

Texans in Washington

Washington (AP)—Congressional payrolls have been much in the news lately.

The conviction of Rep. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey of payroll padding served to focus attention on the subject.

The attitude of the overwhelming majority of the legislators is summed up in the words of Rep. Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of McAllen, who said: "Rep. Burdick (R-ND) has introduced a meritorious bill calling for a searching investigation of congressional payrolls to expose any payroll padding and salary kickbacks on Capitol Hill."

"If a thing like this is going on, it certainly should be stopped."

Cases of payroll padding and kickbacks are undoubtedly few and far between. The very fact that the House makes public its entire payroll obviously would serve as a deterrent against such practices.

On the Senate side of the ledger such data is secret. But Senate secretary Les Biddle recently said he would publish the payroll in his forthcoming book.

Each Senator is shown an approximate amount of \$10,000 a year. The rest of his staff receives salaries comparable with those using similar work on the house side.

Arthur Perry of Kansas as Senator Tom Connally's administrative assistant, under Sen. of Wichita Falls has the same job in Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's office.

Each representative is allowed approximately \$20,000 yearly for clerk hire; he can pay a maximum of \$7,720 to any one employee and he can have as many as six employees. If he doesn't use the full amount, the tax-payers are saved the difference.

There is no prohibition against having a relative on the payroll. Many congressmen have their wives or other relatives on the payroll. Some Texas congressional wives have worked in secretarial tasks in the past, but none are so employed at present.

One odd fact is that while a congressman can have a total payroll of about \$20,000 a year, the base salary limit is \$12,500 yearly. The base limit he can pay any employee is \$5,000, compared with the \$7,720 maximum gross amount that actually is paid.

This comes about because Congress, in voting various pay increases to government employees, merely added the boosts to the base amounts. An employee now for a base salary of \$1,500 actually gets \$2,670, one down for \$3,000 gets \$4,840.

The staff handle large volumes of mail for their bosses, spend much time on the telephone seeking information for constituents, help write speeches in some cases and do research work. Some are lawyers or otherwise especially qualified for certain tasks.

By and large, they work longer hours than other government employees since Congress frequently holds late sessions and the staffs must await the boss' return to sign the late mail.

The number of employees on payrolls of the Texas representatives varies from month to month. For instance, the December payroll shows that the staff of Rep. Gene Worley of Shamrock again included Florence Graham. For years a secretary to the congressman, she had quit several months ago

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Includes a small portrait of a man.



RED DEMONSTRATOR ARRESTED—Motorized riot police in Rome arrest a Communist demonstrator in the downtown section after Reds tried to march through the city in an unauthorized procession.

Experiment Station Says Farmers Made Money On Mechanical Pickers

Are mechanical cotton pickers worth the cost? The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station thinks it knows the answer. The results of exhaustive tests made in 1948 are included in a progress report recently released by the service.

The report is written in scientific language and in several tables. But one point stands out: The farmer got more money per acre and more profit per bale in 1948 when he used a mechanical stripper than when he had the cotton snapped by hand.

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CASE NO. 1496: Girl, seven years of age. History: July 4th, fell hard on sidewalk; July 8th, 6th and 7th, sick in bed, headache, vomiting; July 8th, fever 103, stomach ache, one leg and one arm aching and becoming difficult to use; July 9th, spinal analysis and spinal X-rays at Chiropractic Clinic; July 10th, spinal adjustment first time; July 11th, feeling pretty good; July 18th, playing again.

HEAD PAINS

CASE NO. 1440: A man aged 55 years complained of shooting pains over left side of head for two years. These pains were constant every day. Sometimes the pain would start in the ear area and would cause dizziness. He suffered from Asthma, too, and the coughing made the head pain unbearable.

FEMALE TROUBLE HEADACHES

Lady, 39, irregular periods, right side pains, bad cramps for several days each month, severe headaches before and after periods, dizzy spells, low back pains, bladder pains, neuritis in shoulder and sinus inflammation. She went to a Chiropractor for headaches because a friend had recommended Chiropractic for that condition.

CHRONIC FATIGUE

CASE NO. 2031: A farmer, age 58, complained that for two years he had suffered with low back and leg pains that made his work doubly difficult, also, he felt tired all the time, in-horse had misaligned a neck vertebrae causing nerve interference and defective nerve waves to the head and lungs.

TEST YOUR I. Q.

- 1. How fast can a bobbed trav... 2. What former heavyweight champion boxer was issued a patent on a monkey wrench? 3. About how many muscles of your body are in use when you walk?

Answers to TEST YOUR I. Q.

- 1. Speeds of 70 miles an hour have been reached on four-wheeled bobbeds, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. 2. Jack Johnson. 3. When you walk, you use about 520 muscles.



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Important Dates For Voters On 1950 Election Calendar Are As Follows

Important dates for voters start with the January 31 deadline for paying poll taxes. You have to pay these before you can do anything in the voting nature.

