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Social Security Suffers FED UP WITH INFLATION? STAY MAD, TAXPAYERS

By Jack Mabley

CHICAGO — Social Security No. 353-12-2771, a resident of a Chicago suburb informed me that for every \$94 he has paid to Social Security, as a taxpayer he figures he owes \$188 to pay off bonds the treasury Department sold to the Social Security division.

I bit, I dug out the federal budget and a book by Dillard Stokes called "Social Security". I have just come up for air, dizzy and gasping.

As far as I can figure, No. 353-12-2771 is, if anything, conservative.

Part of the pay check of most of us goes for Social Security. With all of this money pouring into Washington, they have to do something with it other than pile it up in a room.

There's so much of it — some \$22,000,000,000 right now — that it's a bit of a problem. What does one do with \$22,000,000,000 in spare cash? You're right. The government can use it.

So the Social Security Department buys bonds from the Treasury Department. It gets pieces of paper from the Treasury Department saying 'bond' and gives our cash to the Treasury and the Treasury spends it.

So the \$22,000,000,000 we put into Social Security for our old age isn't there. It has been spent. But the division has papers saying 'bond' where the money should be, and when it comes time to pay off the Social Security, you and I will be there ready to make good the bonds.

Meanwhile, as taxpayers, we are paying some \$500,000,000 a year interest on the money we borrowed from our Social Security Fund.

Complicate? You betcha. The more complicated it gets the harder it is for the boob taxpayer to ask silly questions.

A matter of inflation, or the cheap dollar, enters into the figuring too.

It's fairly easy to understand. That defense bond you bought for \$18.75 in 1945 — if you hold it until 1965 — can be cashed for \$33.67. And that will buy you what \$15.15 bought in 1945, if the present inflation continues.

You're out more than three bucks on the whole deal.

In 1935 the Social Security act provided maximum payments of \$85 a month. The comparable maximum now is \$108.50. This sum has a buying power in 1935 dollars of \$66.73.

This is getting pretty heavy, and I am demonstrating I am not an economist, not that it takes an economist to know that when you spend more than you take in you go broke.

As long as we can keep on being mad at what they're doing in Washington, there is hope for a change. On the day we lose our capacity for indignation, big brother will be ready to take over.

CARD OF THANKS

Here is a most sincere thank you to those who sent me lovely cards and handkerchiefs on the occasion of my 72nd birthday. It is sweet to be remembered. God bless each of you.

Miss Minnie
(Mrs. L. L. Dukes, Sr.)

In a town of 1,000 population, according to the American Cancer Society, four persons will be under treatment for cancer this year.

Final Rites For Robert H. Murray Held Sunday

Final rites for Robert Henry Murray, 59, were held Sunday, March 3, at the Kokomo Baptist Church with the Rev. Leslie Tomp pastor of the church, and the Rev. Lee Fields, pastor of the Carbon Baptist Church, in charge of services. Burial was in the Simpson Cemetery.

Mr. Murray died at his home in the Kokomo Community on February 26. He was born April 21, 1897 in Sonora. He served in the Marine Corps during World War I. On November 10, 1956, he was married to Miss Sarah Hendricks at De Leon.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Dion Guyer of Philadelphia, Pa.; his mother, Mrs. Bob Murray, of Colorado City; four brothers, Richard Murray of Phoenix, Arizona, Fayette Murray of Christoval, Archie Murray of Brownwood, and Ray Murray of Colorado City; four sisters, Mrs. Addie McGuire and Miss Minnie Murray, both of Colorado City, Mrs. Maude Pogan of Bangs, and Mrs. Willie Lou O'Daniel of Coahoma. He is also survived by seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe McNeely, Elver Everton, D. B. Crawley, Jack Caraway, Whit Graham, and Odis Rodgers.

CARBON HOME EC GIRLS SHOP AT LOCAL STORES FOR MATERIAL

Carbon Home Ec Class I girls, Linda Johnson, Barbara Benton, Lavonda Harris, Coleen Campbell, Janie Johnson, and Annie Mae Stephenson, Linda Eaves, and the teacher, Mrs. Cal Rainey, were on field trip in Gorman on Tuesday to buy material.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pendarvis and children of Georgia visited his parents, the B. F. Pendarvises, last week.

Elbert Dentons Lead In Progress Contest

Only four entries have been placed in the contest for an All Expense Vacation Trip to Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells. There is still time for you to enter the race or place a friend's name on the ballot so they can enjoy this fine trip.

Votes as of Wednesday morning gave the Elbert Dentons a slight lead with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal in second place and Mrs. Carra Sessum and Mrs. Mae Dunn tied for third place.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES
The Dentons — 36,000
The W. A. O'Neals — 25,000
Mrs. Mae Dunn — 21,000
Mrs. Carra Sessum — 21,000

Parent-Teacher Council Meeting Held In Rising Star

At a recent meeting of the Eastland County Parent Teacher Association it was announced that units would be organized in Desdemona on March 11 and in Gorman on the soonest feasible date.

A committee was appointed to select a name to the Council for a Life Membership award.

Cisco West Ward PTA extended an invitation for a District Field Service Workshop to be held in Cisco in April. The invitation was accepted.

Those present were urged to attend the District I Conference in Brownwood on March 28 - 29.

