbly ask God to lead us, in faith, to make this a great Nation "under God."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph VandenStucken and Jan had as their guest last weekend, Alfred M. Ham of Dallas.

Addah Wardlaw left from Houston Monday for a month's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallworth in Maracaibo, Venezuela.

Mrs. Emma Blalock of Houston is spending two weeks with friends. She is the guest of Miss Edith Mellwaine, Mrs. Frances Gibson and Mrs. R. E. Kelley.

Kerry Lynn Joy has returned to his home in Port Neches after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Joy and Les and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy.

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Highway Patrol Reports Accidents Total 55 In June

Lt. W. M. Howell of the San Angelo Sub Station of the Texas Highway Patrol released the rural traffic accident summary for June 1959 for this area. Counties comprising the district are Coke, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kinney, Maverick, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Val Verde.

The Highway Patrol in this area investigated a total of 55 accidents with the following breakdown: Property damage 36, Personal Injury 18, and Fatal Accidents 1. Lt. Howell reported a total property damage of \$66,485.00 with 28 persons injured and one killed. This is a decrease of eight accidents and a decrease of one death for the same period of July 1958.

During June the Patrolmen in the above counties made 458 ar-

New American Flag To Be Featured On Stamp Issue

The Post Office Department will issue a four-cent 49-Star American Flag stamp through the Auburn, New York post office on July 4, 1959, on the date the new flag becomes official.

The stamp will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimension, arranged horizontally and printed in red, blue, and deep yellow on white paper.

The stamp will go on sale in the local postoffice Monday, July 6.

Rests for the following violations: DWI 5, Speeding 296, Improper Passing 6, Wrong Side of Road 13, Defective Equipment 23, all other violations 90.

To date this year in the above counties there have been 19 fatalities compared to 33 fatalities for the same period last year.

MRS. STITES ENTERTAINS THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club last week in her home. Room decorations included arrangements of summer flowers and potted plants. She served a dessert course.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson. Mrs. Joe Berger won the bingo prize and Mrs. R. V. Cook won the consolation prize.

Others present were Meses. O. G. Babcock, A. W. Awalt, Robert Rees, R. B. Kelley, Maysie Brown, Tom Sandherr, Auther Simmons and J. W. Trainer.

MRS. CRITES HOSTESS TO TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

Mrs. W. O. Crites entertained members and guests of Tuesday Night Bridge Club with an outdoor barbecue supper and bridge at the John Cauthorn home this week. A large arrangement of sunflowers decorated the patio and the party rooms were decorated with arrangements of summer flowers.

High score prizes went to Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. M. C. Scott. Mrs. Collier Shurley won the slam prize and bingo prizes went to Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Louie Martin, Mrs. Joe A. Walk and Mrs. Henry Decker.

Others who attended were Meses. Arthur Carroll, Earl Duncan, R. C. Vicars, Belle Steen, P. J. Taylor, Louie Trainer, John Cauthorn, Lee Labenske, and Thomas Morriss.

MISS JANE NEILL HONORED WITH BRUNCH SATURDAY

A brunch and rice bag party was given in honor of Miss Jane Neill, bride-elect of Richard Cooper, last Saturday morning, in the W. R. Cusenbary home. Hostesses were Mrs. W. H. Damon, Mrs. W. T. Hardy, Mrs. Joe B. Ross and Mrs. Cusenbary.

In the receiving with Miss Neill were her mother, Mrs. G. H. Neill and Cooper's mother, Mrs. Alice E. Cooper. Mrs. Paul Foster Law, Miss Neill's sister, served and Miss Nancy Hunt presided at the register. Approximately 30 guests attended.

THE WOMEN'S PAGE

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, July 9, 1959

Letsinger - Crumbley Rites Read In Junction Church June 27



Miss Judy Darlene Crumbley, daughter of Mrs. Alvoy Crumbley, and the late Jack Crumbley became the bride of Donald Letsinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Letsinger, Saturday, June 27, in the First Presbyterian Church in Junction. Rev. John Click, Baptist minister, read the vows. Mrs. R. D. Kothmann was organist and Miss Nancy Hagood was soloist.

