



By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

One step in the direction of solving the state's difficult highway problem was taken when the Legislature passed a resolution asking the federal government to abandon its two cents per gallon gasoline tax.

States now levying an income tax have agreed to give up that revenue source if the federal government will stop taxing gasoline. Texas has no state income tax, so Texas has everything to gain and nothing to lose.

The resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Will Lee Smith of Beaumont and in the Senate by Senator Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin.

A campaign to bring about retirement of the federal government from the field of motor fuel taxation was initiated by Governor Allan Shivers and the National Conference of Governors.

Farm and highway user groups are supporting the campaign.

The resolution urges the governor to send suitable representatives from Texas to Washington to appear before congressional committees and urge repeal.

If the federal government abandons its two cent tax, the state could impose that additional amount and thus, without actually increasing the gasoline tax as paid by the consumer, boost Texas' revenues by about \$60 million a year.

That amount has been going to the federal government annually from Texas highway users. But Texas has been receiving only about \$29 million per year in federal aid to highways.

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Senator George Parkhouse of

Dallas introduced a bill that would set up a district (similar to a water conservation district) for the purpose of building a Fort Worth-Dallas toll road.

In his message to the Legislature, Governor Shivers suggested that a commission be appointed to study whether or not the toll road is an answer to the vexing traffic problem.

Meanwhile, E. H. Thornton Jr., chairman of the state highway commission, says that in his opinion toll roads are not the solution, except possibly in isolated cases such as that of the Fort Worth-Dallas route.

"Toll roads," said Thornton, "are not the panacea unless we want to embark on a program of unjustifiable deficit financing and project to the next generation the problem of paying for the road needs of our day."

"I don't subscribe to such a program, and, I feel sure, neither will the people of Texas."

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One way to build up highway finances would be to stop diverting road user taxes.

Representative Charles Murphy of Houston has offered a constitutional amendment to require that all taxes on motor fuel and lubricants must be spent on roads.

One-fourth of the gasoline tax now goes to the public schools of Texas. If the schools should lose this revenue, they would have to find other funds.

What's the right way to finance roads, and what's the right way to finance schools? Members of the Legislature would give you a rousing vote of thanks for an acceptable answer to that one.

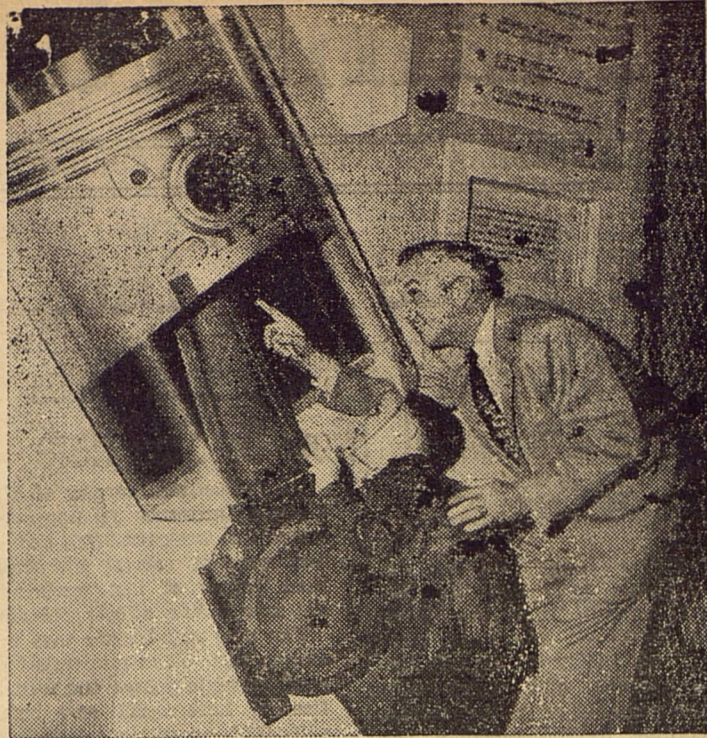
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If you want to see what the road situation is, one source of information would be the 1953 Texas official highway map, now released by the state highway department.

The map is a 100 per cent Texas product. Wood pulp for the paper was grown in East Texas. The paper was made near Houston. The plates were made and the printing done in Austin.

When you buy your 1953 car license you can get a special pre-addressed card that you can use to send for the map. Or you can get one at any highway department district office or by writing direct to the department in Austin. The maps are free.