CARBON FHA REPRESENTED AT AREA IV MEETING

Saturday, March 2nd, Maxine Stacy, Wanda May and Mrs. Nel Rainey attended the annual meeting of Area IV Future Homemakers of America at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

The Rev. Walter Kerr, pastor of Marion Methodist Church at Tyler, was the principle speaker.

Miss Rosanne Croft of the Stephenville FHA Chapter, who is area president, presided, and Miss Linda Hamilton of Rochester, area vice-president, directed the program.

New area officers were installed.

The annual meeting was closed with "Sing your way Home" at the close of the day.

Farm Bureau Opens Office In Eastland

Mitchell Campbell, President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau, has announced the opening of a permanent office for their organization at 212-41 Petroleum Building, Eastland, Texas. The phone number is 1178.

A Mrs. Green of Cisco has been employed as a full-time secretary and will be on duty Monday through Friday.

Mrs. John Love has offered to keep the office open part of the day on Saturdays.

Mr. Mitchell Campbell, Eastland County President, announced that the membership drive will be made throughout the county this week.

He also announced a training meeting held in Brownwood, at the Brownwood Hotel, for county presidents and membership chairmen, and legislative chairmen in District 7. B. J. Gist, District 7 Director, will be in charge of the meeting.

Lease Renewed On Post Office Bldg.

The Gorman Post Office building will be redecorated and improved, Postmaster Dona M. Moor man, has announced.

The Post Office Department has renewed its lease on the building for a term of ten years with two five-year options. The owners, Mrs. Clara Cockrill and Roy F. Townsend, have agreed to make improvements that will include repainting the interior and the installation of an evaporative cooling system, overhead gas-fired heating unit, electric drinking fountain, and asphalt tile floors for the lobby and workroom.

The work will be completed before May 1, effective date of the new lease.

Gospel Meeting Set For March 10-17 At Church of Christ

Derrell Brawley of De Leon is to do the preaching in the spring meeting at the Church of Christ in Gorman beginning March 10 and continuing through the 17th. Bro. Brawley moved from Odessa to De Leon about six months ago and is doing a good work there. Though he is young in years he is a very able speaker, sincere, and interested in the spiritual development of both the young and old.

Services are to begin each evening at 7:30. There will be no morning services except those scheduled for each Sunday. Bible Study will begin at 10:00 a. m. and the worship period at 10:50.

The church extends a cordial invitation to all to attend these services and to study the lessons that are delivered.

A welcome awaits you.

Hospital Report

Patients registered at the Blackwell Hospital on Wednesday morning were:

201 - Mrs. Lucille Locke, De Leon
202 - Jim Flanagan, Comanche
203 - Ben R. Townley, Gorman
204 - Mrs. R. H. Rodgers, Comanche

205 - J. K. McGuire, Comanche
206 - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrill, Desdemona
207 - Mrs. D. F. Overstreet, Abernathy
208 - Mrs. Ina Edwards, Okra
209 - Mrs. Sally McCampbell, Gustine

210 - J. O. Jackson, Gorman
211 - Mrs. Donald Swanner, Gorman
301 - Lyndall Morrow, Gorman
303 - Mrs. A. L. McDonald, Gustine

304 - D. W. Isbell, Gorman
305 - Naomi Anderson, Gorman
306 - Mrs. Bert Kent, Gorman
307 - Mrs. V. W. Hair, Dublin
308 - Tommy Broom, Gorman
401 - Wesley Eads, De Leon (No Visitors)

402 - Mrs. Don Moorman, G'man
403 - Darrell Wayne Hollis, Cisco
404 - Gus Frossard, Gorman
405 - J. S. Striplin, Gustine
406 - Bert Steel, Comanche
407 - Mrs. Frank Vineyard, Comanche

408 - Mrs. G. P. Stone, De Leon
409 - Mrs. S. F. Frasier, De Leon
410 - Mrs. C. L. Rodgers, G'man
411 - Mrs. O. S. Kurb, Hamilton
412 - Ann Mangum, Carbon
414 - Benny Frasier, Gorman
415 - Mrs. Bill Simpson, Gorman
416 - Mrs. Della Brown, R. Star
417 - Mrs. Buck Anderson, G'man
418 - Jerry Anderson, Gorman
419 - Mrs. Jim Johnson, Gorman

BIRTH AT BLACKWELLS

A son, Bryan Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Swanner of Gorman on March 5th. He weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. Mr. Swanner is an employee of the hospital.

M. Y. F. NEWS

We were privileged to have two speakers bring us some thoughts at last Sunday's regular M. Y. F. session. The Rev. Haynes told us of some of the plans of projects we should be interested in. One thing we think we'll like to do is be in a youth choir. Plans are for first meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday, March 6th, and each Wednesday after that. Also, he suggested we might like to clean up and repair our miniature golf course. Everyone was in favor of that, so a large group of us met Monday morning and went to work on it. We cleaned up eight of the ten sections, and as soon as we can, we want to finish and paint it. To lessen the cost, everyone agreed to bring any left-over paint they have at home. We are going to try to get some money to replace some of the boards. We are having fun and getting some work done, too. Everyone is welcome to help us.

Mrs. Ramsey met with us Sunday night in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt. She gave us some thoughts on Teen Topics from the magazine "Together." We all discussed our ideas of

With best wishes,
BOYCE HOUSE

Thanks Boyce, we accept your offer. Incidentally, we have several of your books in our Progress Library.

