

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. Price Daniel's money raising proposals indicate that many of next year's tax battles will be fought on familiar terrain.

Basic program submitted by the governor to the State Finance Advisory Commission is the same as the one he submitted in 1959. Even the total goal is nearly the same.

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cover an expected deficit of about \$88,800,000 and increased annual spending of about \$62,527,000.

To raise this money, the governor suggests revising the corporation franchise tax formula and increasing the liquor tax, gross receipts tax on utilities and the auto sales tax. He also suggests passing the abandoned property act (allowing the state to take over unclaimed bank accounts, property, etc.) and putting a tax on beer and cigarettes sold on military bases.

Governor Daniel also told the Commission of four other tax ideas which he said had been suggested by others.

- These include:
1. A 10 per cent increase on all items in the Omnibus Tax Bill except cigarettes, tobacco and franchises.
 2. A 1-cent-a-gallon increase in the gasoline tax.
 3. A tax of 1 cent per thousand cubic feet on the processing of natural gas.
 4. A 3 per cent tax on gross receipts of gas pipeline companies.

Governor Daniel said he knew his proposal would be criticized as "riding the same old horses." But he said the affected tax sources would not be taxed any heavier than those in neighboring and competing states.

Finance Commission is to begin committee work this month and hold another joint session of its 34 members — all leaders in their fields — in June.

TAX EXEMPT SALES JUMP — Texas apparently is losing some tax revenue through sale of tax-exempt cigarettes on military posts, reports State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert.

Calvert told the State Finance Commission that since the state tax increased to eight cents a pack last year, cigarette sales at federal installations have jumped almost a million packs a month.

He said sales of tax-exempt cigarettes in March, 1960, was up by 1,500,000 packs over what it was in March, 1959. Military officials denied that non-taxed cigarette-selling privileges had been abused.

DEMO HOUSING PROBLEM — Austin hotel and motel facilities will be stretched beyond capacity when an estimated 5,000 come here June 14 for the State Democratic Convention.

It's more people than Austin can accommodate. To ease the problem a little, the State Democratic Executive Committee has ruled that no room reservations will be made for persons living within 75 miles of the Capital City.

Also in preparation for the big day, SDEC has named a credentials committee whose job will

be to decide which delegates shall be admitted.

Four counties had "rump" conventions and will send two rival delegations to Austin. Governor Daniel, pooh-poohing the "rump" groups, said they were all too small to be a threat to the official delegations.

"There is more harmony in the Texas Democratic Party now than ever before," said the governor.

BEAUTIFUL MAPS READY — Texas' new 1960 official highway map, illustrated with 11 dramatic full-color pictures, now is available for the asking.

It's not only handsome, but informative. It shows the 1,933 miles of multi-lane divided highways not completed. Also, 26,378 miles of state and U.S. highways and 20,000 miles of farm-to-market roads.

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OIL ALLOWABLE UP — Texas Railroad Commission retained the eight-day producing pattern for the Texas oil industry for June, but because June has one day less than May daily permissible production will be slightly higher.

Statewide allowable for June will be 2,643,516 barrels a day, a 47,108 barrel a day increase from May.

Several major oil companies asked the Commission to set nine producing days in June, indicating they expected an increase in demand for Texas crude within the next month.

REPAIR FUNDS OKAYED — Legislative Budget Board has approved transfer of \$75,000 for repair work at the Big Spring Hospital, Abilene State School and Mexia State School.

Gov. also heard a report that a state job classification study, detailing requirements for 225 different jobs, is nearing completion.

MED SCHOOL MONEY SOUGHT — A new money request awaiting the Legislature next year will be that of the University of Texas for \$100,000 for the planning of a new medical branch in San Antonio.

UT Regents said the money would be used to get specialists in medical center planning to estimate what would be required. With this information the board could draw up plans and a request for funds for the center itself from a later Legislature.

The doctor of the early frontier who carried his medicine on his patients was called a saddlebag doctor.

Memorial Day

As tension and fury diminish with the years separating us from actual war and conflict, let us be mindful right now of that for which this day is hallowed. Let us pause with a deep reverence for those who fought and died to preserve for us the great freedoms we now enjoy. Our future safety depends entirely on just how much these freedoms mean to you, your family and country.