SPACE CHAMBER



Young Bobby Hornyak inspects a new type of space chamber, but not one projected for flights into the ether. This is a working model of a cylinder in the famous Hemispherical Combustion Chamber Engine of the 1953 Chrysler. A feature of Chrysler Corporation's touring "New Worlds in Engineering" show, this model demonstrates how the greater air intake in the Chrysler FirePower V-8 Engine makes engine "breathing" easier and thus provides more economical power. With six-year-old Bobby, is Jack Gleason, of Memphis, Tennessee. The engineering exhibit is scheduled for appearances in Indianapolis, New Orleans and Miami in the next three months.

Officials of the department are asking people to purchase their new automobile license plates early. The deadline is March 31. Not many county tax assessors will ask for automobile inspection certificates this year.

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Members of the House of Representatives have voted for a proposed constitutional amendment, which if approved by the citizens, would raise the pay of legislators from \$10 per day to \$25 per day for the first 120 days of the legislative sessions.

If approved, the amendment would become effective January 1, 1955.

The proposal, introduced in the House by Representative Murphy of Houston, now goes to the Senate. It provides that after the first 120 days, the pay of lawmakers would drop to \$5 per day, the present rate.

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In the House is a bill by Representative Robert Patten of Jasper, who advocates the creation of a public utilities commission.

According to the terms of the bill, the governor would appoint members of the three man commission for six year terms.

The commission would be empowered to set telephone, gas, and electricity rates, except those of consumers' co-operatives or those owned by cities.

Patten said the commission is "necessary to assure just and reasonable rates for services and utilities products and thus protect the legitimate interests of the consumer and of the utility and assure adequate and non-discriminatory services."

Authority for fixing utility rates now rests with the cities, and it is felt by proponents of Patten's bill that a state commission would tend to bring about more uniformity in the pricing of utility services.

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Approved by a House committee is a bill authorizing the state to issue \$6 million in revenue bonds and use the money to build a state office building and a courts building in Austin on property which is publicly owned.

Author of the measure is Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty, who says that construction of the new buildings would save Texas \$41,520 per year in rents now paid for office space in privately owned buildings around the capitol.

Speaking for the bill at the committee's hearings were Supreme Court Justices St. John Garwood, Meade Griffin, and Robert Calvert, who said working conditions in their offices in the capitol are crowded and uncomfortable.

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Should banks close on Saturday? That question is stirring up interest and causing letter writers to address members of the Legislature.

The present regulation is that banks must stay open five and a half days a week, except for 13 legal holidays. But a number of big city banks are supporting the five day banking week, as proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative W. H. Abington of Fort Worth and Garth Bates of Houston and by Senator Parkhouse in the Senate.

Some big banks are supporting the measure because they feel it will help them to institute a five day, eight hour work week.

Country banks are inclined to oppose the proposition because they do a lot of business with farmers and ranchers on Saturday.

The bill is merely permissive—each bank would do as it pleased about opening on Saturday morning.

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Representative Jack Bryan of

Billy Charles McMillan Marries Abilene Girl

Billy Charles McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan of this city, was married to Lorene Bailey of Abilene on January 17. The wedding was performed in Abilene. Present the couple are at home in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Eli Powell returned home Friday night from Fort Worth where she spent a few days visiting her brother, R. P. Freeman, who underwent major surgery early Thursday morning in St. Joseph Hospital in that city. He was recovering normally according to a report received here the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irvin of Olton transacted business in Cross Plains on Thursday of last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodard and daughter of LaMarque visited with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Baugh and family, over the week end. Other visitors in the Baugh home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grisham and girls of Coleman.

Mrs. Bob Clark and Mrs. Buster Atwood and daughter of Kermit were here Thursday of last week to attend funeral services for B. W. Webb at Burkett. They remained here for a week end visit with their mothers, Mrs. C. E. Atwood and Mrs. T. D. Little.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Scott and baby were here from Andrews over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott of the Cedar Bluff community, and relatives here.

