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## OF TERRACING SHOWN BY DEMONSTRATION

### Losses by Washing Away Weighed by Spur Experiment; Various Crops Grown in Test

"Yes, it pays to terrace," says A. K. (Dad) Short of the Houston branch of the Federal Land bank, who was recently a visitor in Cisco. Mr. Short gave the following account in the Progressive Farmer of this week as to the enormous amount of soil washed away in but a few years:

The Texas Experiment Station, located at Spur, Dickens county, has an experiment that has been running now for two years. The data obtained on these plants are very interesting.

The plots are narrow strips of soil running up and down the hill being separated by a sheet iron fence. At the lower side the sediment and water from each plot are deposited in a concrete vat. The rainfall is measured and soil losses are weighed.

The plots vary from level to a slope of 3 to 100 feet. The plots are planted in different crops while some have been left bare.

On plots that have a slope of 2 feet in 100 feet with a rainfall of 27 1-2 inches on sodded land there was merely a trace of soil lost after the native grass sod was well set. On the plot with land bare and cultivated, there was a loss at the rate of 81,422 pounds of soil per acre in one year. This amounts to removal of 6 inches of soil in a period of 22 years. That planted to cotton lost soil at the rate of 55,399 pounds per year, or the removal of 6 inches of soil per acre in a period of 22 years. The plot planted to milo lost soil at the rate of 31,733 pounds per year or 6 inches in a period of 57 years.

At the same time the well sodded plot lost practically no water. The bare land lost approximately 45 per cent of its water from run-off. That planted to cotton lost 26 per cent. That planted to milo lost a little more than 20 per cent of the water by run-off.

At the Missouri Experiment Station on land that sloped 3 1-2 feet in 100 feet, with a rainfall of 35 inches, over an average of six years, the bare land lost at the rate of 70,000 pounds of soil per acre each year, or at the rate of 6 inches per acre in 25 years. That planted to corn lost at the rate of 25,600 pounds per year, or 6 inches per acre in 50 years. That planted to wheat lost at the rate of 13,330 pounds of soil per acre each year or 6 inches per acre in 130 years. In a rotation of corn, wheat and clover there was only 4,400 pounds lost per year or 6 inches per acre in 390 years. On sod there was very little lost soil, or at the rate of 6 inches in some 3,000 years.

The experiment is very interesting when we note that with a rotation where some crop occupied the

land throughout the year there was very little soil loss, also that wheat, a crop that is growing during the greater part of the rainy season, soil loss was slight. Comparing the plots of corn in the Missouri experiment and that of milo at Spur, it seems that they are nearly enough the same for the one year test at Spur to indicate the value of the test. It is also worth noting that the soil loss with cotton was greater than with any other crop. This fact has been generally known, but this is the first definite information that has been had in this respect.

**How Shall the Rows Run?**  
In another test carried on at the Spur station in which level terraces with rows running level with terraces and a corresponding field with terraces with 3 inches fall in 100 feet, the rows running with the terraces, showed a yield of 74 pounds of seed cotton per acre in favor of level rows and level terraces.

In still another test with rows running up and down the hill compared with a field with rows running level with the terraces, there was a difference of 283 pounds of seed cotton per acre in favor of the level rows. A thing also to be noted in regard to this experiment is that the rows running up and down the hill only have a fall of 8 inches in 100 feet; land of which the ordinary observer would say "does not need terracing." One thing, however, we should remember, is that this difference was almost entirely due to one rain. The cotton was needing rain and a fast rain fell and most of the water ran down the rows and wasted while the water that fell on the level rows soaked into the ground and was used to produce a crop.

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### FIRST, PHOTO OF, RAJAH AS BRAVE



When Rogers Hornsby hopped into his new Boston uniform for the initial time at the Braves' training quarters at St. Petersburg, Fla., the alert camera man was on the job to record the event. Here's Hornsby talking things over with his new boss, Jack Slattery, manager of the Hub team. (International Newsreel)

### Fertilizer May Be Expected Here Soon

A letter has been received from the Texas Farm Bureau corporation relative to the shipment of nitrate of soda ordered recently by farmers of this section, stating that car load orders are now being filled direct from the boat in Galveston. The boat reached that port the latter part of last week, and the car may be expected to reach Cisco very soon. The letter also stated that the acid phosphate shipment had been delayed, but that a boat carrying this is expected to arrive at Port Arthur any day.

Mr. Varnell, who has had this correspondence with the corporation asks that publicity be given to the matter, that farmers who have orders in for fertilizer may know the status of the shipment.