Mrs. Floy Morrison accompanied by her brother, P. F. Ford of Burleson, attended the funeral of their brother's wife, Mrs. Ora Ford, in Odessa Monday.

OUTCLASS HUCKABY 66-41 Gorman Girls Win Bi-District Tilt; Enter Regional Tournament Friday

By Jerry Clark

Brownwood, here we come! Our girls earned the right to compete in the Region II-B girls tournament at Brownwood on Friday and Saturday by ripping the Huckaby girls, 66-41, in their bi-district game at De Leon on Tuesday night. The Pantherettes will play their first game in the Regional meet at 8:30 p. m. Friday, and their opponents will be the winner of the bi-district game between Meridian and Iredell. Iredell was the winner of the game. The winner of the Gorman-Iredell game will meet the winner of the Hawley-Mertzon game in the semi-finals at 11:15 a. m. Saturday. Fans going to Brownwood should go by Rising Star because of construction between Comanche and Brownwood.

Gorman Girls Win Over Clyde, 62-38

The Pantherettes, champions of District 23-B, romped to a 62-38 victory over Clyde, champions of 9-A, here Thursday night in a practice game.

Annye Kate Blair hit 31 points for the Pantherettes while Shirley Shipman and Eva Barr scored 16 each for Clyde.

Farm Bureau To Hold Open Meeting In Gorman On 14th

At a recent meeting of the Directors of the Eastland County Farm Bureau it was voted to hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 14 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Hall, Gorman.

Invitations are being sent to farmers in Comanche County to attend this meeting along with farmers in Eastland County.

Mr. Ross Wilson, manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, will be the guest speaker.

School Trustee Election April 14

C. L. (Pete) Snider and Dean Kirk have filed their names to be placed on the School Trustee Ballots.

The school trustee election will be held on April 14th, at the high school.

Pete Mauney and D. B. Warren whose terms of office have expired will not seek re-election.

Announcements

GORMAN SCHOOLS CLOSED FOR ENTIRE WEEK
Due to a large number of pupils being ill this past week it was decided by the School Board to discontinue classes until Monday morning, March 11th.

Parents are urged to keep their children away from crowds.

The Oddfellows Lodge of Gorman will hold the Initiatory Degree at their regular meeting on Friday at 7:30 p. m. A new candidate will be initiated.

The Sabanna Valley Game Preserve Association will meet on Tuesday night, March 12 at 7:30 at the Center Point Community House. Everyone welcome.

Scout Commissioners of the Comanche Trail Council will meet in Gorman on Monday, March 25.

Businessmen's Club will meet at 6:30 Monday night at Emerson's Cafe.

Regular stated meeting of the Gorman Masonic Lodge No. 716 will be held Tuesday, March 12. Visitors welcome.

Cecil Robertson, W. M.
E. E. Todd, Sec'y.

All farmers are invited to make plans to meet with the Businessmen's Club of Gorman at the School Cafeteria at 6:30 p. m., April 8th.

The Carbon Junior Class play has been postponed until March 21 due to illness.

some of the questions, then Mrs. Ramsey read the opinion of the magazine writer.

The M. Y. F. is a busy group. We are doing things and have plans for more. You're welcome to join us. M. Y. F. at 6 p. m., church at 7 p. m. and Choir on Wednesday evening at 7.

Sports

By Jerry Clark

Track season is almost here. The Panthers will enter their first track meet of the season on March 16 at Glen Rose, and that is just a week from now. The boys have been working hard for the past three or four weeks getting in shape. They started running against time last week, to see what their speed was getting to be. The flu bug that has caused the schools to be closed this week has bitten some of the track boys. So the cinder-toppers will have to work extra hard next week to make up for the sickness and the week layoff.

Besides the track meet at Glen Rose next week, the Panthers are scheduled to enter a meet at Stephenville on March 23, and then our district track meet will be held at Gorman on March 29. So the boys are going to be busy in track meets for the next three week ends.

Gorman will be in the same league, District 23-B, as in basketball. District 23-B includes Gorman, Desdemona, Carbon, Olden, and Strawn. Desdemona and Carbon are expected to be the only members to give Gorman much trouble in winning the district championship. Gorman is an overwhelming favorite to win most events.

I will have more about the Panthers who will enter individual and team events in the Progress next week.

Our Indian Trail Track Meet will not be held this year because our track is in need of repair. The cost of repairing our track at Brogdon Field would be between \$600 and \$700, and the athletic department of our schools needs many other things much more than a track.

How fortunate we are to have such a fine hospital in Gorman, especially where the doctors and nurses take such a personal interest in helping one to get well. I thank all of you. Also my friends who remembered me with cards, flowers and visits.

Mrs. G. D. Riley

World Day of Prayer

10 a. m. Friday, March 8, 1957
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Devotional Rev. Robert Haynes
Silent Meditation Music by Mrs. W. C. Kirk
"World Day of Prayer" Mrs. A. A. Brown
"Rise Up, O Men of God" Page 267
"Offering" Mrs. Robert Haynes
"Prayer Changes Things" Mrs. G. C. Acrea
Film - "While Earth Rolls Onward Into Light" -
Mrs. Milton Fairbetter
"Lead On, O King Eternal" Page 278
Prayer Rev. M. A. Pennington
LUNCH -

Regional Tournament Will Be Played at the Howard Payne College Gymnasium in Brown- wood, and will match eight bi- district winners of Districts 17-32 inclusive. The first round games will be played on Friday, then the semi-finals, third place, and finals will be played on Satur- day. The first round games will eliminate four teams, and the winners will play in the semi- finals. The winners of the semi- finals will be matched in the finals, and the losers of the semi- finals will play for third place in the meet.

