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## T. J. BLAIR, LONG-TIME RESIDENT, VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

T. J. Blair, 79, long-time resident here, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning of a heart attack. His death occurred at about 7 o'clock.

Mr. Blair (Uncle Tom) was one of the first wagon freighters in Sterling County, and had been here for a number of years. He was born August 23, 1870 in Bryant. He moved to Sterling County in 1890 and was married to the former Miss Florence Lewter in 1893. They observed their golden wedding anniversary three years ago.

Funeral services were conducted from the local Church of Christ at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday. Burial followed in the City Cemetery.

A. A. Berryman and Mick Mason officiated.

Low Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Miller of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. E. W. Kinsley of San Angelo, and Mrs. Wilbur Stone of Sterling City; three sons, Melvin of Los Angeles, California, Alvin of Big Lake, and John of Tankersley; one brother, J. F. Blair of Abilene, and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were T. H. Murrell, J. Crossno, R. H. Emery, Chesley McDonald, Taylor Garrett and H. J. Dunn.

Out of town relatives and friends here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Allard of Amarillo, Ellis Lewter of Crest Line, Calif., S. M. Eddin and family of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blair and family of Abilene, George Blair of Wirt, Oklahoma, Mrs. W. J. Powers and Mrs. Mary Lewter of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lewter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes, Jr., of Tankersley, J. M. Blair of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Eva Miller of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blair of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kinsley of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Tankersley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blair of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jagers of Big Lake.

## STERLING COUNTY REACHES 4% OF QUOTA IN BOND SALE DRIVE

Purchases of Series E Savings Bonds in Sterling County during the Opportunity Drive totaled \$8,831.25, or 84 per cent of the \$10,500 quota, according to Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, county Savings Bond chairman.

She received the final report of the drive today from Nathan Adams of Dallas, chairman of the Treasury Department's advisory committee for Texas.

Harry Owens of Dallas, state director of the Savings Bond Division of the Treasury Department, said that the Opportunity Drive was an outstanding success throughout the state. Sales for Texas were \$46,358,975, or 126 per cent of the state quota of \$36,950,000. The drive was held throughout the nation from May 16 through June 30, with bond purchases through July 31 being counted in the final totals.

Mr. Owens said that Texas sales during the drive were \$3,293,930.50 more than Series E sales during the similar period of 1948.

Mr. Adams described the Opportunity Drive as the "most successful Savings Bond campaign since the war" and praised the county chairman, her committee and other local volunteers for their efforts.

He said that results of the drive indicated a sharp increase in the number of employees buying bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where they work, and in the number of persons participating in the automatic Bond-A-Month Plan at their banks.

"This drive has been proof that increasing thousands of our citizens are recognizing thrift as the surest means to economic security," he said. "At the same time, our business and civic leaders are daily becoming more aware that the Savings Bond program, instead of being merely a wartime expedient, is a powerful and continuing force for stabilizing the business and economic structures of the state and nation."

"Consequently, throughout the state the best kind of cooperation

## THE AMERICAN WAY



## Economic Indigestion

### "Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

The prickly pear that was sprayed recently with T.C.A. seems to be turning up its toes. If you would like to inspect it, turn in at the first trail to the left, north of the railroad crossing on the Robert Lee road. The pear that have been sprayed are on either side of the road. You will have little difficulty identifying the pear that were sprayed.

Did you know that there is a free library service available to you? The Texas State Library will loan books to you and are very lenient about time the books can be kept out and also as to the number that can be ordered at a time. Write to the Texas State Library, Austin, Texas, for complete details.

Some excellent informational bulletins were recently added to selections available at my office. Feel free to select any you like, whether I am in the office or not. Here are some of the latest: 1. Vegetable Insect Control, which lists the crops, pests, recommended insecticides, and time of application. 2. Rat Control Methods. 3. Removal of Scum from Tanks and Reservoirs with Bluestone. 4. The Use of Sodium Fluoride for Worming Hogs. 5. Udder Diseases of Dairy Cows. As I said before, help yourself.

The skirtings that were taken from the wool fleeces which were taken to Sonora will be sold and the money deposited to the 4H Club account.