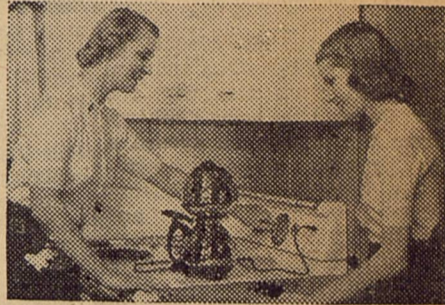
Mrs. M. A. Jones of Coleman spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Martin Neeb. Mrs. Neeb who has been ill the past few weeks with the flu, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Exal McMillan was in San Angelo Saturday to attend funeral services for Mrs. L. H. Gaskins of that city who passed away Thursday night, following a heart attack. Mrs. Gaskins was an aunt of Mrs. McMillan.

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Miss Barbara Ramsey of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, Sunday.

Cornelius Elliott and son, Neil, of Abilene spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Buffalo has introduced a "fair trade" bill affecting cigarettes only. The bill would prohibit below costs of cigarettes by requiring all retailers to add at least 10 per cent to the wholesale cost.

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New chairman of the state board of pardons and paroles is Thomas B. White, who has been a member of the board for the last two years. He succeeds Lyle C. Harris, who continues as a member of the board. A new member is Jack Ross of Edinburg, who succeeds R. A. (Smoot) Schmid of Dallas.



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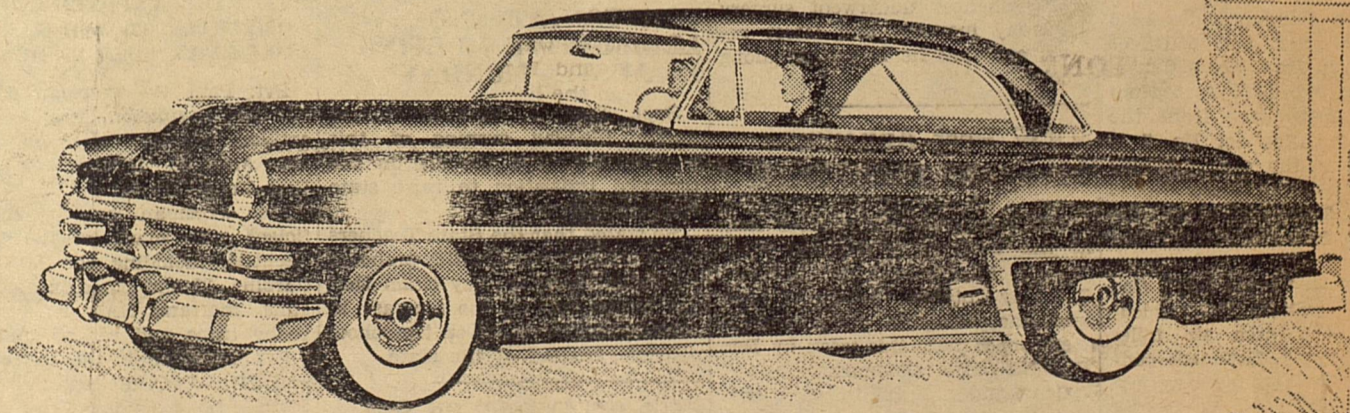
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Havins Writes About Sheep Wars In This Area of State

By T. R. Havins

The cattle and sheep industries in Texas began about the same time. They grew up side by side in the same localities. Sooner or later there was bound to be a clash between cattlemen and sheepmen. These clashes came to be called the sheep wars.

The sheep wars were not restricted to any one area. Episodes occurred all over West Texas from the Rio Grande to the Panhandle. The area just west of Cross Plains was the locality for one phase of the sheep wars.

Cattlemen were the aggressors in the clashes. Cattlemen and cowboys disliked sheepmen. They hated the sheep herder. They never missed an opportunity to belittle him. If a cowboy met a sheep herder in town, he bleated like a sheep. On the range he threatened the herder with bodily harm.

Cowboys on the range in groups of two or three would ride through a herd of sheep, roping them and dragging them to death. They shot sheep with their pistols. They would fire over the heads of sheepmen as they sat around their campfires at night. A few sheepmen met death at the hands of cattlemen.

Cattlemen were the first into the region of Callahan County. The area of the county lying west of the post-oak belt and stretching to the valley of Pecan Bayou and beyond is a region of mesquite grass territory. The cattlemen entered

this section of the county as trail drivers. They saw its possibilities and established cattle ranches.

Wherever cattlemen found good grazing lands, they claimed the range whether they owned it or simply used the stateowned lands. They regarded any one else as an intruder. If a sheepman came among them, they looked upon him with suspicion and animosity.