Given in marriage by her brother, Jackie Gene Crumbley, the bride wore a full-length gown of lace over taffeta with two front panels of pleated nylon net. The long sleeves tapered to points over her hands and her veil was attached to a tiara em-

broidered with seed pearls. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried white roses on a white Bible.

Miss Leola Bowers of Junction, was maid of honor. Miss Darla Cook and Miss Tevia Andrews, both of Junction, were bridesmaids and Miss Janie Letsinger, sister of the bridegroom, was junior bridesmaid.

John Ed Nevill served as best man and groomsmen were Gene Leonard Dunbar and Millard Leon Bennett, both of Junction, and Jerry Baldwin, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Jerry Wayne Willingham of Balingier, cousin of the bride and Ralph Letsinger of Kennedy, cousin of the bridegroom. Ring-bearers were Randy Shelton, Coleman, cousin of the bride, and Charles Hagood, Junction.

Lisa Funderburk, Junction, was flower girl and candlelighters were Mike Shelton of Coleman, the bride's cousin, and Al Letsinger, the bridegroom's brother.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the Church. Mrs. Letsinger is a graduate of Junction High School and her husband graduated from Sonora High School and attended Southwest Texas State College. They are at home in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Story Hour Still Favorite With Local Youngsters

Fifteen children attended last week's story hour sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club. Mrs. Marion Elliott was story teller and was assisted by Mrs. Doyle Morton and Mrs. A. E. Lowe and Girl Scouts Cindy Galbreath and Jo Ann Lowe.

Children attending were Ronnie Jones, Dorothy Joe Turnipseed, Kathy Jo Hardegree, Carol Hardgrave, Mollie Morriss, Trouba Teaff, Shelley Morriss, Roger Langford, Carolyn Morton, Marydel Morton, Michael Marshall, Darla Sue Thomas of Waco, and Kay, Nancy and Suzanne Allen of Perryton.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Woman's Club president, announced that the story hour will be suspended the last week of July and the first week of August for the community wide Vacation Bible School. The weekly event will be resumed the second week in August and will continue throughout the summer.

The library will remain open Wednesday mornings and Saturdays without interruption.

Mrs. Lida Carter of Austin is spending several days in Sonora the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lum Hefflin.

Yards Of Lamb, Wolf, Coats And Zipperers In Wool Sewing Contest

What's the Lamb got in common with the Wolf? Answer: they both sew.

Deane Lamb, of Chatsworth, California, was the 4,659th entrant registered in the 1959 "Make It Yourself With Wool" contest held in 20 western states, and Judy Wolf of Sanborn, Minnesota was right behind her.

Other early contenders in the wool-sew competition include Janet Zipperer of Whitelaw, Wisconsin; Janet Yards of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Sharie Jane Mitten of Litchfield Park, Arizona. Also Doris Sue Coats of Thayer, Missouri.

To date there is no Needle and no Wool, according to the Wool Bureau, which sponsors the contest. Otherwise the slate of wool-sew contestants reads like a lexicon of textile industry terms.

There is Susan Weaver, of Olmsed Falls, Ohio; Clea Taylor of Elba, Idaho; Ellen Marie Woolsey of San Coulee, Montana; Shanna Lee Dye, of Pocatello, Idaho; and Evelyn Mills of Monango, North Dakota.

These are only a few of the 20,000 or so girls of ages 14 to 22 who will be competing for trips to Europe and other prizes amounting to some \$45,000. All the contestant has to do to enter is make and model a pure wool dress, suit, coat or ensemble. The entrant is judged on the workmanship and appearance of the garment. There are district and state finals, which take place this fall, national finals which will be held in San Antonio, Texas in

CAWYER REUNION HELD

Mrs. Mary E. Cawyer, age 92, and the families of her nine children, of which eight are still living, held a reunion at Recreation Hall in Stephenville Sunday, June 21. A basket lunch was served and swimming, games and visiting furnished entertainment.

79 members of the family attended including Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith and son, Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and daughter, Deborah Lynn.

January 1960. A girl may enter by writing The Wool Bureau at 360 Lexington Avenue, New York 386, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Evans entertained managers of Evans Foodway Stores and their wives at their Oak Creek Lake cabin during the 4th of July weekend. Approximately 30 guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. Don West, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee, Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chenault, McCamey; J. M. Rabun, Fort Stockton; Vestel Shipman, Incumcari, New Mexico; and Mrs. Naomi Rosson.