Try an American classified ad.

### Conference Called Taylor Co. Farmers

ABILENE, Feb. 28.—All land-owners, farmers and others of Taylor county interested in or who might be effected by a reduction of cotton acreage are called to attend a county-wide meeting at the Abilene city hall, Saturday, March 3, at 2:30 p. m. called by the executive officers of the various chambers of commerce of the county in compliance with a request made last week by Governor Dan Moody that the chambers of commerce of Texas sponsor local meetings for considering, discussing and analyzing the cotton reduction program being urged over the south.

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### DEMS TO MEET AT BEAUMONT IN CONVENTION

AUSTIN, Feb. 28.—Beaumont was chosen as the convention city in which to hold the state Democratic convention next May, by the state executive committee of the party, in session in Austin today.

### FROG SEALING TO TEST LIFE ABOUT READY

FORT WORTH, Feb. 29.—Fort Worth's test horned toad is to be sealed in his airtight tomb soon. Six have now been brought in for examination of Dr. W. M. Winton, head of the biological department of Texas Christian University. He will pick the best specimen of a frog to be sealed for a year to determine whether the reptile can live without outside sustenance and help in settling the arguments of Eastland county residents and scientists about a frog living in the courthouse cornerstone there 31 years.

A horned toad of El Paso variety is expected to reach Fort Worth today and it will be sealed with the fort Worth toad, to determine which is the hardiest.

A baby toad, slightly larger than a dime, was brought Tuesday by Bob Stephenson of Everman, Owner of the toad picked by Dr. Winton for the test will receive a reward of \$5.

**HORNED FROG ESCAPES.** DALLAS, Feb. 29.—Fearing objections of citizens, city officials have decided against placing a horned toad in the cornerstone of the new University Park school which will be laid here today.

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### OLD CITIZEN OF CALLAHAN DIED SUNDAY

"Uncle" Joe Clay, 82 years of age and a pioneer citizen of Putnam and Callahan county, died at his farm home south of Putnam Sunday night at 10:45. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. E. Black, pastor of the Baptist church of that place, burial to be in the Putnam cemetery immediately after the funeral.

Decensed was well and favorably known by a large number of Eastland and Callahan county people, as he had made that part of West Texas his home for a number of years, having previously conducted a mercantile business in Putnam until about 20 years ago, when he bought the farm home, where he lived until his death. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Ruby Clay.

I can fix that leaky roof for you; reference given. Phone 314. I Lomb 34-1:

### Ten States at Pink Boll Worm Meeting

SWEETWATER, Feb. 28.—Ten states in addition to Texas were represented here Saturday at the pink boll worm meeting, according to the record of the registrations. The list includes: J. R. Alexander, Little Rock, Ark., president of the State Plant Board; Paul H. Miller, Little Rock, chief inspector state plant board; C. F. Tompkins, Burdette, Ark., president Arkansas Seed Growers association; Clay Lyle, Mississippi State Plant Board; L. P. Cassidy, Arizona Bureau of Entomology; C. B. Rude, Oklahoma state entomologist; Ollie Webb, New Orleans, La., agricultural department Texas and Pacific railway; Sara J. Stenson, Indiana; Hugh Fontaine, Memphis, Tenn.; A. R. Evans, Tulsa, Okla.; H. J. Darley, Tulsa, Okla.; Oscar C. Bartlett, Phoenix, Ariz.; W. L. Lakey, state seed analyst, Oklahoma City; E. H. Wood, Kansas City; Jake K. Stenson, Pittsburg, Pa.; A. W. Hardy, Magnolia, Okla.; R. D. Brown, Alameda, Calif.; C. E. Sanborn, Stillwater, Okla.

Chinese elms, Lombardy poplars, honey locust, sycamore, 50 cents to \$1 each at the Clyde Nursery. 2511f

### BANKS HELP BUY COWS IN HARRISON CO.

MARSHALL, March 1.—An association of business men to help finance the purchase of dairy cows for Harrison county farmers will be organized in Marshall soon. This decision has been reached by the board of directors of the chamber of commerce.

The banks of Marshall have offered to lend the association the necessary money to buy the cows. The banks will also contribute \$25 per month to the expense of operating the association.

A committee, composed of B. C. McElroy, M. Tarney and W. C. Mathewson, was selected to arrange the details of the association.

The association will supplement the banks in lending the money to farmers to buy graded cows and will be managed by some one familiar with the business. The cows will be sold to the farmers on partial payments to help build up the milk industry in Harrison county.