The animosity of the cattlemen toward the sheepman stemmed from the belief that cattle would not eat grass over which sheep had been grazed. The cattlemen believed also that sheep ruined the range by cropping the grass too short.

The big sheep boom in Texas came between 1870 and 1884. During this period the sheep "drifter" appeared on the scene.

The "drifter" was a sheepman with a few hundred sheep and with little or no regard for anyone else. He was a poacher. He drove his herd into the best ranges. He insisted on watering his sheep wherever he found water.

If a "drifter" found a range he liked, he grazed it. One of the favorite tricks of the "drifter" was to remove a wheel from his wagon and to hide the wheel. When warned by the cattlemen to move on, he offered the excuse that the wheel had broken down and had been sent to town for repairs.

The cattlemen soon learned the trick and usually proceeded to

search every brushy spot and ravine until the missing wheel was found. They then threatened the "drifter" and he moved to some other section.

Three Callahan County cattlemen were running herds between Burnt Branch and Pecan Bayou as early as 1879. In 1879 the first "drifter" appeared. They threatened him and he moved into Coleman County. In the summer of 1881 a second "drifter" arrived in the region. The cattlemen threatened him and he refused to leave. Cowboys from three cow outfits caught him on the range and killed over 100 of his sheep. He followed the first into Coleman County.

It was in the early spring of 1882 that a sheepman moved into the range just west of Burnt Branch. This man was not a "drifter". He was a legitimate sheepman with a herd of over 2,000 sheep.

This sheepman built sheep pens and erected a two-room house. He brought along a Mexican herder to care for the sheep. The cattlemen warned him to move on. He told them that he liked the country. He stated that the range belonged to the state and that he had as much right to it as they had. He also informed them that he had come to stay.

About the middle of June he made a trip to Belle Plain, leaving the Mexican herder in charge of the sheep. While the owner of the sheep was in town his house and sheep pens burned. Arriving home late in the afternoon, he found the premises in ruins. He then went to look for the herder and the sheep. The Mexican was not to be found. He had left the country. Dead sheep were everywhere.

The public never learned who had burned the property nor who had killed the sheep.

Two days later the sheepman started moving his herd to Schleicher County. In the new locality he became one of the largest sheep owners in Texas.

ATWELL NEWS

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

The film "The Bible on the Table" was shown at the Baptist Church Monday night. A large crowd was present and visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Pelfrey and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Randall and baby, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Morton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams, all of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited the Pillans family at San Antonio over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear. Marilyn is staying with her grandparents for a while.

Edgar Sessions of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Lueders spent Thursday and Friday on their farm here. Their daughter from Sidney visited them Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster. Lynette Hutchins and Neal Pillans also visited with them.

George Hutchins and family of Cross Plains visited in the Edd Rouse home Sunday. Mr. Rouse and Mrs. Hutchins celebrated their birthdays with a dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Foster visited in the homes of Nathan Foster and B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their sons, Roy and Alton Tatom, Wednesday night and Thursday of last week.

Betty and William Pillans took dinner Sunday with Anna Beth and Bobby Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and family from Abilene visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb of Coleman attended services at the Primitive Baptist Church here Sunday and visited with her brother, Emory Foster.

Mrs. Whaley Jackson and daughter, Janice, of Sipe Springs visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr, Sunday.

Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Ray Plumlee and Alvin Hargrove visited with Mrs. Hargrove and infant son in a Gorman hospital Monday morning.

Those attending the regular second Sunday singing at Rising Star Sunday were Mmes. A. J. Mathis, Mamie Swafford, Oliver Carnes, Ekal McMillan and daughter, Henry Williams, J. M. Greenwood and W. A. Strickland and Doyle Burchfield.

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SABANNO NEWS

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The Busy Bee Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Worts Erwin next Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18. All members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lilly visited her uncle, Clay Williams at Williams. He has been ill and in the Rising Star Hospital.

Mrs. C. V. Scott visited with her mother, Mrs. Mitchell of Cross Plains Saturday.

Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon has been in the Rising Star Hospital. She has improved and is back at home. Earnest Hollis is still pretty ill from the flu. Hope he will soon be up and around.

Billy Smoot of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meador Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins visited with Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King had their children and some of the grandchildren with them last week end. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Webb and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratter and children of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had a home coming of their children over the weekend. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McCann and Teddie of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Brummett and children of Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCann and daughter of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and baby of Andrews.