A complete list of the bi-district winners was not available at this time, but the Hawley girls will again be in the meet. They won the regional title last year, and are favored to win again this year. Hawley dropped Eula, 64-43, in their bi-district game Tuesday night. Gorman has not played Hawley this season, but bumped Eula, 60-56, for third place in the Hardin-Simmons Tourney.

In their bi-district game on Tuesday night, Annye Kate Blair led the Pantherettes to victory by scoring 35 points. She was assisted by Linda Cloninger with 16 points and Nelda Robertson with 15. The Pantherette guards, Sandra West, Charlotte Hilley, Kay Lynn Ramsey, and Karen Wright, were on their toes and did their part to win the game. Janey Thompson, a regular guard, was unable to play because of sickness.

Laquita Pack, No. 11, was the leading scorer for Huckaby with 21 points, followed by her cousin, Linda Pack, No. 33, with 15.

Gorman was the champion of District 23-B, while Huckaby won the 24-B Crown. Gorman has now won 25 of their 30 games this season.

The box score: (field goals, free throws, total points)

GORMAN: Blair, 15-5-35; L. Cloninger, 4-8-16; N. Robertson, 4-7-15. Totals, 23-20-66.

HUCKABY: Laquita Pack, 8-5-21; Linda Pack, 6-3-15; Tate, 0-5-5. Totals, 14-13-41.

Score by quarters:
Gorman 18-32-45-66
Huckaby 13-19-30-41

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown me while I was in the hospital. I thank each and every one that sent cards and gifts. I also thank the entire hospital staff.

Georgie Fay Stacy

A THANK YOU

May I say thank you to the doctors, nurses and all the staff there for their kindness to me while I was in the hospital. Also to the friends who visited me and the nice cards.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. E. H. Cook

Do you know that every four minutes someone is saved from cancer? This year about 150,000 Americans will be saved from cancer, says the ACA.

Country Echoes
Mrs. Bill Tucker, Reporter

March came in like a lamb, and according to the old adage, will go out like a lion, so we just as well prepare for March gales and dust. Honestly though, we never pay much thought to some

of these childhood weather axioms. Mr. Johnny Walton is still a medical patient at his home, following a stroke several weeks ago. Billy Dan Walton and his family from Ft Worth visited his grandfather on Sunday. Mrs. Jack Rogers continues to rest at her home following a

A Ready Answer (1 Pet. 3:15)

HOW CAN THE UNITY THAT CHRIST PRAYER FOR BE ATTAINED? Answer: Christ prayed for all believers to be one like he and the Father were one. (Jo. 17:20-21) Jesus was united with the Father by having his whole purpose in harmony with God. His purpose was to do the Father's will. He spoke that which God directed. He was obedient even unto death. (Jo. 14:24; Heb. 5:8-9; 10:9) This humble obedience of Christ to every will of his loving and all-wise Father was the cause of the great unity between he and his Father. Likewise, religious people today will have to humble themselves to do God's will, which is shown in the Bible, if they are to have peace with God and unity with one another. "Can two walk together excepted they be agreed?" (Amos 3:3).

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE GOSPEL MEETING, MARCH 10-17, with Derrell Brawley of De Leon preaching. THE CHURCH OF CHRIST, Gorman, Texas

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Boy Scout Exposition Set For April 13th

The third annual spring activity for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the Comanche Trail Council will be a Scouting Exposition to be held on April 13. Hundreds of boys will exhibit and demonstrate 'Scouting in Action' in Memorial Hall in Brownwood beginning at 2:00 p. m. and lasting until 9 p. m. This is a walk around show and people should feel free to come and go at will.

More than thirty scouting activities will be demonstrated and displayed in booths - county fair style. The Exposition will be the biggest boys' show in our arena. It is strictly an amateur performance with boys in action. It will feature boy activities and all sorts of displays which depict skills and hobbies staged by the boys. Exhibits entered include cooking, bridge building, tent pitching, handicraft, signaling, Indian Lore and nature study. This will be a most interesting activity with the boys in the booths. Tickets may be secured through the boys and each Scout Unit will receive a percentage from the tickets sold.

Their will be stage attractions which will give the show added appeal. Awards will be presented to all units participating in show.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S AMBULANCE SERVICE
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and watched television. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anglin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Aldredge and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Anglin of Andrews, spent the week end with them and helped in cleaning up and making minor changes around the place. The Anglins are enjoying having water from the new well piped into the house this week.

Mrs. Nunley of Gorman also visited in the Anglin home with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Anglin. **CHANGE OF MEETING DATE** Indian Mountain club members will meet at the club rooms on Friday afternoon, March 15, instead of the regular Tuesday meeting on the 12th. Mrs. Mary Jo Blackwell will bring the demonstration as scheduled. Please take notice and bring someone else with you.

Mrs. Elmer Blackwell made a trip to Abilene again this week, visiting that new granddaughter, Denise Ice, and her parents, Jimmy and Berle June Ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Joiner visited near Rock Bluff with his sister, Mrs. George Henderson, and family one night the past week

Oliver Springs NEWS

Mrs. Florence Richardson

Our first dust storm today. March came in like a lamb, but high winds and dust caught up with us today.