So this leaves about 1,200 people to glance through the whole list of dates to know what is going to happen when. That many in Deaf Smith county have yet to pay the \$1.75 poll tax.

Other dates are listed below:

January 31—Last day to pay poll taxes and secure exemption, when required—Art. 2955.

June 17—Last day for candidates seeking County and Precinct offices to have name placed on ticket—Art. 3113.

July 2—First day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 30 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary—Art. 2955.

July 18—Last day for absentee voting for first primary—Art. 2955. It is comparable to that of any other team in this part of the country. Our schedule in 1952 will be comparable to that of any team in the nation.

Maybe the sportswriters who said Texas they should look for a conference with Houston, Tul-

sa and others after they were kicked in the teeth by the Southwestern conference for the umpteenth time last year weren't so far wrong.

July 22—Date of first primary Art. 3102. In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, polls shall be open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In all other counties, 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.—Art. 2930.

July 29—County Convention elects delegates to State Convention—Art. 3134.

August 6—First day for absentee voting for second primary—Art. 2955.

August 22—Last day for absentee voting for second primary—Art. 2955.

August 26—Date of second primary—Art. 3102. In counties of 150,000 or more, according to the last Federal census, polls shall be open 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. In all other counties 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

September 15—Date of State Convention—Art. 3136.

October 18—Absentee voters must apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 days nor less than 3 days before general election—Art. 2955.

November 3—Last day of absentee voting in General Election—Art. 2955.

November 7—Date of general election—Art. 2930.

November 22—15th day after election day Secretary of State in presence of the Governor and Attorney General shall open and count returns of election—Art. 3034.



HONOURED PHYSICIAN—Dr. J. R. McGee of New Boston, Tex. (center) receives a plaque as 1949 outstanding Texas general practitioner from the State Medical Association president Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple and Gov. Allan Shivers (right) at a ceremony in Austin, Texas, Jan. 22. (AP Photo)

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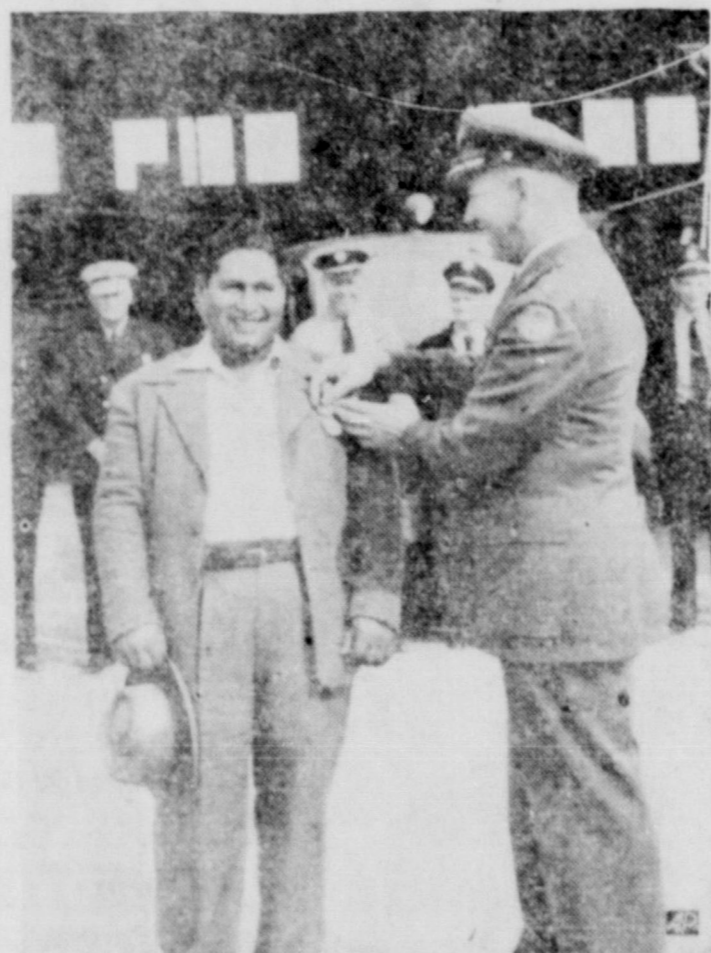
While the Prince of Peace went about doing good his enemies were scheming and plotting to take his life. Jesus' servants for feeding the hungry, cleansing the lepers, giving sight to the blind and healing the lame was a scourging from the Roman soldiers. He was placed upon the cross, a spear pierced his side and a wicked crowd peered and laughed and mocked.

Jesus told His disciples that they would suffer for His name's sake. When the great persecution arose in Jerusalem, the disciples were scattered everywhere preaching the word. The Lord's church has always been a persecuted people. AT NO TIME WAS THE CHURCH INSTRUMENTAL IN PERSECUTING OTHERS. Jesus's command to His disciples was and still is: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to the whole creation." His command does not have reference to gaining political power and dominating a free people. False religion has always been protected by physical might, but Christianity depends upon the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. The faithful are comforted in these words: "Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets that were before you." (Matt. 5:11, 12).