Signs to mark the land included in the Sterling County Game Management Association are still available at my office. I would appreciate it very much if you will pick up any signs you need in the near future.

It was with a great deal of regret that I recently tendered my resignation to W. I. Marshall, District Extension Agent. I expect to continue to work until August 20, during which time I hope that I can be of assistance to my successor in becoming familiar with the work in this county.

It was not an easy decision to make. I thoroughly appreciate the cooperation and courtesies shown me and my family during the past couple of years.

for the drive came from the county Savings Bonds committees, business management, banks and other financial institutions, newspapers, radio stations, organizations and clubs, and just plain, everyday citizens.

"I think the people of Texas can be proud of their accomplishment in this drive, not only in the large sales total but especially in the increased financial security that their investments in Savings Bonds give to them."

## Elaborate Plans Made For Six Man Grid Clinic

Don C. Burton Will Instruct

The Fourth Annual Six-Man Football Coaching and Officials School scheduled to be held in Big Spring August 11-12-13, will probably be the biggest one of them all.

First to be sponsored by the newly organized Six-Man Coaches Association, the clinic, which will be highlighted by both an all-star football and basketball game, will attract coaches in the abbreviated sport from throughout Texas.

G. W. Tillerson, vice-president of the organization, announced Wednesday an estimated 35 coaches had already accepted invitations to the school and answers were only starting to come in. All inquiries should be directed to him at Sterling City.

Head instructor of the school will be Don C. Burton of Morgan County High School, West Liberty, Kentucky. Burton is now helping coach an 11-man team but for seven years tutored winning six-man teams in Ohio. Over that span, Burton's teams won 45 of 50 games.

Burton will lecture on basketball and baseball. He has been a basketball coach for 18 years.

Burton will arrive in West Texas August 10, appearing first before the Sterling City Lions Club before going to Big Spring.

One of the features of the school will be an action movie on the six-man game, filmed by C. J. O'Connor of Baltimore, Maryland. A movie will be made of the game at Forsan by a film company from Lubbock.

Chesley McDonald will give the lecture on football rules.

Athletes for the all-star football and basketball games are being selected by the coaches of the 24 districts. The best players from each district will appear in the games.

The football game will be played on Forsan's field the night of August 13. Frank Honeycutt of Forsan will handle the West football team and Coach Dunn of New Caney will handle the East team. Coach A. C. Teter of Darrouzet will handle the West basketball team and Hubert Park of Tarkington school, Cleveland, Texas, will handle the East team. The teams will start training August 10. The East team will train at Sterling City and the West team will train at Forsan.

The basketball game will be played on August 12 at Big Spring or Sterling City. The football game will be played at Forsan on Saturday night, August 13. There will be an advance sale of tickets for the games.

John Prude of Ft. Davis is president of the association and as such will direct the school.

J. T. Davis sold 900 aged ewes this week to Fred Ball of the Mid-West Feed Yards at 10.

Mrs. R. A. Garrett is seriously ill at her home here with a heart attack.

## 607 GET FREE CHEST X-RAYS

There were 607 persons who took advantage of the free X-rays here last Friday and Saturday, when the State Department of Health Unit was here at the Ford Motor Co.

Mrs. Ross Foster, president of the Noratada Club, announced the total this week. The club had asked for the program here.

The \$50 award went to Mrs. Lillian Reed. The award was put up by the clubs to add interest to the campaign.

H. A. Chapple, local businessman, served as chairman of the campaign and Mrs. Martin Reed was the co-chairman.

## LIONS CLUB

Twenty four members were present when the Lions Club met for the regular Wednesday luncheon at the Community Center. Mrs. D. P. Glass served a fried chicken dinner with trimmings and cherry pie.

Lion H. A. Chapple reported that 607 people had their chests x-rayed last week-end at the x-ray campaign.

The club voted to buy some new Lions Club song books. The prize went to W. B. Everitt.

Lion Roy Morgan had charge of the program. He told some jokes.

The club, at the suggestion of Dr. W. B. Everitt, voted to go to a local church in a body, for several Sundays. The club voted to go to the Presbyterian Church the first Sunday morning in August, which will be August 7.