Had a lot of visitors with us Sunday at Sunday School. The Dominy girls were visiting old friends and had a get-together at the cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hughes of Dallas, Mrs. Oscar Scott of Odessa, Mrs. Clyde Shelby of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Overby and children of Waco.

The Rex Kinser family and the Loyd Glasson family and Mr. Floyd Moore visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday night.

Mr. Pat Peak and Miss Cara visited the A. D. Bryans Monday. The A. D. Bryans visited in Comanche with his sister and children, Mrs. Evie Smith, Sunday.

The B. A. Hirsts visited in Eastland Sunday.

Mrs. Ham Porter and children, and Mrs. Roy Parker visited the Jessie Atchisons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears and the Cooter Ramsey family of Arlington visited the S. E. Mears over the week end.

The Rex Kinser, this writer, Mr. and Mrs. Skinny Lewis, Floyd Moore, Loyd Glasson and John Allen attended a musical entertainment Friday night at Necessity.

The Bruce Hirst family visited the B. A. Hirst family Thursday night.

Mrs. C. E. Atchison visited in De Leon Sunday night with her

parents, the George Parkers. Grady Lee Henderson and wife of Ft Worth visited the Hendersons Sunday. Ray Woodall was in Abilene Sunday attending a 4-H Club show.

Kenneth Watson spent the week end in New Mexico.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Burns, daughters of Mrs. Townsend, are visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reid visited with the Lonnie Parks Sunday afternoon.

Sunday Bro. Joe Crews will be back with us again. We want to invite one and all, especially all members, to be present.

CANCER ATTACK MOUNTS
The research attacking cancer is mounting. In 1945 only about one million dollars was appropriated annually for cancer research. This year there will be more than \$50,000,000 available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT OFFERS EASTLAND COUNTY FARM FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER

This farm is located between Rising Star and Cross Plains, Texas, 1 mile S. W. from Pioneer School, and includes all those certain tracts or parcels of land, portions of the John McGloin Survey, situated in Eastland and Brown Counties, Texas, consisting of two contiguous tracts and being the same land that was conveyed to George R. Flippen and wife, Leona M. Flippin, by certain deed of conveyance from Dave N. Poindexter and wife, Maxine Poindexter, dated June 26, 1951, filed June 28, 1951, recorded in Vol. 450, Page 449, Deed Records, Eastland County, Texas. (Also filed July 17, 1951, and recorded in Vol. 397, Page 465, Deed Records, Brown County, Texas); subject to the existing rights-of-way set forth in said deed. This is a good farm containing 227 acres, more or less, with 8 acres in cultivation and balance in pasture. There is a good 24' x 32' dwelling, box and sheet rock construction, shingle roof and concrete porch; a new metal and pole barn 20' x 24'; a 12' x 16' utility building with sheet metal roof. Fences are good, net wire on three sides. Domestic water supply is a cistern and stock tanks. All minerals intact. Immediate possession to successful bidder. The terms of the sale will be cash or twenty per cent (20%) cash and the remainder to be paid in five (5) years at five (5%) per cent interest. Sealed bids will be received in Room 3-107, 500 So. Ervay St., Dallas, Texas, until 10 a. m., March 18, 1957, at which time they will be opened. Bidders may attend the opening of bids. The successful bidder will assume the 1957 taxes. The farm may be inspected any time prior to the opening of bids. Additional information, as well as bid forms, may be obtained from Homer P. Cole, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration, Petroleum Bldg., Eastland, Texas, or from the State Office, Farmers Home Administration, 500 So. Ervay, Dallas, Tex. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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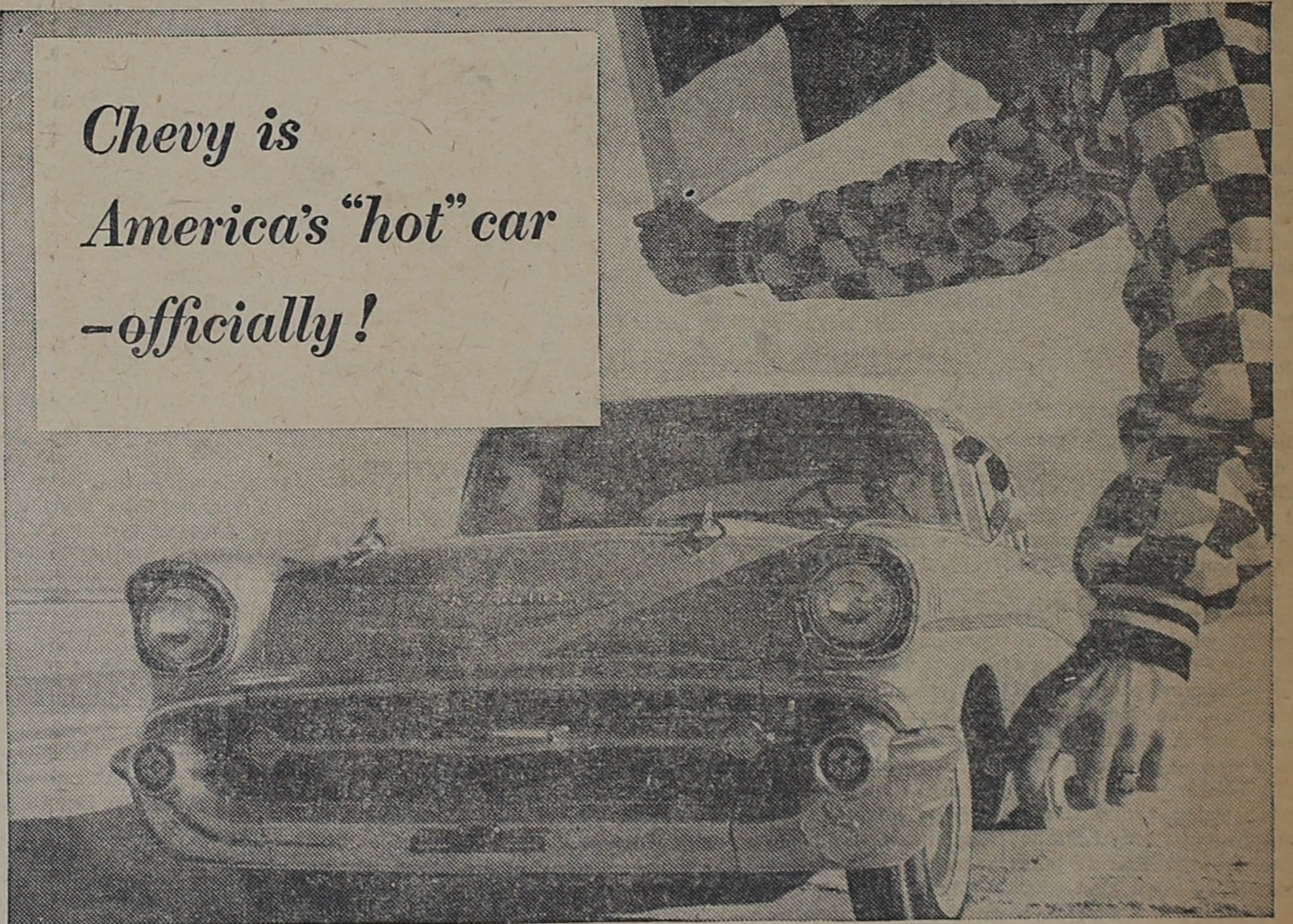
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Desdemona News
Anell McMaster, Reporter