Fisher Outlines Housing Bill, Labor Regulations

LAST WEEK the House approved a conference report, previously also cleared by the Senate, on a mammoth housing bill, described by observers as a real budget-buster. It may be vetoed.

The \$5.1 billion measure (erroneously reported in the press to cost only \$1.3 billion) was more than three times the size of the President's recommendation. It okayes 190,000 additional public housing units. These units cost the taxpayers \$40 each per month for 40 years in subsidy. The federal subsidy for this public housing will total \$3.7 billion. We already have a half million units.

For good measure the bill removes the present ceiling on what a public housing occupant can make and still be eligible to enjoy the subsidized rentals each month — that is, having part of the rent bills paid by the taxpayers each year or even more.

This new policy gets away from the principle of housing for the needy, and would put Uncle Sam further and further into the field of housing which when not related to need is a form of state socialism. And if it becomes law will put the government deeper and deeper in the red.

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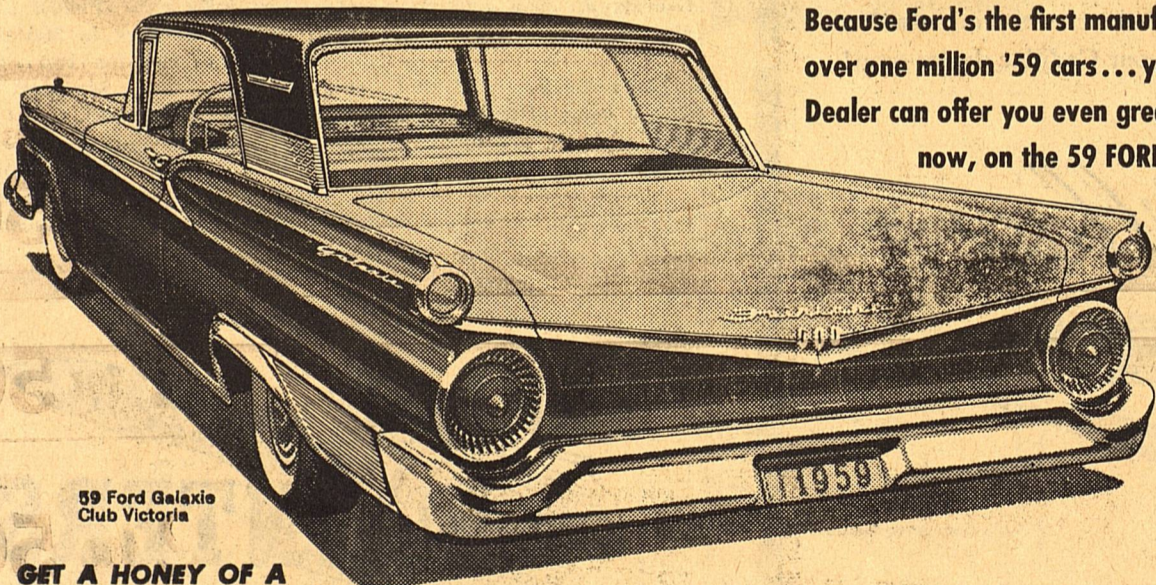
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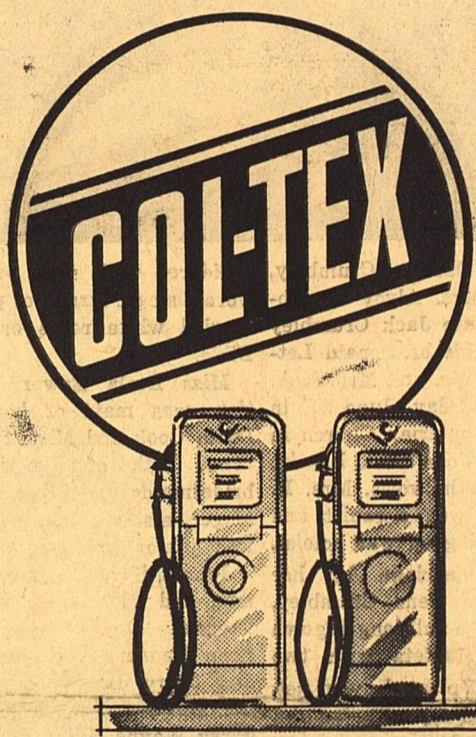


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**Taxpayer May Win
In Congress Battle
With New Budget**

By Congressman O. C. Fisher
A TOP LEVEL TUG OF WAR is taking place over who the big spenders are, and it may turn out that the taxpayers will get a good break as a result.