Mrs. Conger of Cross Plains has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

These were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins: Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Brooks and children of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Curley Maynard of Eastland.

The Busy Bee Club met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Erwin Wednesday afternoon with 16 present. One quilt was finished. Refreshments of pimento cheese and ritz crackers, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the members and four visitors present.

Mr. Lawson and Eldridge visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb and Mrs. Conger visited Mrs. Howard Hicks Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleonor visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barron Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lusk and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk one day last week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hefner is improving. We are hoping he will soon be back to normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and baby daughter, Paula Kathryn, of Monahans visited her mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacy were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. J. C. Freeman who is a patient in Overall Memorial Hospital.

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PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mrs. V. M. Plumlee and son, I. C. Plumlee, spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Phillips last Sunday.

Rube Griffith spent a few days in Jal, New Mexico last week.

High winds brought a lot of sand and dust in these parts last Sunday.

Mrs. Scanlan of El Paso and Mrs. Eva Paschall of Abilene, sisters of Mrs. Lige Tate, visited in her home over Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Fannie Freeman last Sunday were Rev. Quint Farley and family.

The Baptist folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teston last Sunday afternoon for their regular Sunday evening Bible study. It is the intention of the group to meet at the homes of shut-ins in the future to bring similar messages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gray of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thompson of New Castle visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Mack

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Gray here last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitchell last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton and children are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, for a few days.

Pear trees are now putting on blooms along with some of the plums. I have a fear that they will not come into maturity due to the dry weather and killing frosts before spring comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gray and son of Eola were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Balkum. Mrs. Sam Balkum and Sammy accompanied them home and will visit in Eola and San Angelo.

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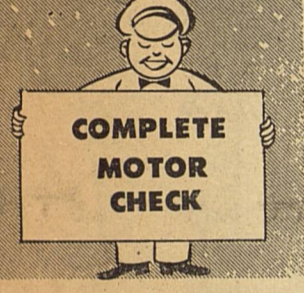
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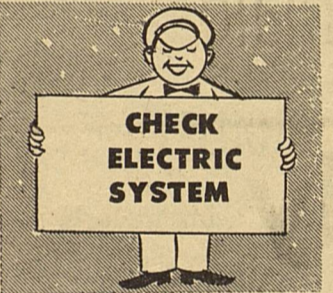


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FOR SALE: 2 acres of land, good well of water, located on busy highway near Cross Plains. See Bert Brown. (1tc)

FOR SALE: Nortex oats, no Johnson grass. H. F. Summers, opposite post office, Putnam, Texas. (1tp)

FOR RENT OR SALE: My home in Edgewood Addition. See Karl Peterson or phone 69, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc43)

FOR SALE: Registered Poll Bulls. See Henry McCoy, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas. (4tp43)

Hand saws filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at The Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc42)

FOR SALE: Seed oats, \$1.40 per bushel; barley, \$2.60. J. M. Greenwood, Cross Plains. (tfc45)

FOR SALE: Complete Grade "A" milking equipment. Cheap. Mrs. E. R. Neeb, Rt. 3, Abilene, Texas. Phone 22016. (2tc45)

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FOR SALE: 50 bales peanut hay with peanuts on it at \$1.65 per bale. Aishman Feed Store. (1tp)

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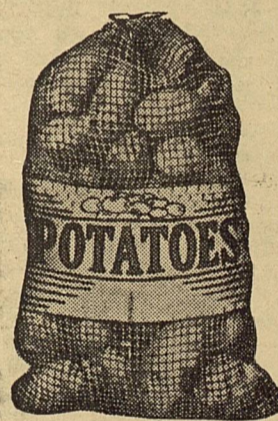
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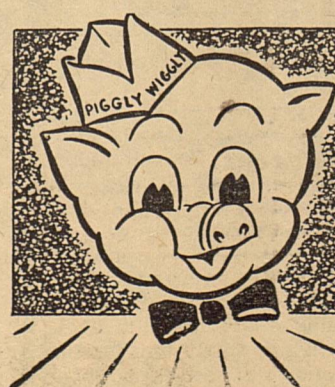
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"As It Looks From Here"

OMAR BURLISON, Congressman, 17th District



President Eisenhower in his first Message to the Congress said in effect, "We are going to fetch our city halls and courthouses away from Washington and send them back to Main Street, U.S.A."