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# Democratic Delegates to Go to Houston

## Executive Committee Decides Important Question at Austin Tuesday; Ferguson Was Present

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—A small bloc of members of the state Democratic Executive committee was decisively defeated Tuesday afternoon when at the closing session of the committee efforts were made to put through resolutions that would call upon Texas Democrats to send an instructed delegation to the Houston National convention in June.

For nearly three hours Tuesday afternoon there was debate that became pyrotechnic at times over resolutions, as a result of which those adopted carry no teeth and merely seek to keep citizens who participate in the primaries lined up with the party at the November election.

One of the resolutions defeated was offered by John M. Henderson, Dingerfield, strongly endorsing the administration of Governor Moody. But Moody's closest friends, including Chairman D. W. Wilcox and Harry Graves, Georgetown, raised objections, declaring such endorsements do not come within the province of the committee.

**Put Issue in Fiercy Speech**

George E. Dallas, who held a proxy from W. L. Thornton, offered two resolutions, the first proposing the precinct conventions on May 5 and instruct delegates to county caucuses, which in turn would meet at the state convention delegates. The motion of Frank P. Culver, Jr., Fort Worth, this resolution was tabled by a vote of 22 to 8.

The second Puri resolution, which would have committed the committee to nomination of a dry presidential candidate, suffered a narrow defeat when tabled 28 to 2.

Furl made a fiery speech in favor of this prohibition resolution, but before beginning it Steve Pinckney, Houston, inquired:

"Have you any other resolutions from Thomas B. Love?"

There was a laugh among the delegates. Love leads a movement for instructing the Texas 40 delegates to Houston "against Smith, Reed, McCall or any other wet."

**Beaumont is Selected**

The morning session was given over to selection of the convention city and election of three members to take places of three who had resigned.

Beaumont won the state meeting, which is to be held May 22, on the fourth ballot, obtaining 20 votes to Austin's 10. On the first ballot six cities, contested, Austin leading with 9 votes, the others being Beaumont 3, Fort Worth 4, Wichita Falls 4, Amarillo 3 and Galveston 2. Galveston dropped out on the second ballot and Fort Worth on the third.

Monday night the race was reported to be between Austin and Fort Worth. After Cato Sells made a 16-minute speech Tuesday morning nominating Fort Worth, Dave Nelson, member from Orange, asked:

"Where is your auditorium?"

"The First Baptist church," Sells replied. A laugh followed, but Sells maintained his composure and declared it was the best auditorium in Texas, with a seating capacity of nearly 7,000 and where Joseph W. Bailey, James E. Ferguson, Governor Moody and Will Rogers had talked.

"I never hurts the Democratic party to hold a meeting in the House of God," Sells said, and Nelson replied:

"We want to keep the church and the party separated."

Among those attending the Austin meeting were: Congressman Tom Uily, Marlin, candidate for States senator; W. A. Rowe, a candidate for that office at platform; H. L. Darwin, candidate for lieutenant governor; Republican candidate for governor, James E. Ferguson, former governor; T. J. Hollacok, Galveston, candidate for congress; J. D. Parnell, Wichita Falls, candidate for lieutenant governor; Tom Simmons, Fort Worth, former district judge; Cato Sells, former commissioner of Indian affairs under Wilcox.

Ferguson attended the morning and afternoon sessions. "I am here just to cover the meeting for the best paper in Texas," he said. He referred to the Ferguson Forum.

Committeemen who attended were: D. W. Wilcox, Georgetown, chairman; R. T. Fleming, Houston, secretary; J. M. Henderson, Dingerfield; T. O. Davis, Center; Benson McMillan, Zavalla; Dave Nelson, Orange; M. L. Bennett, Norman; T. P. Faulk, Athens; E. M. Greer, Willis Point; T. J. Ranney, Sulphur Springs; C. P. Webb, Sherman; H. A. Finch, Mc-

Kinney; George Purl, Dallas; Harry Graves, Georgetown; W. J. Embury, Brenham; C. G. Kreuger, Bellville; Alvin S. Moody, Houston; J. R. Farmer, Richmond; J. B. Moore, Port Lavaca; E. J. Cleveland, Buda; John C. Ross, Austin; Wilbourne Pearce, Temple; J. W. Sullivan, Denton; Charles I. Francis, Wichita Falls; Ben L. Cox, Abilene; M. H. West, Brownsville; Steve Pinckney, Houston; proxy, Frank P. Culver, Jr., Fort Worth; Harry B. Crozier, Austin; proxy, Pink L. Parrish, Lubbock; J. M. Simpson, Amarillo.