Last Fall President Eisenhower needled the Democrats by accusing them of extravagance with the taxpayers' money. Actually, the Republican record on that score had been nothing to write home about.

Now, with a lot of public alarm being felt on Capitol Hill about too much spending—and with an eye on the 1960 elections—leaders of both political parties have grabbed the economy torch and are doing some maneuvering in an attempt to get ahead of the parade.

Thus far the Democratic-controlled House has whacked the President's budget on appropriations rather substantially, and so has the Senate to some extent. But the liberal forces in the Democratic camp are pushing hard for some extravagant spending measures, with some initial successes noted.

Right recently Democratic leaders, perhaps smarting a bit from Republican goading and the dangers inherent in a free-spending label being stamped on them as a political issue, are applying some brakes that may be a good omen for the taxpayers. Senator Lyndon Johnson is leading this drive, but he has some toughie liberal spending colleagues to placate in the Senate.

Here are a few spending-policy examples:

Early this year the budget requested \$200 million for a Federal-aid airport development program. The Senate promptly passed a \$465 million bill: The House scaled this down to \$297 million. A conference committee, apparently yielding to public demands for more economy and probably to avoid a Presidential veto, has recently decided to settle for about the budget figure.

But not so with the mammoth housing bill. The President requested a modest \$1.5 billion. The Senate approved \$3.6 billion. The House went on a rampage and jumped it to \$6.1 billion. A conference committee has agreed on a compromise, with an over-all total \$5.1 billion. (A \$100 million item for Veterans' hous-

**Devil's River Philosopher Doubts
Wisdom Of Suing Government Men
For Work They Didn't Perform**

Editor's note: The Devil's River Philosopher on his bitter-weed ranch on Devil's River sounds like he's afraid somebody may try to make him work. We doubt it.

Dear Edita:
I'm not opposed to new ideas, as long as they're sound and you and I both know by sound I mean any idea that's convenient for you and me to live with, but when a new idea is hatched up by some smart-aleck that threatens the very way of our existence, it's time to strike back.

I read in a newspaper yesterday afternoon which blew off my pickup seat while I went to the house for a drink of water—the paper was left there to keep the sun off the seat while I was gone and since by then the seat was too hot to use and no chance of a cloud coming by to change it, I took it to a shade tree and read—at any rate, to get on with this sentence, I read where the Federal government has sued an employee for \$4,000 in wages he'd gotten but didn't work for. According to the trial testimony, the employee spent half his time loafing in a nearby club, and the government fired him and sued him for half his wages for the past year.

At first glance, this might seem like a sound idea. A man's

loafing on the job, makes him pay back part of his wages. A Legislature takes six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, it's true the members for half their pay.

But there are other angles to it. For example, take a Legislature. If it takes it six months to pass a tax bill when it could have been done in three, it's true the government loses three months of taxes, but on the other hand, you've got to remember, the tax payes gain three months. This is worth thinking about.

And just because a government worker is working is no sign the people are better off than if he was loafing. A lot of people for example object when a bunch of Congressmen go off on a tip to Europe, but I've sometimes felt it was cheaper in the long run to keep some Congressmen in Europe than Washington.

It's not how long a session of the Legislature takes that worries me, it's how much it takes, when the tax bills are written.

You start suing people for not working and I know one rancher and occasionally some editors who'll be looking for the best defense lawyers they can find.

Yours Faithfully,
J. A.

ing had in the meantime been taken out of the bill and passed separately.) If approved, the Housing bill may rate a Presidential veto.

spend the weekend in Sonora. Mrs. Stewart returned to Alpine Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and daughter, Trisha, of Austin spent the weekend in Sonora the guests of his mother, Mrs. Muriel Hamilton.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner had as her guest the past week her granddaughter, Nancy Clyde Hull, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin of Eunice, New Mexico have arrived for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin, Jr.

Jan Smith of Ozona is a guest of Janet Morrison this week.

