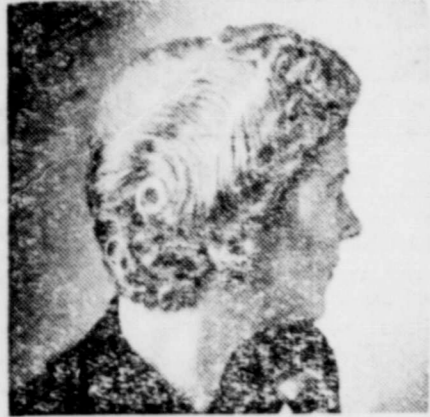


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SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT

When we buy automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines, farm machinery, and in fact, most anything you buy through your local merchants, the money we pay goes out of the county, to the manufacturer. We cannot constantly send money out of the county without some way of getting money back into the county. Now the question arises, how are we going to get the money back into our county.

In most Texas counties there is very little manufacturing done which sends products to the outside world to bring money in. We depend almost entirely on the agricultural products produced in the community and sold throughout the world to bring money into the county. Naturally, the more agricultural products that we can ship out at fair prices the more money we bring into the community and county. The more money we bring into the community the more business the local stores will do. Yet we have some business men who have no concern about agriculture. They do not seem to worry about the agricultural lands deteriorating and washing away. They seem to think that is something for the farmer to worry about. We have some business men and even some newspaper publishers that are opposed to any Government program that helps the farmer to protect his soils and keep his farm or ranch producing, and bring money into the community. Some are opposed, to any Government program that will insure the farmer a fair price for the commodities he produces. There cannot be a depression on the farms and ranches and prosperity in town. As agriculture goes, so goes the rest of the nation. Business men in every community that depend upon agriculture to bring the money back into the community should take an interest in agriculture. They should encourage farmers and ranchers to carry out measures that will protect and build up the productivity of their soils. They should endorse price support that will assure the farmer and rancher his share of the national income.

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H. J. R. No. 36
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, constables, deputy constables, and precinct law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis in all of the counties of this State beginning January 1, 1949; providing for submission of this Amendment to the vote of the people of Texas; providing the necessary means and manner thereof; and providing for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 61, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 61. All district officers in the State of Texas and all county officers in counties having a population of twenty thousand (20,000) or more, according to the then last preceding Federal Census, shall be compensated on a salary basis. In all counties in the State, the Commissioners Courts shall be authorized to determine whether precinct officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts, to compensate all constables, deputy constables and precinct law enforcement officers on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949; and in counties having a population of less than twenty thousand (20,000), according to the then last preceding Federal Census, the Commissioners Courts shall also have the authority to determine whether county officers shall be compensated on a fee basis or on a salary basis, with the exception that it shall be mandatory upon the Commissioners Courts to compensate all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, county law enforcement officers including sheriffs who also perform the duties of assessor and collector of taxes, and their deputies, on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1949.

"All fees earned by district, county and precinct officers shall be paid into the county treasury where earned for the account of the proper fund, provided that fees incurred by the State, county and any municipality, or in the case where a paper's oath is filed, shall be paid into the county treasury when collected and provided that where any officer is compensated wholly on a fee basis such fees may be retained by such officer or paid into the treasury of the county as the Commissioners Court may direct. All Notaries Public, county surveyors and public weighers shall continue to be compensated on a fee basis."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 61, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution providing that all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, constables, deputy constables and other law enforcement officers shall be compensated on a salary basis."

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

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

H. J. R. No. 37
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties or to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) value of residential homesteads, not to exceed thirty cents (30c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have heretofore been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment of Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

H. J. R. No. 39
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 1-a, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of Appellate Courts and Judges of District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as "Section 1-a," which shall read as follows:

"Section 1-a. The Legislature shall provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts on account of length of service, age or disability, and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at an election to be held on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of

Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the retirement and compensation of Judges and Commissioners of the Appellate Courts and Judges of the District and Criminal District Courts of this State on account of length of service, age or disability and for their reassignment to active duty where and when needed."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

H. J. R. No. 30
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto another Section to be designated as "Section 60" to authorize counties of this State to provide insurance for county employees; providing for the Governor's proclamation, and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the State Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another Section following Section 59, to be designated "Section 60" to read as follows:

Section 60. The Legislature shall have the power to pass such laws as may be necessary to enable all counties of this State to provide Workman's Compensation Insurance, including the right to provide its own insurance risk, for all county employees in its judgment is necessary or required; and the Legislature shall provide suitable laws for the administration of such insurance in the counties of this State and for the payment of the costs, charges and premiums on such policies of insurance and the benefits to be paid thereunder."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing Workman's Compensation Insurance for county employees." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine and each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

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

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H. J. R. No. 35
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads...

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The people of Russia don't know about the Berlin blockade. They have never heard of the American airlift "operation Vittles," flying food to Berlin. Some say this means that Moscow is sure nothing serious will ever develop from the situation. Others say that Moscow is quiet because its own people would disapprove.