## TWO TO LUNCH ROOM SCHOOL

Mrs. Bunk Lawson and Mrs. Bill Blair are going to a lunch room work shop next week at San Marcos. The school will be held at San Marcos State Teachers College.

Lasting from July 31 to August 6, the work shop is being sponsored by the State Department of Education, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and San Marcos State Teachers College, said local superintendent O. T. Jones.

The two above named women operate the local school lunch room.

## SCHOOL TRANSFERS

July 31 is the last day for school transfers, reminded superintendent O. T. Jones this week. If you plan for your children to attend school in a school other than where they were enumerated, transfers must be effected or tuition paid.

## Cubs To Stage Pushcart Contest Sunday At 2:30

Claude Raney, Cubmaster of the local organization, has set the time for the pushmobile contest at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. The Cubs have their pushmobiles ready and the contest will be held on the first hill on the Robert Lee road. Boy Scouts will direct traffic at the event.

There is to be no admission fee, and the public is cordially invited, said Raney.

This event is one of the first major events of the Cubs under the reorganization. Raney is Cubmaster and Ray Fritz is assistant.

The cubs will be given a slight push at the top of the hill and the one that coasts the furthest will be winner. The cubs built the carts themselves.

## FINISHES TEXAS STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

Dixie Knight, daughter of Mrs. Sue Knight, finished her work at T.S.C.W. this summer and has received her degree in physical education.

Dixie plans to teach physical education next school year.

## POLIO PATIENTS

Mrs. James D. McWhorter was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week for observation of polio. She had a light case of polio.

Little Russell Daves, son of the Gordon Daves, has been returned home and has recovered from a light case of the polio.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News-Record.

## Garden Party Announces Engagement of Miss Sallie Ann Heath To Ewing F. McEntire

(From Colorado City Record) Announcing the engagement of her daughter, Sallie Ann, to Ewing Fowler McEntire, Mrs. J. H. Heath entertained Tuesday evening with a garden party at her home.

Miss Heath is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Heath of Colorado City and Mr. McEntire is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler McEntire of Sterling City.

The couple will be married August 30th in the First Christian Church in Colorado City.

At the garden party games of hearts were enjoyed by the guests. The engagement was announced on tiny scrolls attached to nosegays which were on the refreshment plates.

Guests were Misses Fannie Bess Porter, Gillian McEntire, Meredith Woods, Mary Ann Kelley, Leta Dobbis, Ray Ann Hamm, Willa Bradford, Freda Harwell, Peggy Bodine, Pat Martin, Retha Porter, Joan Womack, the honoree and Mesdames Sam Majors, Jr., Ross Glover, Jack Minatra, Lewis Blackburn, P. G. Fuller, Fowler McEntire and the hostess.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

N. H. Reed built a series of ditch kickouts to protect a newly constructed ranch road for his Kinnebrew ranch. He is also building two surface tanks for livestock water.

J. S. Cole has finished the construction of a 4,000 foot diversion and water spreading terrace above the cultivated field north west of his headquarters. The structure is approximately three feet high and is built with a channel above. Cole also built three 200 foot blocks across old roads which had formed gullies in his east pasture.

Fred Hodges and several other ranchers in his neighborhood have constructed a system of fireguards.

Hodges secured an excellent stand of King Ranch Bluestem and Lehman love grass on some newly constructed diversions near his headquarters. The pasture which Hodges has been resting each summer shows high percentage of buffalo grass, sideoats grama, silver bluestem, and hairy grama. The buffalo grass is largely growing in small bunches and seeding well above the ground. A number of field examinations of sideoats grama seed have been made by range conservationists with the Soil Conservation Service. Very few filled seeds have been found. The percentage is less than five. Before harvesting sideoats grama seed maturing now, a careful check of the fill of grass should be made according to A. T. Bratton, Soil Conservation Service. Blue grama is being found widely scattered over the district. It is generally growing in small patches. This is a very palatable grass which forms a large percentage of the composition of good ranges on the high plains.