## MOODY TO BE CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED SELF

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Governor Moody's first direct definite announcement that he will be a candidate for re-election was made public Tuesday afternoon, when Tom Faulk, member of the State Democratic Executive committee, revealed the entire contents of a letter from the governor to that effect.

"I shall be a candidate for re-election, and I am not a candidate for any national office," the governor told Faulk, who had intended to present a resolution endorsing Moody for president. The governor gave this as one reason for requesting Faulk not to introduce a resolution.

At a second reason, he said, "I doubt if it is a proper function of the executive committee at this time to endorse candidates for National offices."

## MAN FOUND DEAD IN GIRLS' FLAT



Mystery cloaks the death of Thomas Duffin (inset), who was found dead in the Chicago apartment of two pretty girls, Violet Gibbs and Martin Ingram. The women have been held by the police for further investigation into the case.

AUSTIN, Feb. 29.—Federal income tax receipts this year are \$70,931,856 short of last year's revenue, James W. Bass, income internal revenue collector for the South Texas district announced Tuesday.

Another paradox is that the more shuffles a man is the oftener the landlords make him shift. — The Florence (Ala.) Herald.

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## ROBERTS FOR LEE; FAVORS MAN OF VISION

The Daily News: In the course of a lifetime, at least in my experience, it seems that there are very few men who have offered themselves for national office who measure up to the proper ideals of life. I think, since I have been voting, I have voted for one man for congress who, in my estimation, really had the interests of the people at heart, and lived such an exemplary life as to command the respect of all men.

In the announcement of R. Q. Lee for congress I feel that another opportunity of the same kind is offered. It seems to me that this congressional district should congratulate itself upon the opportunity of having in the halls of congress a man of the character of Mr. R. Q. Lee to represent them.

I think he not only exemplifies the fine Christian character that is so commendable and so much needed in leadership, but he is also in my estimation a man of fine judgment, a leader in every interest of the community, and in sympathy with every righteous cause. I have never known a man who is more untiring in the giving of his time for community interests, and I regard him as a man of exceptional ability. This is not only my opinion, but in talking to Harry H. Rogers, past president of the Rotary International, and one of the outstanding business men of the southwest, he stated to me: "I note that Mr. Lee is running for congress. He will certainly make you a fine representative." I regard this word of Mr. Rogers as a compliment to any man.

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to state to this community that I consider it a rare privilege to vote for Mr. Lee for congress, and to do everything in my power to consummate his election.

**T. T. ROBERTS,**  
President, Randolph College,  
Cisco, Texas.

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## CANDIDATE FORMERLY EDITED CARBON PAPER

W. E. Reid, of Colorado, who has announced for congress from the 16th congressional district against Claude Hudspeth, is a former Eastland county man, having edited and published a newspaper at Carbon. Reid is credited with owning stock in four banks and has title to several hundred acres of farm land, as well as owning residence and business property. However, the report does not say he acquired these material possessions from the proceeds of his newspaper enterprises.

## TOM GREEN TO HIKE ASSESSMENT VALUES

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THE GUY—"He Thinks He's Broke."

By Frank Smiley

EVER MIND, SONNY! CAROLINE FIGURED THERE WERE BETTER FISH IN THE SEA! SHE HOOKED YOU PROPER AND THEN THREW YOU OVER-- BUT EVEN IF YOU'D STAYED CAUGHT, SHE'D HAVE CANNED YOU!

BUT IT WASN'T ONLY MY HEART SHE RAN AWAY WITH-- SHE ALIENATED ME FROM MY BANK ACCOUNT! SHE'S GOT A CHECK FOR EVERY JITNEY I POSSESS! I WANTED HER TO HANDLE MY MONEY--AND SHE WILL!

I KNOW I SHOULDN'T LOOK IN CAROLINE'S BAG! I COULDN'T THINK OF IT! CURIOSITY KILLED A CAT, AND I'M NOT A BIT KITTENISH! I MUST GIVE IT RIGHT TO GUY-- OH, WELL, ONE LITTLE PEEP WON'T HURT ANYTHING!

GUY'S CHECK FOR \$44,000! AND SHE WOULD HAVE RUN OFF WITH IT! MY GOODNESS--WON'T GUY BE HAPPY TO GET THIS?

**HAPPY?**  
HELL BE DELIRIOUS! MARY'S ARRIVAL IN THE NICK OF TIME HAS DULLED THE WIDOW'S SHARP TRICK, ALL RIGHT!

GOOD TIME GUY—"The Surprise Package."