Mrs. Dorothy Roberts is a patient in the Gorman hospital this week.

Mr. Joe Merrill is also a patient in the Gorman hospital this week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rainey for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rainey and children of Gorman, Miss Ruth Rainey, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Keith. The Keiths also visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Keith.

Also visiting Mrs. Ethel Keith were Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery, who also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Moore of Ft Worth visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols.

Reta Ann Stewart of Abilene visited for the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maborn Wilcoxson, and her grand mother, Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Echols and family of Ft Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyson Echols, over the week end.

Duster News

Mrs. Lorene Johnson, Reporter

There are no accidents in Gods dealings. Everything is well ordered and has its place and mission. God's arrangements are always wiser and better than we can think of or plan.

Duster Baptist and Church of Christ had good attendance with visitors. Bethel Baptist also had good attendance with several visitors. The revival closed Sunday night with the results of 5 professions of faith and by letter and 12 by letter alone. You are invited to worship at these places.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. S. Franks is ill in the De Leon hospital. Hope for her a speedy recovery. Her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Franks of Sweetwater have been at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Scott. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Haggin of near Post visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Heathington and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frasier and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Johnson and girls at Round Grove Sunday. The girls are ill with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carbon at Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franks from Orange have been visiting relatives here a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turner and children of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lehman over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stultz of Orange accompanied them here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holmes of Belton visited Mr. and Mrs. Rye Coan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morris and daughter of Comanche and Mr. Jr. Dawkins of Cleburne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Dawkins.

Fish - tales

Lake Leon - -

RIP GALLOWAY - Ranger

Fishing picked up again last week at Lake Leon, with reports of good strings coming from all parts of the Lake. Reports show that bass are now hitting artificial lures as well as minnows and barndoor crappie are again in the spotlight.



If you are sick see your doctor. If your watch is sick see Elbert Denton.

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WATER WELL DRILLING - see Roy Parker, N. Kent St., Box 223 Gorman, Texas 5-3fnc

FOR SALE - Our home. See Mrs. Viola Eaker. 10-25fn

Fruit Trees, Pecan Trees, Roses and Evergreens. Landscape Service. Womack's Nursery on Hwy. near Rucker, De Leon. 12-20fn

FOR RENT or SALE - Furnished house. E. F. McCormack, Gorman, Phone 72-W. 1-24fnc

HUDSON AUTOMATIC ROW MARKER - adjustable to 3 or 4 rows. Automatically steers with tractor. Pittman Equipment Co., Dealer. Gorman. 3-14c

BABY CHICKS each Monday and Tuesday. **STARTED CHICKS** every day. Write for prices or come to see us. **STAR HATCHERY**, Baird, Texas. 2-21fnc

FOR SALE - Play Pen, 17 inch TV, and a large size baby bed. See T. O. Shelley.

WANTED - Inside and outside painting, sheetrock jointing, texture work. Dean Bennett, Phone 69J, Gorman. 3-21p

FOR SALE - B John Deere, 51 model. Cultivator, tractor and planter. Pete Mauney. 3-28p

FOR SALE - Cabbage Plants. Charleston Wakefield - 1 cent each. See Dick Pennington on Highway 8. 3-21p

PINK CANN BULBS - Preston Florist. Phone 20.