Cows will eat sideoats grama if they do not have anything better, says Bratton. In the bull pasture on Foster & Hildebrand's River Ranch the cows are ignoring sideoats grama and grazing false switch grass to a stubble height of six to ten inches.

False switchgrass grows something like Johnson grass and apparently has the palatability of cane. It is a very high feed producer on the bottomland sites where it is adapted. This grass grew three to five feet high in the bull pasture last year.

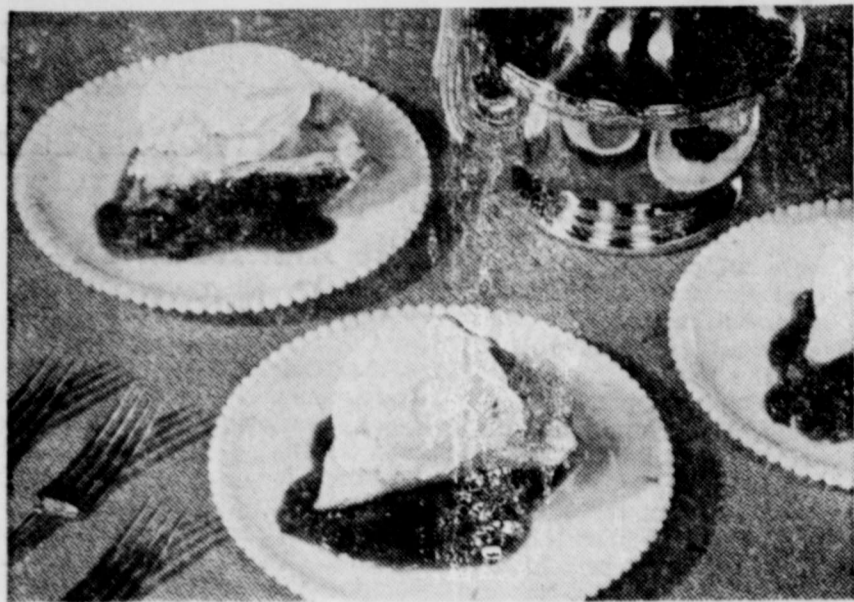
HILDEBRANDS OFF ON TOUR OF ALASKA AND WEST

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand and Elizabeth left on a tour of the western U.S., Canada and Alaska. They will be gone one month.

The tour is one of Aileen Trimble's escorted tours. The tour carries the vacationers to Ft. Worth, Denver, Yellowstone National Park, Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise, and on to Ketchikan, Alaska.

They will return by the way of Chicago and reach home on August 22.

Ice Cream — Homemade and Delicious



Drop a hint that dessert is pie a la mode and you'll see a sparkle in every pair of eyes. And if you add that the ice cream is homemade, food will disappear like a jet propelled plane passing a given point so as not to delay for one moment the ecstasy of eating homemade ice cream on pie.

Making ice cream is very simple. Just get a few five-ounce containers of ice cream powder mix at your grocer's. Sprinkle the contents of one container over cold water, mix and freeze in your refrigerator tray. Make more than one tray if you choose, and vary the flavors to suit your fancy. With the makings in these little containers on your pantry shelf, ice cream delights need never be farther away than your refrigerator.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful at the loss of our loved one.

We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

May God bless all of you.

Mrs. T. J. Blair and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to say thank you to everyone who has remembered Russell during his illness. We appreciate the concern of the people of Sterling County and especially the prayers for him. A special thank you to the Sterling Chapter of Infantile Paralysis Foundation for services rendered to us.

God bless you all.

The Gordon Daves family.

FOR SALE—Butane gas water heater. See G. C. Murrell.

Mrs. A. G. Daves has returned to her home here following a three month's visit in California. She visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Agee Daves at Beaumont, California, and her daughter and her family, Mrs. Geraldine Owens at Salinas, Cal. Mrs. Daves sister, Mrs. E. E. Stephens and son Bobby, are here now for a two-weeks visit from Iona, Texas.