By Frank Smiley

**GUY'S NEAR-BRIDE COPPED A SNEAK BEFORE THE CEREMONY, LEAVING HIM NOTHING BUT REGRETS....**

INSTEAD OF MAKING A BRIDE, I MADE A TRAIN--AND I DIDN'T LEAVE THEM LAUGHING WHEN I SAID GOOD-BYE! WHEN I NOW THAT I'VE GIVEN GUY THE AIR, I CAN BREATHE FREELY!

I FEATHERED MY NEST WITH SOFT PICKINGS--FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND LITTLE FEATHERBEDS TO CUSHION ME FROM THE COLD, CRUEL WORLD! ANYHOW, I LIKE ENGRAVINGS--IF THEY'RE REALLY EXPENSIVE--AND I'LL JUST TAKE ANOTHER LITTLE GLIMPSE AT THIS ONE!

HELP! I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

**THE BIT BIT**  
THE... THAT TRICK... AND CAROLINE CAN'T THAN ORLANDO, WHO SWITCHED BAGS ON HER FOR A JOKE!

GOOD TIME GUY—"The Fast Wire."

By Frank Smiley

THAT CONDUCTOR'S HEART WAS HARDER THAN MY LUCK--JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE A TICKET, HE MADE ME GET OFF! GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PULL A WIRE OR TWO!

**WHILE IN BACK CORNHAY**

THAT GAL CAROLINE IS AS TRICKY AS A CROOKED MORTGAGE! SHE GOT GUY'S CASH, AND HE GOT WHAT THEY STUFF APPLE PIES WITH! I OUGHT TO HEAR FROM HER SOON ABOUT MY SHARE OF THE LOOT! HEH-HEH!

HM! FROM CAROLINE-- TRAIN DELAYED--HM--NEEDS A LITTLE MONEY UNTIL SHE CASHES GUY'S CHECK! WELL, I'LL SEND HER AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE!

YOUR MONEY JEST NOSED ACROSS THE WIRE IN TIME--I'M ABOUT TO CLOSE UP FOR THE NIGHT! MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE IN THE WAITIN' ROOM--NO TRAIN TILL MORNIN'!

GOOD TIME GUY—"Mary, the Life Saver."

By Frank Smiley

AND WHAT OF GUY, OUR PAL, WHO HASN'T FOUND OUT YET THAT MARY LAFFER SAVED HIS FORTUNE BY RECOVERING THE WIDOW'S BAG WITH THE \$44,000 CHECK IN IT?

IF MISERY LOVES COMPANY, I NEED A REGIMENT! THE TOWN ALWAYS LAUGHED AT ME, BUT NOW IT SOUNDS LIKE--HORSES, HORSES, HORSES! NO BRIDE, NO MONEY, NOTHING BUT A HEARTBURN THAT PILLS CAN'T QUENCH!

MARY, I'M LOWER THAN A BARNACLE ON A SUBMARINE! ON THE SQUARE, I'M FLAT--AND I FEEL LIKE A COPPER CENT THAT'S BEEN RUN OVER BY A LOCOMOTIVE!

YOU MAY BE SHATTERED-- BUT NOT BROKE--JUST WAIT HERE A SECOND!

HERE'S THE CASHIER'S CHECK FOR \$44,000 THAT YOU GAVE CAROLINE, AND HERE'S HER BAG FOR ORLANDO SWAPPED HIS BAG FOR ONE FULL OF OLD SHOES, AND I TOOK IT THINKING TO DO HER A GOOD TURN!

**CRIMMINY CRICKETS!**

GOOD TIME GUY—"The Mistaken Motive."

By Frank Smiley

LITTLE ORPHAN CHECK, YOU'RE IN YOUR PAPA'S HANDS FOR KEEPS! AND JUST TO THINK THAT IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR MARY AND ORLANDO, I'D STILL BE AS POOR AS A MILLIONAIRE ON INCOME TAX DAY!

AND I'M STUCK FOR THE COST OF THAT LUGGAGE I GOT TO PLAY THE JOKE ON THE BRIDAL COUPLE, AND WHEN GUY FINDS OUT ABOUT IT, WELL, HE'LL GIVE THIS LITTLE BOY A HAND--ALL DOUBLED UP!

HEY, ORLANDO-- I WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT THAT LUGGAGE BUSINESS!

CRIMMINY CRICKETS, IS HE LOSING HIS BUTTONS? I WANTED TO THANK HIM FOR SWITCHING THOSE BAGS AND THUS SAVING THE BACON--OR THE DOUGH--OR THE GRANY--OR THE BERRIES--OR THE SUGAR--OR WHAT-EVER IT WAS THAT HE SEEMS TO THINK WAS DYNAMITE!