Word has been received to the effect that a daughter was born to Rev. and Mrs. Homer Hyde, at their home at Blair, Okla.

The little lady arrived January 29th, and tipped the scales at 7 pounds and 10 ounces. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde, of Friona.

ELDER STATESMAN—Bernard Baruch, author of the Baruch plan for international atomic control, has moved his famous "park bench" to his own front porch in Georgetown, S. C. Here the statesman relaxes after entertaining General Marshall.



FOUR YEARS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE—Johnny Camera, (above), once the wail of Salerno, proudly wears his football B team "W" of Waxahachie, Tex., High School as he selects a book from the high school library. Johnny stowed away on a troop ship four years ago to join his friend Claren (Curley) Thompson of Waxahachie, who had been his friend when his mother and four sisters were killed during the Italian invasion. Thompson adopted Johnny, who is now a sophomore in the Waxahachie High School. (AP Wirephoto)

Former Friona People Visit Here Recently

The many friends and former neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. (Dick) Clemen and Mr. and Mrs. Em Clemen were delighted to receive a short visit from them, Monday night and Tuesday.

The Clemen brothers are two of the pioneer settlers of the Friona territory, they having come here with their parents early in the present century with their parents and settled on the farm south of town, just recently vacated by George Treider and his family, and the two visiting couples are best known by their Friona friends as "Dick and Mary Dorcas" and "Em and Marguerite."

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clemen now live in Colorado, where they own a large cattle ranch. Em and Marguerite now live in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Em is in the real estate business. The boys and their wives were returning from a trip to California where they had been visiting their mother.

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American Legion in 'Dimes' Dance Tues.

The American Legion and Auxiliary sponsored a dance at the Legion Hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the March of Dimes. There were about sixty present and all joined in round dances, square dances, schottisches and polkas.

The Four D's and their Ladies, a children's set, under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Reeve, presented a floor show of square dances.

Cecil Robinson, Cayce Duggan and Bill Frison were callers for the square dances. The valentine motif was used in the decoration and refreshments, which consisted of hot punch and cake and candy hearts.

The sum of \$80.61 was donated for the use of the March of Dimes.

Baxter Family Is Honored By Friends

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughters, Joy and Patricia, a host of friends and relatives gathered at their home and gave them a surprise and "going-away" party.

A nice number of lovely gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Baxter. Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served and games were enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pope and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Chiles and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wyle and family, Mrs. Alta Wyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyle and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Navea Gaines and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Cruse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shunk and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter plan to

March 'o Dimes Still Progressing in Friona

The campaign for the March of Dimes at Friona and the surrounding communities is still in progress at this writing and seems to be meeting with satisfactory results.

It seems that scarcely an organization of any kind that has not put forth some special effort for raising funds for this cause has met with marked success.

Mr. Dan Ehrbridge and his assistants who are managing the campaign here express approval and satisfaction with the work that is being done, and, if possible they will have an approximate summary of the results to date, which, if received in time, will be found in another column of this issue of the Star.

Announce Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. (Bill) Stewart announce the birth of a grandson, whose name is Johnny Stewart Chandler, born December 29, 1949 to Captain and Mrs. John R. Chandler of Fairbanks, Alaska, where Captain Chandler is now stationed.

Mr. Smith is a firm member of the Ehrbridge-Spring Agency of Friona. Mrs. Chandler is the former Miss Billie Marie Stewart.

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John Gosnel Returns Home In San Angelo

John Gosnel, who has been at Friona for the past several weeks, during which time he suffered a heart attack and was in the local hospital for two weeks or longer, returned to his former home at San Angelo Monday.

Mr. Gosnel had been out of the hospital for several days before he informed his people of his serious condition, and on Sunday his son, John Gosnel, Jr. with his wife, drove to Friona, and took their father back to San Angelo with them.

His daughter-in-law reported that the family had been experiencing a series of misfortunes during the week. When his father's letter arrived the son was sitting on a jury trying a murder case, and the court would not excuse him until the trial was over. During that time also her husband's mother was the victim of a traffic accident and was in a hospital at Austin.

Hospital Notes

Patients admitted: Mrs. R. H. McFarland, Friona, O. B.; H. C. Rogers, Dalhart, med.; Johnny Nazworth, Friona, med.; Jack Waltman, Bovina, med.; Gene Taylor, Friona, med.; Danny Parker, Friona, med.; Mrs. Nellie Cecil, Crestline, Cal., acid.; Mrs. E. M. Dervick, Bovina, med.

Patients dismissed: M. A. R. y Dudley, Friona; Mrs. Louise Cogle, Bovina; Mrs. Richards, Bovina; Johnny Nazworth, Friona; Mrs. J. C. Stowers and son, Friona; Mrs. H. C. Davis, Friona; Mrs. Nellie Cecil; Gene Taylor, Friona; Mrs. Ed White, Friona.

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