**"BETTER LEARN TO COOK"**  
 \* \* \* Most young brides don't even know how to cook an egg properly, an expert says. Learn what happens to a marriage when the wife forgets that the way to a man's heart is still through his stomach. Don't miss this timely article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

Your printing dollar goes further right here at the News-Record.

**O. H. GRAHAM, 80, Buried At Ft. Stockton**

(From the Fort Stockton Pioneer)  
 Oscar H. Graham, 80, pioneer Texas rancher and real estate man, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clayton Williams, ending an illness of four years. The funeral services were conducted from the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. C. Cantrell, minister, officiating.

Mr. Graham was the grandson of O. S. Files, who came to Texas from Georgia in 1836, arriving immediately after the battle of San Jacinto. The family settled in Grimes County. His parents were Joe Graham, a captain in the Confederate Army, and the former Miss Caroline Files, who was an early settler of the Files Valley community in Ellis County. He was born July 7, 1869 in Auburn, Texas.

He grew to manhood in the Files Valley community and was married there to Miss Evie Lee Martin on February 28, 1894. They operated a ranch for two years in Bosque County, and then they moved to the Osage Indian Reservation in the Oklahoma territory. The family left the Oklahoma site and reached Texas in 1906, settling in Sterling City.

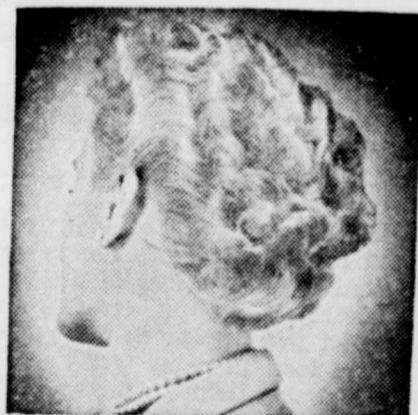
Mr. Graham was a leader in the civic development of Sterling City and most recently, the community of Quemado in the upper Rio Grande Valley. He maintained a real estate and abstract business in Sterling throughout the 21 years the family lived there. For a period of five years, 1927-1932, the Grahams lived in Alpine. He started the Quemado project in 1932 and worked until his health failed four years ago, when he moved to Fort Stockton to live with Mrs. Williams.

He had donated land when the Methodist Church was built in the Quemado community and returned recently for the dedication of the little church.

Surviving him are his widow, two sons, Joe Graham of Quemado and Oscar H. Graham of Fort Stockton, and one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Williams of Fort Stockton; one brother, Joe Graham of Marfa; one sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Clint; a half-brother, Omar Lane of Clint; a half-sister, Mrs. Pitman Hunt of San Diego, Calif.; seven grandchildren, Leland and Chicora Graham, Clayton and Janet Williams, Lee and Nancy and Joe Graham.

Pallbearers were D. T. Barton, Millan Brown, Allen Mayes and James Conger, Fort Stockton; Leck Byrd and Nolan Cave, Wingate; Lem Ray, Wylie; and Bill Conger of Forsan. Interment was in East hill cemetery.

Out-of-town relatives and friends coming for the last rites were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knight and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphries, all of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown of Sterling City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conger and Mrs. John Cole, McCamey; and Joe Bacon, Abilene. All of the immediate survivors were present with the exception of Mrs. Barnett of Clint and Mrs. Hunt of San Diego, California.



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**SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS**

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Despite advances on some products during the past week, most southwest farm markets paid unchanged to lower prices, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Many fruits and vegetables found weaker markets. Arkansas peaches sold \$1.25 per bushel lower than a week ago, and Colorado peas \$1 lower. Supplies of peppers, squash, cucumbers and watermelons were burdensome at New Orleans. West Texas potatoes held steady at Fort Worth, but tomatoes, cantaloupes, and watermelons lost.

Despite lighter receipts of all kinds of livestock, most prices turned downward last week. As consumer demand shifted to hot weather specials, dressed meat found generally slow outlets, and many cuts sold lower than a week earlier.