In that simple declaration is expressed a feeling which many of us have shared for a long time.

Almost everyone has had something to say about the Message. One of the shortest comments came from a Southern newspaper editor who became so wound up on what the President had said that finally he threw up his editorial hands in despair and wrote a one-word column, "Amen, Brother."

Although my space here is short, I would not be content to simply

add another "Amen" without qualification. While a few of his points are not entirely agreeable with my own views, his dominant and hopeful theme should bring encouragement to the hearts of all of us who seek relief from the "gimme" attitude and the "something for nothing" philosophy of Federal Government which has taken roots in this country in recent years.

In short, the President has promised to work for a far-reaching program of decentralization of Government authority and responsibility. He stressed the need and necessity for each political subdivision—community, county and state—to assume the authority which it has to look after its own needs, and for each citizen to do the same. He left the multiple problems of decentralizing Government squarely in the hands of the American people.

As everyone knows, at least a part of the responsibility for the enormous transfer of Governmental authority from local and state hands into the Federal Government has come about because of the willingness of many to sacrifice the old American principle of self reliance, initiative, opportuni-

ty, and reward, for the sake of security. In the last several years the Congress has gradually yielded much of its power and responsibility to the Executive Branch of the Government in the name of expediency.

Generally, we have been so willing to "let George do it,"—and in this case, George is Uncle Sam—that we have reached a high state of dependency on Federal aid, controls and intervention of various kinds and sorts. Cases and instances can be cited on which a fair conclusion can be drawn that our Constitution itself has been endangered.

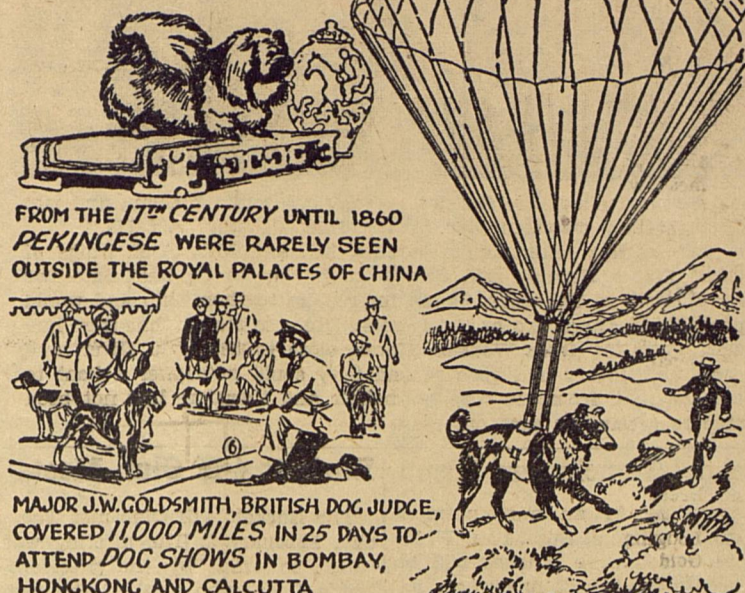
As self-government in the states, counties, and cities has diminished and moved to Washington, there has been a related decrease in participation by the individual citizen in his Government. We cannot transfer authority and responsibility away from home without in turn losing interest, and ultimately, participation in Governmental affairs.

Now the President promises to soft pedal the Federal Government's role in many fields—agriculture, labor, business, social welfare, and even foreign aid. The program he outlined in his speech is not the expression of theory alone, but is practical, because it calls for a

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

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Q—I have just been released from the Army and I need treatment right away for a bad leg injury I suffered in Korea. What must I do to get this treatment from VA without delay?

A—Go to any VA hospital or regional office with your discharge papers and with any other evidence you may have showing that you suffered your disability in Service. As a Korean veteran, you may be entitled to emergency outpatient treatment.

Q—I am a blinded veteran, and I understand I am entitled to a seeing-eye dog at Government expense. But I can't afford the expense of going to the place where I'm supposed to learn how to adjust to the use of the dog. Is it possible for VA to pay these expenses?

A—Yes. VA may pay necessary travel expenses to and from the point where readjustment is available, as well as your meals and lodging during the period of readjustment.

Q—I am considered totally disabled for insurance purposes, and yet I only receive a 20 percent disability compensation. Can my compensation be increased?