Mrs. Marie Ellis, Mike and Kay had as their guests this week, Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Florence Knight, Mrs. Lola Bee-ner and Mrs. Bobby Hill, all of Oklahoma City. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Kay, who will visit also with her grandfather, A. V. Ellis in Chicotah, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine of Manor left Monday after a visit in Sonora the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Mrs. Herbert Fields, who underwent surgery in Methodist Hospital in Houston two weeks ago, arrived home Saturday. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Nellie Allen was taken to Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, early this week for treatment of a heart condition.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Drennan and children, Greg and Vickey, of Goodland, Kansas, left Monday after a ten day's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edmiston have had as their guests for the past week, Mrs. Edmiston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ardee Hansen of Clear Creek, Utah, and her brother, Ray Hansen of Logan, Utah.

Mrs. Joe A. Walk of Jacksonville arrived Sunday for a visit with her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker. Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of San Angelo accompanied her her.

Mrs. G. W. Archer, Sr., had as her guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughters, Judy and Ginger, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, Jr., and children, George, Jo Ella and Alice, of Marfa.

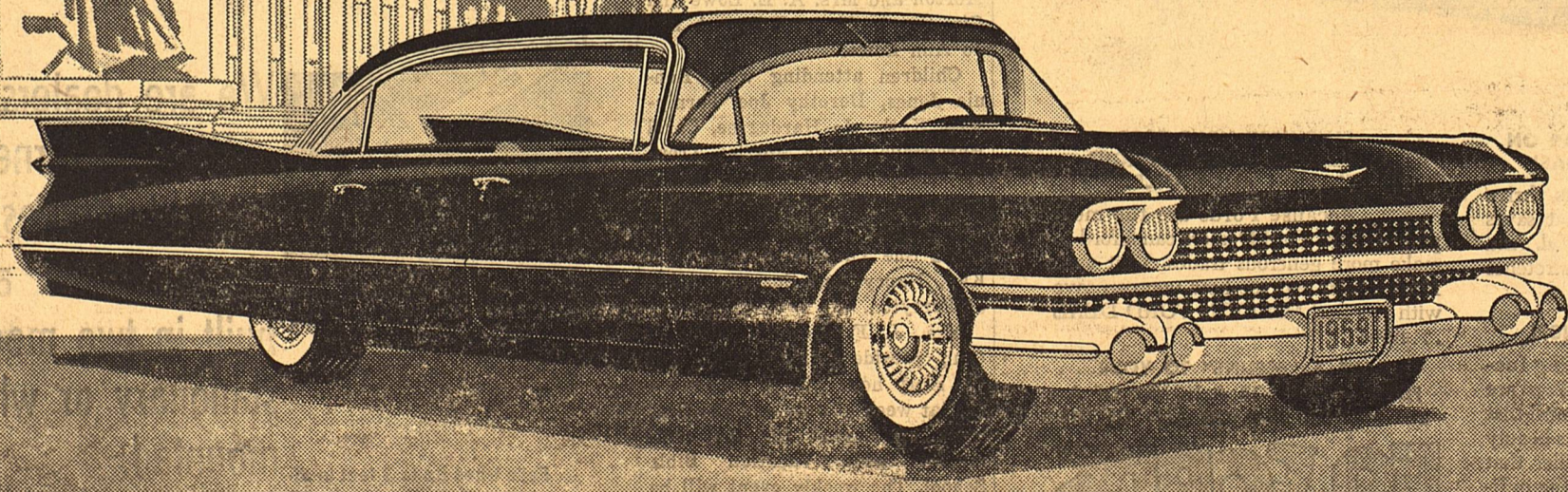
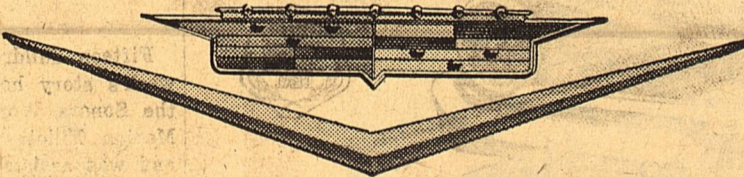
Larry Luckie of Midkiff returned home after a week's visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie.