HOUSE FOR RENT - 4 rooms, bath and two porches, hot and cold running water, garden if desired. Roscoe Reeves, Phone 36, Gorman. 2-7fn

FOR SALE or LEASE - Nice business location on Highway. Will build to suit buyer or tenant. Will sell with moderate down payment. A. B. Hunt. 3-14

ELKINS TIN SHOP, In business in Comanche, Texas 75 years. Same location over 50 years. We make cisterns, storage tanks, stock tubs and sell them for less. See us before you buy.

PIANO FOR SALE - Upright. Phone R-51, Gorman. 3-7fnc

FOR SALE - Spanish Guitar. Mrs. Marvin Jones, Progress Office.

LOST - Boy's overcoat. Navy Blue, size 4. Junior Jackson.

See James Kinser for the best in Cabinet work. We build anything from picture frames to kitchen cabinets. No job too small or too large. James Kinser's Cabinet Shop. 3-21

FOR SALE - General Electric Refrigerator. Mrs. T. F. Morrow.

FOR SALE - 100 mixed-aged Nannies, to kid March 8. Roy Schmidt, Mason, Texas. 3-14

The American Cancer Society says that at present rates, 46 per cent of breast cancer patients are being saved. But 81 per cent are saved when the disease is diagnosed and treated in time.

SCIENCE ATTACKS CANCER

The nerves of a South American cockroach and the sexual cycle of a hedgehog have suggested valuable research clues about cancer. Every branch of modern science is engaged in cancer research, the ACS says.

URGE ANNUAL CHECKUPS

The American Cancer Society says that annual health checkups are important. Of 1,000 women more than 45 years old entering a doctor's office, 18 are likely to have cancer, while among 1,000 men, 17 are apt to have cancer.

The American Cancer Society says that research has developed hormones, certain drugs and some radioactive substances that have proved extremely valuable in treating certain cancers.

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What Should Our Schools Accomplish?

Provide all children with a knowledge of the traditionally accepted "fundamentals." These

fundamentals were defined in the early elementary schools as reading, writing, and arithmetic. As the pupil advances in school, these three R's should be accomplished by a study of such courses as higher mathematics, science,

history, and English. Upon graduation from high school a student should have had specific training to do something - to go to work and be successful on a job - in the event he finds it impracticable to continue his education.

Enable each child to develop the power to think constructively and to solve problems.

Provide citizenship education opportunities that emphasize the American heritage and include knowledge and acceptance of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. More effective training for citizenship usually results where the school, home, church, and community work cooperatively.

Provide experiences for children and youth from which they learn self-direction and responsibility for their own behavior.

Assist in the development of moral and spiritual values, acceptable social skills and attitudes, and the ability to get along with others.

Assist each youth in his efforts to make a place for himself in the community. Some students prepare themselves for higher education; others work upon leaving school; and still others prepare for homemaking. Programs of vocational education and of counseling and guidance are needed in achieving these goals.

Provide educational programs which take into account individual differences. Each child has the right to experiences which will assist in his optimum growth and development within his capacity. This includes programs of enrichment for the gifted as well as opportunities for other exceptional children, including the mentally retarded.

Keeping Up With Our Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fuller and children of Odessa were visiting here over the week end.

Mrs. Marvin Nix was in Paducah on Monday and Tuesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wood. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Nix went to Dallas to visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greaves.

KING THEATRE

Thursday & Friday
June Allyson - Joan Collins
in
THE OPPOSITE SEX
Cinemascope
Color Cartoon

Saturday
John Wayne - Maureen O'Hara
in
RIO GRANDE
Comedy and Cartoon

Sunday & Monday
Charlton Heston - Anne Baxter
in
THREE VIOLENT PEOPLE
Color Cartoon

Tuesday & Wednesday
Henry Fonda - Vera Miles
in
THE WRONG MAN
Color Cartoon

Thursday & Friday
Karl Malden - Carroll Baker
in
BABY DOLL
Color Cartoon

Order For City Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF GORMAN

I, T. L. Jay, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Gorman, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 2nd day of April, 1957, for the purpose of electing the following official for said city:

ONE COMMISSIONER

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 13 at City Office Building, in said City, with T. G. Gray as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. Frank Rhymes and Mrs. Ray Rankin as Clerks. That said election shall be in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamrick and children were in Brownwood Monday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Day and children of Dallas were here over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eaker and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Eaker were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kothmann and Autha Kothmann, Mrs. Martin Looney, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Eaker, all of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Autry and children of Amarillo visited the A. D. Eakers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ross of Plainview were Gorman visitors Monday.

Pat Morrison and Jackie Don Wheeler were home from Denton over the week end.