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That, in brief, summarizes the findings of a noted New York utility executive who has just completed an authenticated survey of the trend of the national income from 1929, peak of the so-called "prosperity period" and harbinger of the depression, up to and including 1947.

The survey, phrased in simple language and based on official government statistics, has been compiled by Mr. John A. Ritchie, Chairman of the Board of the Fifth Avenue Coach Company.

Although carefully abstaining from interpretation of its factual content, the survey is by itself an answer to the claim of certain Labor leaders that corporate profits are far outdistancing the gains of the American workingman.

Thus, while corporate profits amounted to \$17,400,000,000 last year, or 8.6 per cent of the national income, Labor's share in wages and salaries from private business totalled \$105,200,000,000, which represented 52 per cent of the national income.

Wages and salaries showed a dollar gain of 132.71 per cent over 1929, while dividends increased by only 16.78 per cent. Only \$8,800,000,000 was paid out to investors in dividends. All the remainder was retained for capital expansion, im-



John A. Ritchie

provements and reserves—to increase and improve production, seek out new markets, create new jobs and make more secure the jobs already held.

In real value—purchasing power—Labor's share in 1947 was 81 per cent greater than in 1929, while dividends paid investors last year were reduced in purchasing power by 9.18 per cent over the same period.

The "real value" of the 1947 dollar, based on prices prevailing in 1939 (when World War II broke out) was 63 cents. Thus, wages and salaries last year increased, in real buying power, to \$66,276,000,000 compared with \$36,617,000,000 in 1929, while the purchasing power of dividends shrunk from \$1,717,000,000 to \$4,284,000,000 in the same period.

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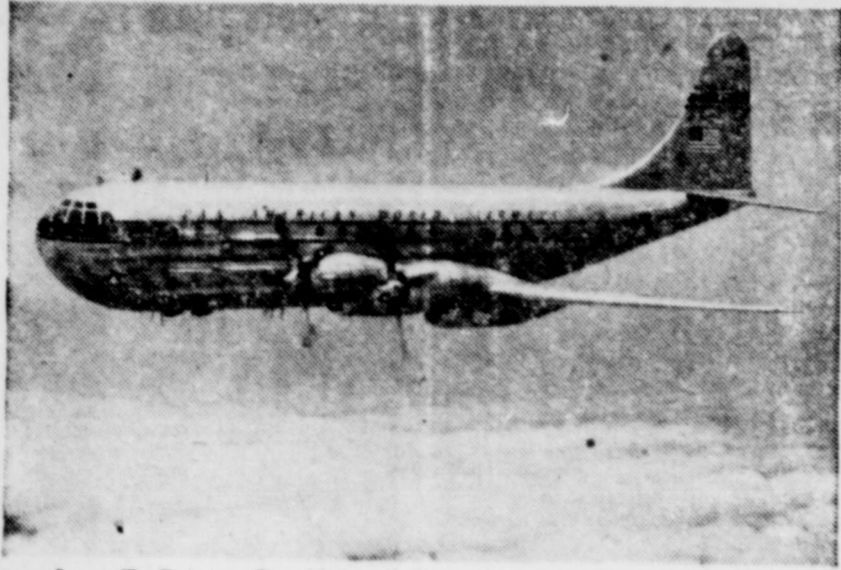
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"Covering the County"

By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

Due to excellent cooperation from almost everyone in town, the polio prevention clean-up campaign was an outstanding success. No one kept account of the truck loads of trash hauled out, but it was probably about 80 truck loads. That is a lot of trash. A few places were missed during the spraying, partially due to the residents not being at home when the spray machines came by. The policy was not to spray without consent of residents.

A lot of people deserve credit for their work and individual efforts during this clean-up work. It is hardly fair to single out any individuals, but I'm going to do it any way. Chuck Heacock and Charlie Drennan sprayed in the northeast section until dark on Friday and Chuck was back at it early the next morning. From all indications they did a very efficient and thorough job in their area.

For thoroughness and enthusiasm the north west section of town gets the cake. This part was handled by John Brock, Joe Longoria and John Balderez.

Without a doubt, the two north business blocks get the prize for removal of the most trash. Things look a lot different in that area. It will be fine if it can be kept that way.

The town owes its thanks to all of the individuals who unselfishly gave their time, money and use of trucks, pick-ups and spray machines during the clean-up. It may be that this clean-up will be the saving factor in preventing polio in Sterling City.

We must KEEP things clean and stay after those insects for the rest of the summer at least.

Mrs. Lee Hunt, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday night, is recovering, and is expected to return home before long. She was made ill from too much sulfa drugs, said her husband. A son, Stancil, of El Paso, flew here to be with his mother this week. He returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Homer Hagerty of McCamey, her daughter, is with Mrs. Hunt at the hospital.