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Friday, July 10, Mrs. Paul Turney, Jessie F. Bricker, Cindy Galbreath, Tommy Chenault

Saturday, July 11, Sarah Lou Hardy, Mrs. Joe Turner, Linda Logan

Sunday, July 12, Dock Simmons, Charlie Smith, Monday, July 13, Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, Jr., Jessie Lem Johnson, Evelyn Jane Lowe, Tommy Ray Glasscock, Jan Murray

Tuesday, July 14, Dr. Joe B. Logan, Walter Anthony, Richard Allen Davis, Mrs. Joe Pogue

Wednesday, July 15, Nancy Anthony, Marydel Morton

Thursday, July 16, Mrs. N. W. Potett, Gay Potmesil, Jeffrey Parker Wheatley

Lenora and Vance Luckie of Eunice, New Mexico, are spending part of their vacation here the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Luckie.

Miss Edith McIlwaine and Mrs. Frances Gibson have as their guest this week, Miss Pat Peacock of Austin. Miss Peacock is Miss McIlwaine's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Eddy spent the 4th of July weekend in Eunice, New Mexico, visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Luckie and family.

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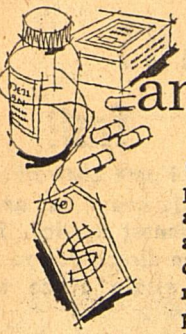
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ing of the sheepmen's products," Clyde said, "is conducted through their own organization, the American Sheep Producers Council. It is the same type of an operation that other businesses in America have been conducting successfully for years.

"In the three years the council has been promoting lamb and wool, the program has been successful," Clyde said. "It would be a tragic blow to the industry

to halt this worthwhile program which is reaching its full stature as a recognized promotion force for the sheep industry."

The sheep industry self-help program definitely shows that the sheep producer himself is willing to devote his time and money to help himself and industry by finding markets for his products.

Bill Lancaster spent last week-end in Corpus Christi visiting friends.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

With the population of Sonora pretty well reassembled it's about time for some committee meetings to plan activities for the fall and winter. Last week Sonora split into four sectors, those who stayed at home and mowed the lawn, those who went to Ruidoso, those to the Brady Jubilee and those attending the Rodeo at Rocksprings, with a few going to Fredericksburg.

Monday evening, July 13, at 7:45 the Retail Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet at the Boy Scout Hall to discuss problems and make plans for fall and Christmas activities. All retailers of Sonora are urged to be present. Then on Thursday evening, July 16, a meeting of all businessmen of Sonora who depend on the traveling public for the major part of their business will meet at the Boy Scout Hall at 7:45. There the many problems facing this industry will be discussed and some planning done.

REMEMBER, ALL RETAILERS ON MONDAY, JULY 13, AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC AND

Compromise Sought In Formulating State Tax Bill

"We must keep alive the spirit of compromise," Speaker Waggoner Carr told a harried House of Representatives early in the second special session of the state legislature.

The object of compromise was and still is an acceptable tax measure to raise over \$200,000,000 to balance the state budget and finance state services for the next two years.

But the house and Senate have seemed set on striking down anything that smells of compromise.

First, Governor Daniel's tax program, which easily passed the House in the first called session, was sternly rejected by the House, 78-58.

Speaker Carr appointed a special 17-man "compromise" committee to thrash out a bill that the House majority could accept. The big bone of disagreement is whether money will come from direct sales taxes on the individual consumer or interstate business corporations and gas pipeline companies will foot a substantial part of the bill.

While the "compromise" committee failed to find a compromise, millionaire San Antonio Representative Frates Seelingson offered his own tax bill, which of course he called a "compromise."

Seelingson's bill included a token 1% "severance beneficiary" tax on natural gas (3% requested by Daniel) and a new franchise tax formula to hit out of state business done by Texas corporations.

Otherwise, the Seelingson bill was loaded with selective sales taxes and a 1% "luxury sales" tax on items costing more than \$50. Seelingson, an avowed sales-taxer, probably considered his \$50 deductible sales tax the closest to a general sales tax he could hope for.

An uncompromising House proceeded to take the Seelingson measure and chop away the controversial big-money parts, including the natural gas tax and the "luxury sales" tax. As finally passed, the bill was a collection of sales taxes, good for about half the needed yearly income.