Letter from Will Calhoun, president of Rayville, La. was a member of the band playing music at the laying of the corner stone of the Eastland county court house 31 years ago, in which he says he saw the frog in the receptacle. The letter was addressed to Dan Boone of Eastland. It says in part:

"You of course remember well that I, too, was present at the laying of the corner stone, and that we both played in the band on that memorable occasion.

"The day after, or at least a day or two after the occasion you and I were near the building, then under construction, discussing events of the occasion and by common consent we went to the corner stone and you removed the temporary covering from over the receptacle in the stone and there was, as we had heard, a horned frog in the receptacle.

"I am not much concerned about science or scientists and I, by no means, undertake to identify frogs, but I sure do remember that we saw a horned frog in that hole!"

Will Calhoun, who wrote the letter quoted above, arrived in Cisco today and is the guest of his nieces, Mrs. W. J. Foxworth and Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Mr. Calhoun will probably go to Eastland during his visit here and renew his acquaintance with his frogship.

Mr. Boone, who superintended the construction of the old Eastland county court house, does not remember the details of the corner stone laying, but he says that whatever Calhoun says is true, he is sure.

The much touted frog has been returned to Eastland from a short stay in Dallas, where it was exhibited at various places. Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce, wants to take it to the district convention of that organization in Colorado City Wednesday, where it may be viewed by many who would not otherwise have the opportunity.

In this morning's Dallas News the front page cartoon was of the frog being led by Eastland, while over the fence hangs a scientist with eyes bulging out and remarking that "There ain't no such animal."

Eastland is getting more publicity than any city got with the discovery of oil in that section.

EBONY GAVEL FROM VALLEY FOR BIG MEET

HARLINGEN, Feb. 27. -- The gavel that will announce the session of a presidential candidate of the National Democratic convention at Houston next June, is made of wood from the Grande Valley.

The gavel is being made by W. J. H. H. here. The mallet to be made of black ebony. The handle is made of wood from the Grande Valley, which is to be made of grease wood.

DERAILMENT OF FREIGHT HERE CAUSES DELAY

Seven freight cars on Red Ball train No. 604 of 55 cars, on the Texas & Pacific, went into the ditch about noon Sunday just west of Cisco city limits, near Oakwood cemetery. The track was pretty badly torn up for the length of about ten rails, causing a slight delay of all passenger trains arriving about that time. Passenger trains, both east and west bound transferred here, and the east bound train returned to Cisco and the west bound train to Fort Worth after the passengers and mail trains arriving here later were allowed to pass the wreck on a detour track hastily constructed. Ticket crews were put to work as soon as possible and the track was completely repaired and trains are running today as usual.

None of the derailed cars were damaged, and no one was injured.

**NEARLY THREE MILLION TAX RECEIPTS FRIDAY**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 27. -- The heaviest collection in the history of the state treasury was received Friday. Treasurer W. Gregory Hatch reported Saturday. A checkup shows receipts of \$2,821,269.71. This includes \$1,183,000 January tax collections which Hatch collected in person. Average collections daily for the past week exceeded \$1,000,000. Hatch said great business is the reflection of the shadow of those who

\$1 BUTTONS TO HELP FINANCE DEM MEETING

HOUSTON, Feb. 27. -- With \$300,000 already with which to finance the National Democratic convention here next June, efforts to raise the remaining \$100,000 under way today. The \$50,000 will be raised from the sale of "Me Too" buttons at \$1 each. The buttons have the head of a donkey and longhorn on them. R. M. Farrar, vice chairman of the financial drive held last week, said that at least 50,000 of these buttons must be sold.

Letting of the contract for the convention hall, which was to have been made Saturday, was carried over until today or Tuesday. Mayor Oscar Holcombe has asked for an opinion from City Attorney Sewell Myers as to the validity of a \$3,000 daily penalty for failure of the contracting company to complete the hall within a specified time. Estimates for the work ran from \$140,000 to \$175,000, considerably higher than the city council had expected. None of the bidders agreed to the penalty clause in the proposed contract which Mayor Holcombe insists will be inserted.

**GAS TAX SHOW DECLINE**  
AUSTIN, Feb. 28. -- Total gasoline tax collections for January will be about \$1,490,000 as compared to \$1,545,699.53 for December, State Comptroller S. H. Terrell estimated Saturday on the basis of reports for the five major oil companies in Texas. Terrell said he anticipates a slightly further decline for February.