Cattle markets continued to show widespread weakness, with cows, calves and stockers down the most at Texas terminals. Odd lots of good stocker calves changed hands at \$21 to \$22 at San Antonio Monday, and medium Brahams \$17.50 to \$18.50. Medium and good stocker steer calves turned at \$17 to \$23 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices broke sharply about the middle of last week after several days' steady climb. Net changes from a week ago varied by class and market, but most were lower for the week. Top butchers closed Monday at \$21 at San Antonio, \$21.25 at Fort Worth, \$21.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$22.75 at Denver.

Lambs and yearlings showed further declines this week at most markets, while ewes were uneven. Medium and good spring lambs brought \$20 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice spring lambs cashed at \$22 at Oklahoma City, Denver paid \$25 for choice 83 to 97 pound San Luis Valley spring lambs.

Little trading took place in wool or mohair this week.

Barley prices advanced 10 to 11 cents a bushel during the past week, and wheat and oats around 4 cents. White corn declined almost 5 cents, but oats and sorghums showed little change. No. 1 ordinary wheat closed Monday at \$2.20½ at Texas common points. No. 2 yellow milo brought \$2.15 to \$2.25 a hundred pounds.

Rice showed little change in price from last week although the market was fairly active for this time of year. Feed prices were strong to higher this week, with oilseed meals, meat scraps and tankage in the lead. Hay markets took on a firmer tone. Peanuts met with light demand, but prices remained firm.

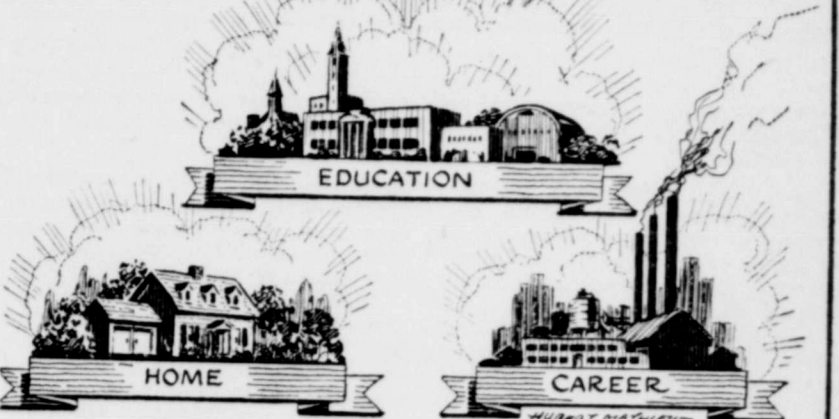
Very good demand for spring chickens pushed prices up a cent or two higher than a week ago. Arkansas fryers delivered to Dallas at 30 cents a pound Monday, and Fort Worth paid mostly 27 to 28. Hens held barely steady to weak. Canded eggs moved in good demand. North Texas markets paid 45 for mixed and 50 for whites.

Losses on cotton for the week ranged from \$1 to mostly \$3.50 a

**OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat ELBOW ROOM**



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**For The Ladies: A Diet That Really Works**

We went out visiting the other night and the ladies were talking away about weight-reducing diets. One of them had a special "15-day Hollywood diet" guaranteed to slim her down fifteen pounds' worth. Another was living on bananas and skim milk!

I might have known the missus would get the bug, too, and sure enough the other day she asks me, "Joe, what kind of a diet do you think I ought to go on?"

"Mother," I says, "the only diet I would ever recommend to anyone is simply moderation. I wouldn't

trust any of those get-thin-quick diets. Simply cut down on desserts, bread, butter, sweets and fats—but when you do, even do your cutting down moderately."

From where I sit, moderation is the watchword. Moderation with food, with smoking or with the enjoyment of a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. Actually, moderation adds to the enjoyment of just about anything.

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**MORE THAN 90 MILLION SOCIAL SECURITY HOLDERS**

There are now more than 90 million holders of social security cards, representing Federal insurance accounts, said George Clark, manager of the San Angelo Social Security Administration. This makes the Federal social security program the largest single group insurance effort on earth.

Although the Social Security Administration keeps an individual account on each worker, taxes are withheld by the employer, and only one tax report per quarter is made by each firm. One report will contain from one to several thousand names. This large group handling of employee records lowers the per unit cost.