The Senate took just half an hour to refuse to accept the "half-a-loaf" tax bill and substitute a bill of its own.

The Senate bill too is mostly sales taxes and doesn't touch interstate gas pipe-line companies. An House-Senate conference committee spent the July 4 week-end working to adjust differences in their respective bills. Almost all the conferences have shown little enthusiasm for taxes on big business corporations.

This includes Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo, who has been a key figure in the tax fight.

Possibly the elusive compromise will be found before July 16 when the second called session ends.

Meanwhile, the tax paying public can be sure of two things about the final product: it won't include a general sales tax and it won't put much, if any, burden on the corporations and pipeline companies.

TOURIST COMMITTEE ON THURSDAY, JULY 16, SAME PLACE.

PUBLICITY: We were honored in having Madison McCutcheon, editor of the South Texas Farm and Ranch News, with us during our wool show. His fine publication gave us three nice stories and ran a picture of Dick McMillan and G. T. Rode.

HUNTERS-FISHERMEN: Arrangements have been made for you to store your excess game and fish at 408 E. Second Street, Sonora. Fish, back straps of venison, turkey, Spanish kid and quail accepted.

Your manager had a nice visit with the manager of the Junction Chamber of Commerce, Hubert Brewster, last week. Kimble County is planning big things for their hunting season, one of their largest cash crops. How many deer in Sutton County? A test county is to be made soon.

Dr. William R. Johnson and daughters, Cecilia and Cynthia arrived Saturday from La Habra, California for a visit with Dr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson. Cecilia and Cynthia will spend the remainder of the summer here with their grandparents.

Janet Morrison returned home last Wednesday from Corpus Christi where she was the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brown for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley and Bobby attended the annual 4th of July picnic at Clear Creek given by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamar Wilkerson of Menard.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

Justice Court
Alfred Cooper presiding
June 24, 1959

O. D. Ferguson was charged with drunkenness and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Earl Clark.

June 27, 1959
Joe Charles Bean paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of passing in a no passing zone. Charge by H. E. Moore.

Billy Eugene Thornton was charged with permitting an unlicensed person to drive and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Moore.

Paul Rory Pritchard was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00. Charge by Moore.

June 30, 1959
Horacio Sanchez paid a fine of \$1.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of having no operator's license. Charge by Clark.

July 1, 1959
Jimmy Odell Jones was charged with breaking and entering a motor vehicle and bond set at \$4,000. Charge filed by Raymond W. McKee.

July 2, 1959
Simon A. Hernandez paid a fine of \$5.50 plus costs, total \$21.00, on a charge of exceeding a safe speed. Charge by H. E. Moore.

July 3, 1959
Joyce Vassey was charged with driving a motor vehicle with expired plates. Pending.

July 5, 1959
Thomas Jenkins was charged with operating a motor vehicle without license in possession and

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fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Clark.

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M. C. Hunstead was charged with being drunk in a public place and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by

Wess Hill.

Pat Beene was charged with being drunk in a public place and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Hill.

July 6, 1959

Jose Carmona Castenon was charged with having no operator's license and fine set at \$5.50 plus costs, total \$25.00. Charge by Clark.

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TUNA - can 33c
KIMBELL'S BLACKEYED
PEAS - 300 can 14c
DEL MONTE ALL GREEN SPEARS
ASPARAGUS - 300 can 39c

Milk GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. **45¢**

TIDE or CHEER - giant box ... 69c
CHARMIN
TISSUE - 4 rolls 39c

80 COUNT
NAPKINS - 2 boxes 25c
FLEECY WHITE
BLEACH - qt. 15c

HAM ARMOUR'S 1/2 or Whole Cooked - lb. **59¢**

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES

YELLOW SQUASH - lb. 10c
CUCUMBERS - lb. 10c
CARROTS - cello bag 10c
YELLOW ONIONS - lb. 7c
NEW POTATOES - lb. 9c

★ Finest Quality MEATS ★

BEEF ROAST - good - lb. 55c
BEEF RIBS - good - lb. 35c
PRESSED HAM - lb. 49c
SALT BACON - lb. 29c
CHEESE - Wis. - lb. 53c

Top Quality Fruits & Vegetables

Top Quality Meats

Friday, July 10.

Saturday, July 11,

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