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### Revolving Highway Road Fund Proposed by Highway Club For Better Roads Throughout State

#### BULL CIRCLE IN SWISHER HAS RECORD

TULIA, March 1.—Routing of the bulls in the pioneer bull circle of West Texas was made here this week by Prof. George P. Brout, who stated the circle had marked an epoch in the dairy industry in this territory that has no equal. This cooperative circle is the largest, most unique assemblage of fine Jersey bulls to come to a West Texas county in one body.

Six of the Jerseys are sons of Masterman of Oakland, and four are sons of Combination Premier, two bulls that won the most coveted prize the world had to offer. They are from the register of merit dams, Goody's closest, and a strain of Harry Graves, George every rural dairy object, declaring the territory rich in merit, the not mention. Their influence from the started similar cooperative bred two herd from their production.

#### Bales Raised on 60-Acre Farm

MEMPHIS, Texas, March 1.—Eighty-four bales of cotton from 60 acres is the record made by W. T. Davis, living about 15 miles southwest of Memphis near Piasca.

So far as known, this is the best record for this year in Hall county. The bales all weighed more than 500 pounds each; in fact, counting 500 pounds to the bale, he would have made 88 bales.

Davis attributes the extra production to early planting, starting about April 15. Of the 84 bales 67 were picked and 17 pulled, giving him a good sample on most of the crop, which netted him a good price.

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### METHODIST MINISTERS MEET HERE

There are 20 pastors, in addition to many laymen and Sunday school workers attending the meeting that convened in the First Methodist church Wednesday. The business before the body was taken up at once, and at the noon hour much had been accomplished. But during luncheon a play hour was enjoyed, when several of the most dignified of the attending clergy were the butts of practical jokes, that aided the digestion of those enjoying their fellow ministers' discomfort.

The superannuate endowment and the Sunday school work in general claimed the attention primarily of the 20 pastors and large group of laymen in session at the First Methodist church.

The Cisco district is in charge of Rev. C. O. Shugart and he presided over the conference this morning. Rev. W. B. Andrews, the Central Texas conference superintendent of superannuate endowment presented the claims of this worthy part of the church's task. He said that the Southern Methodist church had set out to raise ten million dollars for this cause and that this year they are to close the campaign. He said that the day had come when congregations every where were asking for the younger men, and that the older men who had given everything they had of time, money and influence for the kingdom of God, needed the help of the pastors and laymen. These honored men, the speaker said, rode the circuits, preached for nothing and lived on little for the past 50 years, and that justice demanded that the church take care of these aged men and women. Rev. George W. Shearer, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ranger, also spoke in behalf of the cause.

Many phases of the Sunday school work was discussed at the afternoon session. District plans and goals were made and set for the year. Strong emphasis was placed on leadership training schools. Pre-Easter evangelism was discussed by Rev. P. T. Standford, pastor of the Cisco First Methodist church.

The ladies of the local Missionary society served lunch to the group at noon. Rev. E. Hightower was arrested at the luncheon hour for stealing chickens in Breckenridge, but made bond through the kindness of the fellow pastors, and was released. George Shearer got

a bogus wire from the bishop, to which he replied but the Western Union messenger kept the change. The fun program was a wholesome feature of the lunch hour.

### What Happens To a Bucket of Milk

This is what happens to the average bucket of milk which the average farmer brings in from the average cow in the country: 46.7 per cent of it is used as whole milk and cream; 35 per cent of it is made into butter; 3.7 per cent into ice cream, while 3.6 per cent goes into condensed and evaporated milk and the same amount into cheese. All the calves in the country get 5.3 per cent of it. Three per cent unfortunately, or not fully utilized, is wasted and 2 per cent is used for other by-products. Nearly all of the bucket of milk is consumed in the United States in some of these forms.

"The tragedy of what happens to any average quantity of many raw materials is that a certain per cent is wasted through inefficient production or lack of ready market," says Dr. C. W. Larson of the National Dairy Council. "Milk is so completely a product which has no waste elements in it that it is all the more unfortunate that a single drop of it should be lost while there are children who are malnourished and underweight. In the housewife's increased interest in recipes which use sour milk and in her use of milk in this form, those of us who are interested in the nutrition value of milk see a chance to reduce the per cent of this waste."