This pooling of the risks of dependency in old-age and at death among millions of citizens, plus the savings from economical administration explain in part the high individual benefits paid in comparison to individual taxes paid.

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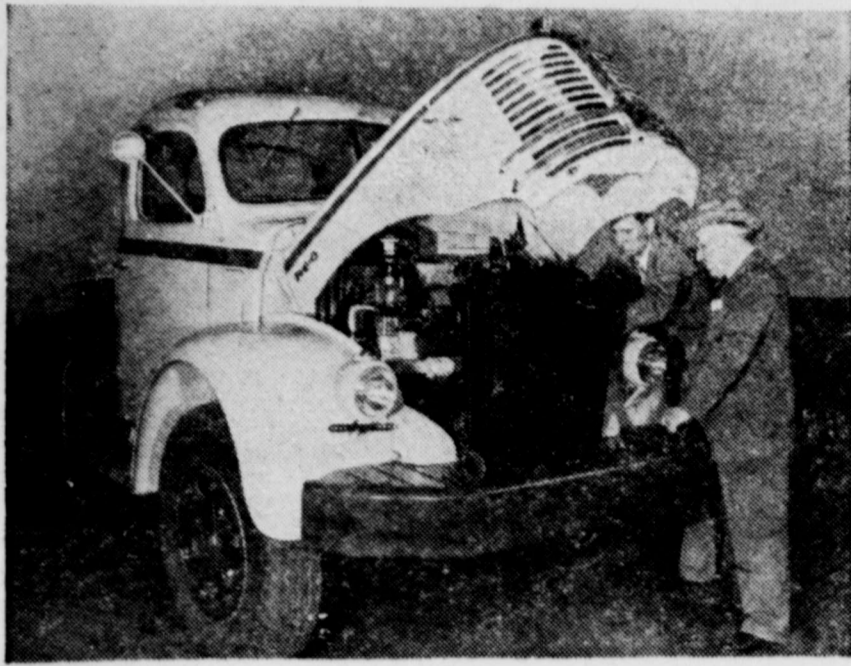
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### New 'Gold Comet' Truck Power Plant Features Removable Cylinder Sleeves



First Reo Model E-22 tractor, powered by Reo's new Gold Comet overhead valve engine, is shown shortly after it came off the assembly line at Lansing, Mich. Examining the new gasoline power plant are (left to right) William M. Walworth, chief engineer, and R. D. Hilty, general sales manager of Reo Motors, Inc.

LANSING, Mich. — A six-cylinder, gasoline truck engine, described as the most powerful of its size ever built, has been introduced by Reo Motors, Inc., pioneer truck manufacturer.

The all-new "Gold Comet" engine "develops more usable horsepower than any other six- or eight-cylinder gasoline truck engine of comparable displacement" and was designed to "set entirely new standards for truck performance under all operating conditions," the Reo announcement said.

The "lifetime" engine features the wet-sleeve principle with removable cylinders. Only lack of normal care and maintenance can shorten the Gold Comet's life span, Reo reported. The cylinders, in the form of sleeves, may be replaced quickly and inexpensively, eliminating a major repair job if a cylinder wall becomes scored or damaged.

Easily installed without special tools, a relatively inexpensive new sleeve-piston and ring assembly results in "what amounts to a brand new engine," Reo said.

The new Reo engine has been designed for heavy-duty, high speed service, providing more speed and power with greater fuel economy, greater endurance and far easier maintenance, the Lansing firm disclosed. It "easily develops" 140 horsepower at its governed speed of 3200 RPM. Pistons and sleeves are all of standard size and interchangeable.

Result of a \$5,000,000.00, three-year program of engineering, testing and development, and the purchase of specially-designed precision production machines, the Gold Comet will power Reo's Model E-22 trucks and tractors with gross weight ranges of 17,000 lbs. to 38,000 lbs.

#### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election proclamation and submission to qualified electors of the State.

#### Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in the election district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary.

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding.

"The District Judges who may be in office when this amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on September 24, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except

as otherwise provided by law"; and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Edna Jarrell and her uncle, O.E. Bunch of Houston, have leased the Ron's Restaurant, formerly Harry Tweedle's Grill in Garden City. They opened Monday, July 25, and served free coffee and donuts all day, serving more than 300 cups of coffee.