"Double Play" In the Front Office



NEW YORK — A lightning bolt struck the baseball world with the announcement that Mel Ott had resigned as manager of the New York Giants and that he had been replaced by Len "The Lip" Durocher, who simultaneously resigned as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. By a peculiar coincidence, the Giants and Dodgers are tied for fourth place in the National League pennant race. This photo was made at the official switching of the Giant pilots. Giant president Horace Stoneham, left, is greeting the smiling "Lip", right, while Ott, to show there are no hard feelings embraces both. Burt Shotton, who led the Dodgers to a pennant last year resumes as that team's manager.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

The curtain was pulled down again Saturday on the 80th Congress as the called session came to a quiet end.

A housing bill liberalizing Government loan guarantees to builders of low-cost homes and large-scale rental projects, was passed. Senator Taft, joint author of the T.E.W. housing measure, joined in removing socialized housing, subsidized slum clearance and rural housing provisions from the bill. Those were the controversial matters and the legislation had easy sledding once they were stricken out.

The primary purpose of the housing bill as passed is to channel materials into big city low-cost housing, encourage production of low-cost housing and an expanded production of rental housing units.

Another bill that got the green light has to do with consumer credit controls. The purpose of this Act is to make it possible to curb the volume and velocity of consumer credit and thus slow down an inflationary pressure. The Federal Reserve Board is given authority to restrict installment credit and to tighten up on bank reserve requirements.

Over in the Senate, Senator Barkley offered an amendment to restore wartime O.P.A., along with other suggested provisions included in the President's recommendation. But the effort got only 33 affirmative votes. In the House the O.P.A. question was not raised and no vote was taken on the subject.

All in all, the called session was an unusually quiet one. One of the mildest filibusters in history was put on in the Senate by the Southeners to block the Federal anti-poll tax bill. It seemed that everyone was happy over the talk-fest. Nobody got mad at anybody and after a week of it, the Republicans side-tracked the measure and proceeded with the business of the session.

Most of the Texans in Congress will spend the summer and fall in Texas. Bob Poage of Waco, who fractured a heel in Waco a month ago, will remain in Washington

for treatment for a few weeks. He is on crutches, with one leg in a cast.

Minority leader Rayburn, who was re-elected by an overwhelming vote this year, returned to his home in Bonham. He lives on a ranch there and takes much pride in his fine Herefords.

Milton West of Brownsville, who did not seek reelection this year because of illness, recently underwent another operation but is now back on his feet again.

Tom Pickett, of Palestine, the only member of the Texas delegation to face a run-off in August, hurried back to his district following the session's end.

Ken Regan of Midland, who was re-elected by a land-slide, did not return to Washington for the called session. He is ill with yellow jaundice and since the election has been recuperating. He is expected to have a complete recovery in a few weeks.

Among visitors to call on us during the past week or so, have been: former governor Coke Stevenson of Junction; John Whittenburg, Jerry Pair, Noble McSwane, Ray Schleeter; Mr. and Mrs. Felton Jones and daughter, Sandra, all of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Newton and Douglas, Jr., of Del Rio.

I will return to Texas shortly after the middle of August and can then be reached in San Angelo. It is my plan to spend a little time during the month of August on my place in Kimble County and later will visit over the district. In the meantime, my office in Washington will remain open and all mail sent to me here as well as to San Angelo will receive prompt attention.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA) — Livestock, cotton and some other farm products brought lower prices than a week ago at southwest markets, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing

Sheep and lambs declined largely \$1 to \$2 for the week, though Wichita and Kansas City showed little change. Spring feeder lambs held their own fairly well at Texas markets. Common to good kinds brought \$19 to \$22.25 at San Antonio while Fort Worth paid \$20 to \$23.50. Goats lost \$1.25 to \$1.50 at San Antonio, but kids held steady.

Cattle sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier. Stocker cows ranged from \$16 to \$18 at Houston and Fort Worth. San Antonio handled medium and good yearlings at \$25.50 to \$26.50. Oklahoma City moved good steers yearlings and calves at \$26 to \$28. Wichita sent medium and good light stocker steers and yearlings back to the country at \$23 to \$27. Good and choice stocker and feeder steers changed hands at \$26.50 to \$31 at Kansas City. Denver paid \$24 to \$28 for medium and good.

Hogs closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 lower than a week ago. Bulk of sales of good and choice medium weights went at \$27.50 at San Antonio, \$28 to \$28.50 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, and \$28.25 to \$29 at Kansas City and Wichita. Denver paid \$29 to \$30. Medium weight sows reached \$23 to \$24 at most markets. Texas pigs brought \$26 down.

Markets improved some for Colorado vegetables during the past week. Demand for San Luis Valley peas exceeded the supply. U. S. No. 1's sold over the week-end at \$2.75

But It's True



Miss Todd lost the weight by staying in steamrooms for 10 hours each day. Massaging and dieting did the rest. According to the terms of the bet, Mr. Laworth was to let his great-toe-nails grow uncut for six months.

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Kent Jones, son of the O. T. Joneses, is visiting Miss Audra Rose in Pueblo, Colorado until the latter part of August.

PETE REED RECOVERING

Pete Reed, who lost a thumb and suffered bruises and injuries recently on a local oil rig is well on the road to recovery.

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