A—Only if the service-connected disability is shown to have become more severe. For insurance purposes, there may have been other nonservice-connected disabilities, which, when combined with your service-connected ailment, produced total disability. Also, the criteria for determining total disability are different in insurance from those for compensation matters.

wholehearted resumption of responsibility by the individual citizen.

Examples of the President's resolution to reduce big Government are found in the numerous places in his address to the Congress.

In the sphere of labor relations, for example, he made it plain that "American labor and American business can best resolve their wage problems across the bargaining table. Government should refrain from sitting in with them unless, in extreme cases, the public welfare requires protection."

He exhorted State and local groups and organizations of citizens to "restrain themselves in their demands upon Congress for funds."

Abandoning his earlier concept of "full parity" for farmers, the President said in his speech that "full parity" must be sought "in ways that minimize Governmental interference in the farmer's affairs . . . and encourage farmers to use initiative in meeting changing economic conditions."

In foreign aid programs, the President called for greater initiative on the part of our allies whom we have sought to help. "The needed unity of Western Europe cannot be manufactured from without," he declared.

The President's address reminded us that man throughout the ages has sought security, and upon attaining it, has wound up losing some of its freedoms. The oyster, enclosed in its shell, has the highest degree of security. On the other hand, the eagle exists by his own initiative and self reliance, foraging for food and building his own nest in the rocks. One has security. The other has not. Yet when our founding fathers sought an appropriate emblem for the young United States, they chose the eagle—not the oyster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bailey are in Fort Worth this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker and having clinical work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Vestal of Whitdeer and Mrs. Marshall Johnson and daughter of Pampa visited relatives and friends here last week.

Commonplace Habits

Injurious to Mouth Tissue Says Health Official

It's impressive to be able to pry off bottle caps with your teeth, but it's much smarter—from a dental health point of view—to use a bottle opener.

And using a cigarette holder looks dignified, and it helps keep stain off your fingers, but it doesn't do your teeth any good, State Health Officer George W. Cox says.

Dr. Cox can count off some 36 everyday, commonplace habits that the great majority of Americans, including Texans, practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

Lip biting is one such habit. Others are clenching or grinding teeth, picking them, chewing on match sticks, tooth picks, holding nails or bobby pins between the teeth, and thumb sucking. Biting on straw or the ear loops of eyeglasses, or chewing on pencils can also cause trouble.

Also said to be detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice of leaning your chin in the cup of your hands. It causes side pressure that is sometimes injurious to both teeth and jaws.

"This has to be a pretty consistent habit, though," the health officer asserted, "before it will be damaging. But it is something to watch."

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tenseness in face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue.

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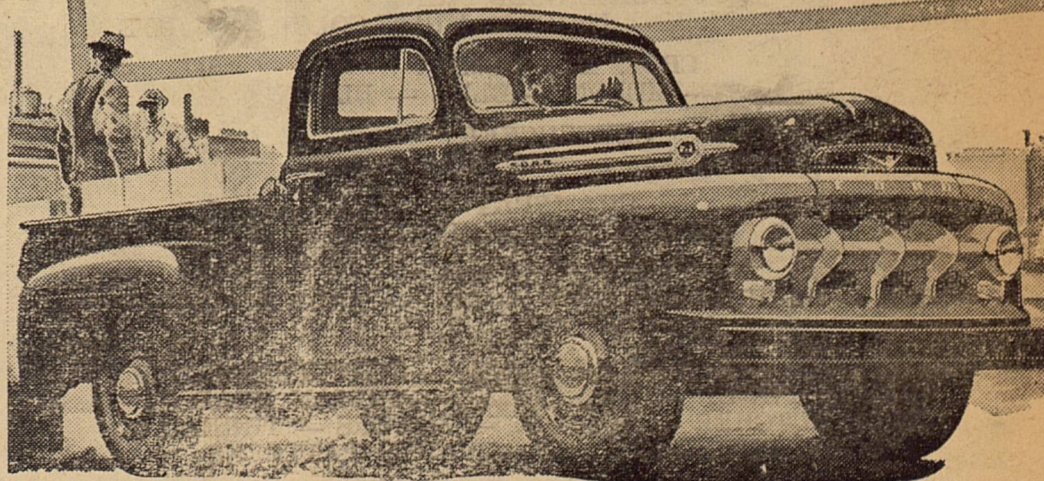
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