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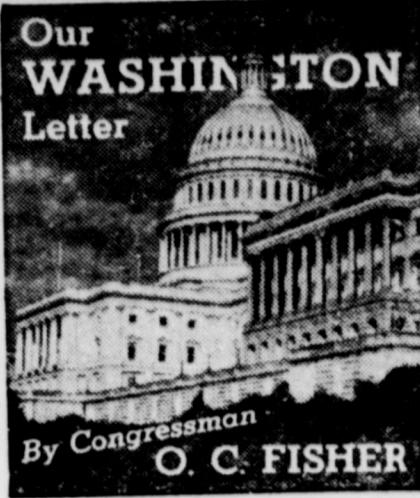
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A two-year "trial run" on three farm products—wool, eggs and potatoes—of the controversial new Brannan farm program, was voted down by the House last week. Instead, the present farm price support program was continued for a year, with cottonseed and mohair added.

At the same time the House voted to repeal the Aiken flexible price support system scheduled to go in to effect next January.

The bill now goes to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, where hearings on a future program have been conducted, and the question of whether a new or changed farm program will be enacted at this session will depend upon what the Senate does about it.

Of particular significance to our district was the addition of mohair to the list of commodities upon which the Secretary of Agriculture would be required to apply a support program. Under present law, such support is permitted but the Secretary has refused to provide any relief. Therefore, it has been apparent for some time that if our mohair industry was to be provided any aid under the farm program it would have to be made mandatory.

Several months ago Ernest Williams and Jake Mayfield, Secretary and First Vice-President, respectively, of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. came to Washington and we made an appeal to the Committee on Agriculture to include mohair in any new legislation to be reported. Largely through the efforts of Rep. Bob Poage, a member of the Committee, mohair was added and was included in a new bill. The new bill, however, was defeated on the floor of the House last week, and the Gore substitute was adopted, continuing the present laws for another year. But I offered an amendment on the floor to the Gore substitute to have mohair included in the present program, and it was unanimously adopted.

It is impossible to know at what price mohair will be supported, if the bill is finally enacted. Under the bill passed by the House, the ceiling price would be 90% of parity, or about 60¢ per pound average. The exact figure would have to be set by the Secretary of Agriculture and would undoubtedly be considerably lower than the 90% ceiling.

Climaxing efforts that have been going on for two years, the agreement whereby the Pedernales Electric Cooperative will be divided into two coops, was finally approved the other day by Claude Wickard, the REA Administrator.

The dividing line between the two will follow in general the division line of the 21st Congressional district—with the Pedernales group operating principally in the district formerly represented by Lyndon Johnson and now by Homer Thornberry of Austin.

The Pedernales coop had grown so big that it was unwieldy. Until the division was made, it was the

biggest REA coop in the Nation. Much of the credit for finally getting the split concluded is due Arthur Stehling, of Fredericksburg, Attorney for the Pedernales.

It is believed that the new Central Texas organization will be able to serve better in the area it will cover, and more attention can be given to expansion to provide added service at reasonable rates to more and more farm and ranch families. The headquarters of the Central Texas unit will be at Fredericksburg.

Of interest to farmers are two new bulletins—the Department of Agriculture has recently published dealing with grain storage. One bulletin, No. 2009, is entitled "Storage of Small Grains and Shelled Corn on the Farm," and the other Farmers' Bulletin 2010, "Storage of Ear Corn on the Farm." These two bulletins contain the latest information on storage structures and storage and conditioning of grain, and will be sent by me to any who request them.

My thanks go to John Rowland & Sons, who operate Men's stores in Del Rio and Uvalde, for the Tex-Air summer suit they recently presented to me. The Rowlands have been featuring this suit which contains 50% mohair and 50% virgin wool. It is not only a cool, crease-resistant and attractive product, but it is a mighty good thing for the mohair growers to know that a high-mohair content suit is being featured. More and more of that over the country would solve the mohair problem in a hurry.

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