### BETTER SIRE SHOW MUCH IMPROVEMENT

A decided improvement in the dairy industry should follow the arrival of the shipment of nine high production dairy bulls, five of which will come to Cisco trade territory soon. These bulls will be shipped the latter part of this week. In the meantime meetings are being held at Nimrod and Dothan to increase the number of animals in this shipment. A very good illustration of the value of high production sires is given in the following quotation from The Jersey Bulletin: "The dams of 260 daughters of dairy herd improvement association bulls ranged in butterfat production from 150 to 199 pounds per year. When the records of all immature cows were figured to maturity the average milk production of the dams was 4,694 pounds per year and that of the daughters was 7,607. The average butterfat production of the dam was 179 pounds per year and that of the daughters 300. On an average, the daughters exceeded the dams by 62 per cent in milk production, and by 67.6 per cent in butterfat production. These figures give

### THIS FOOD BOTH PEPS UP AND RELAXES YOU

Whether children belong to the group who can take active exercise at Sunset Camp, Antioch, Illinois, the convalescent home for Chicago children who have heart disease, or whether they are only permitted to do quiet handwork, they are given a glass of milk during the afternoon.

Commenting upon this service for sick children which well children can wisely follow, Miss Margaret Erickson of the National Dairy Council, says, "Milk has a peculiar power of being an energy-giving and at the same time relaxation or brain-rest food. This principle of a glass of milk during the middle of the day applies to hard workers who are using up more than their usual amount of energy as well as those who are trying to conserve and relax their nerve system. It is a peculiar paradox that milk can both pep you up and relax you. I do not believe that nutritionists have discovered that any other food can serve this double purpose for both the well and the sick."

Trotzky seems to have been run over by the machine he helped to crank.—The Toledo Blade.

### Agriculture

By E. H. VARNELL

Federal Vocational Agricultural Expert with Cisco high school

#### STUDENTS TO HAVE DAY ON LEE FARM

Plans are being made to have a rural school day on the R. Q. Lee Model farm in the near future, at which time boys and girls in these schools will be invited to take part in several contests and spend at least a half day studying some of the things that Mr. Lee is demonstrating at his farm. Among other things there will be two "guessing" contests. In one of these two hens, with known trapnest records will be exhibited one hen having a low record and the other a high record. Boys and girls will study the difference between the two and guess at their records. County Agent Patterson will give a discussion and demonstration on how to select a good cow, after which the visiting boys and girls will guess at the production of several cows and will be given suitable prizes for their accuracy. Each boy and girl who visits the farm will be asked to write an essay on some feature of the trip for the best of which suitable prizes will be given by the Cisco chamber of commerce. The date, and further details as to the program will be announced in the American of next week.

some idea of the results that may be expected from the daughters, if your cows are mated with high production bulls."

A number of boys who are trying out for places on the stock judging team of Cisco High school will make a trip to Albany Saturday of this week, where a "work out" will be staged, using some of Albany's fine Herefords.

Anyone wanting a catalogue of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show may get it at the Cisco chamber of commerce.

Eastland's famous horned frog certainly must have had a "balanced ration" in his youth, or he could not have staged such a remarkable come-back.

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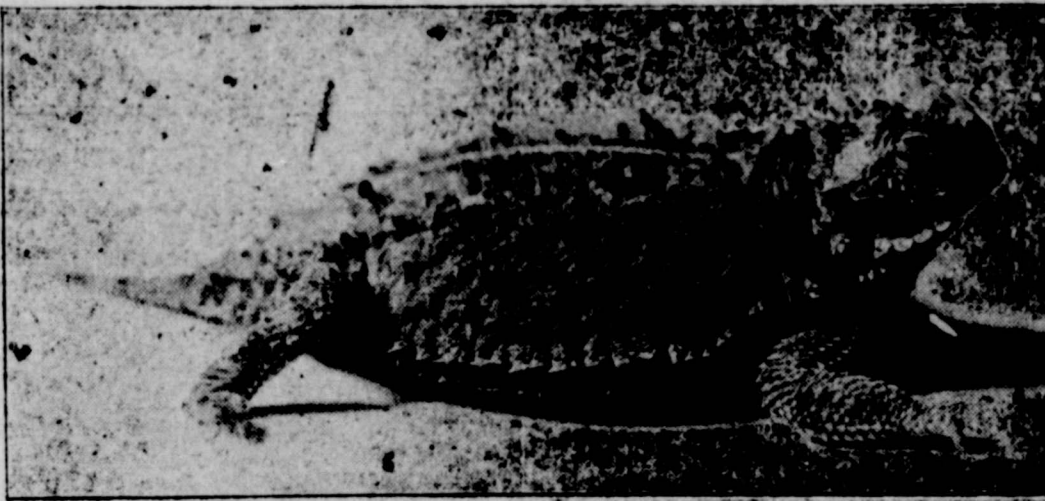
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