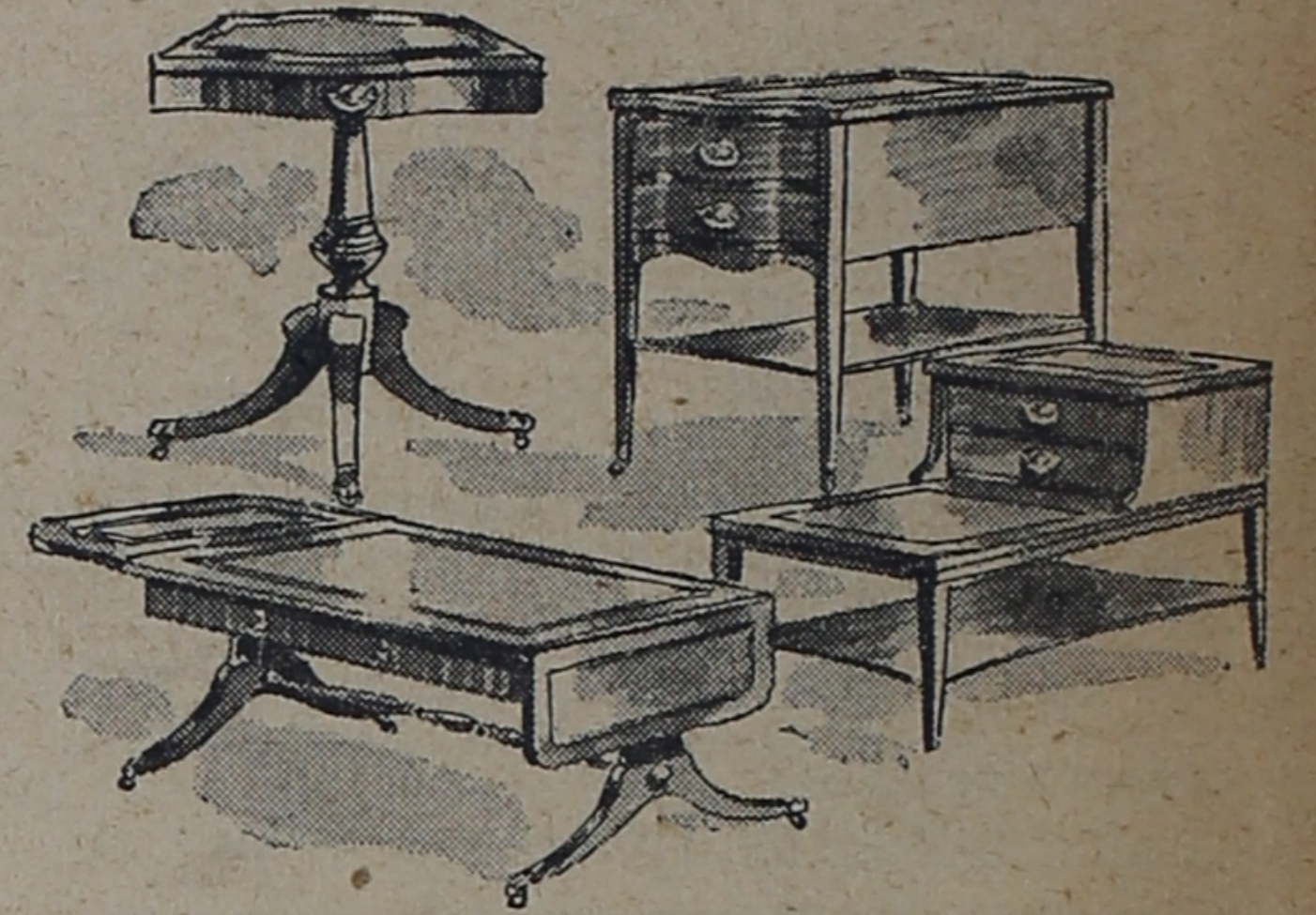
said City, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election. That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of

each of the election precincts of this state. A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

T. L. JAY, Mayor
3-14

TABLES

At Prices That Can't Be Beat!



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TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1957

Alexandria Daily Town Talk
Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy new space to carry America's little something about sheep.

Rare Appreciation

Since the day of Sam Bass, when many Texans approved his robbing of trains, the railroads have been popular with the many law-abiding citizens. The railroads have been a source of pride and honor to the people of this state.

Golden Deed, Indeed!

The nation's railroads through the years have been good neighbors in many instances, extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency.

More than that, railroads generally have assumed the role of citizen-active and participating-in the community.

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD
BIG SPRING, TEXAS, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1957

Thanks For A Big Good Turn

If all the banks in the drought-stricken area of the West and Southwest were asked by President Eisenhower to make a 50 per cent reduction in interest rates on their loans to farmers and ranchers, it would be considered an unusual act.

Of all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 per cent reduction in the price of one or more of their basic items, as an aid to the farmers and ranchers, they also would be considered a big good turn.

Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

Railroads serving the drought area in the West and Southwest have actually done more than 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on hay shipments during the period Oct. 1, 1956, to the present time. Over the drought-stricken area of the South and West, the railroads have received more than \$25,000,000 in freight relief benefits.

The Longview Daily News
February 7, 1957

The \$25 Million Good Deed

While thinking about good deeds (this being Boy Scout Week, and Scouts being famous for good deeds), it is hard to think of a better deed than the \$25,000,000 good deed the railroads and ranchers of the West have done for the drought-stricken area of the West.

The Galveston Daily News
Railroads and Drouth

When the railroads reduce the freight rate on hay shipments, they are entitled to no consideration of their needs.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 4, RAILROADS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR THE FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION THEY VOLUNTARILY MADE ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY TO DROUTH DESIGNATED STATES. MANY REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THESE REDUCED RAIL RATES HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUBLICIZE THIS STATEMENT=

EZRA TAFT BENSON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE=

Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

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Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs, 25 million dollars.

Both the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Texas, by resolution, have expressed their thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution.

Through the years the railroads have always extended a helping hand to their neighbors in times of disaster. To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

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