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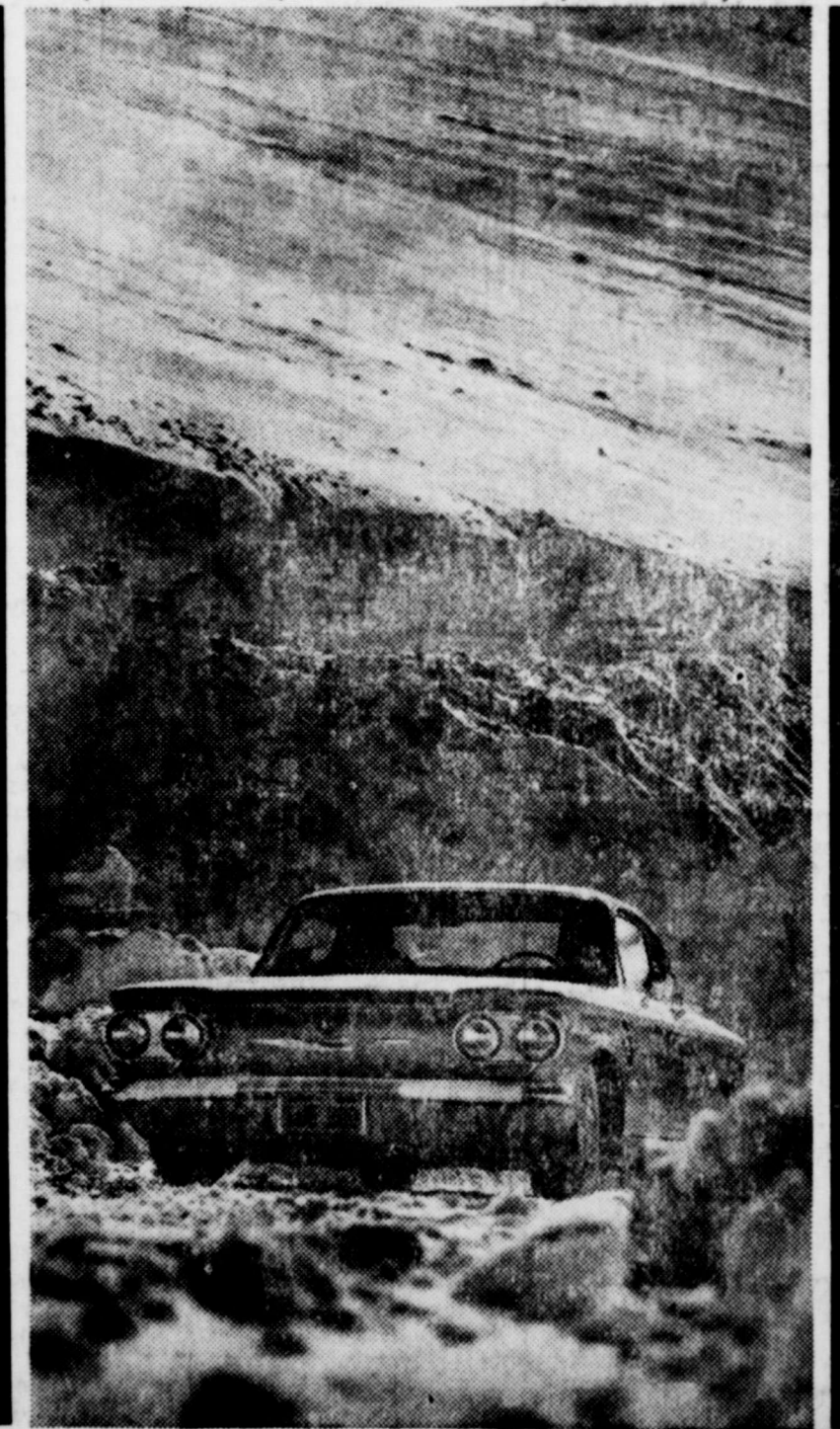
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, it still dry here at this time. As has been said "It's as dry as a whistle, and a dry whistle is that." And a dry whistle dry cross the Canyon.

We're looking forward to that rain about the first of June.

The boys are working over their combines getting ready to harvest that wheat. We overheard a story about a little patch of wheat near Merkel that thrashed thirty-five bushels per acre. The wheat was weighed in at Patten on grain to Jack South. We will be checking with Jack on that.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney visited in the Joe Swinney home Sunday afternoon.

J. B. Sloan and daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray, all of Big Spring were here Sunday to attend the wedding of Becky Ray and Douglas Pyburn. They were dinner guests in the

Joe Swinney home.

Mr. Sloan is the husband of the former Abbie Butman, now deceased. In conversation with Andy Shouse he remarked that Mrs. Shouse's father, the late Rev. Bailey had united them in marriage over fifty years ago, then added, "That's been a long time ago."

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. received a letter from her brother, Oddie Latimer of California, and in the letter he said to tell old Tom to write about everybody in the Canyon. "Well, Oddie, nearly all of them are gone. And too, you know when you used to make those raids on the watermelon patches, that's history now too. I might say there is plenty you could tell us about those incidents."

There was a good attendance at the Pioneer Memorial church Sunday morning.

Ray Osburn says he has gone over his cotton land three times cleaning it for planting.

Joe W. Swinney was advanced to Lance Corporal in marine training in Abilene over the weekend.

Uncle Joe Latimer is doing very well at this time.

Uncle E. H. Cordill is feeling fine at this writing.

Mrs. Nettie Shelton of Cisco and daughters, Mrs. Lois Dunn of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. William Sheppard of Big Spring, were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott Wednesday.

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A. Morten, one of the clever and efficient T&P station employees, has a force of carpenters and painters busy remodeling and painting his home on West Elm St. and which when completed will be among the best and most substantial in the city.

As per the published call for ex-Service men to meet in this city last Friday night, a number of the boys gathered at the chamber of commerce rooms and organized a temporary post of the American Legion, with Dr. R. I. Grimes, commandant, W. L. Dilts, Jr. adjutant and John R. West, secretary and treasurer. A charter has been applied for and it is expected that same will be granted soon.

The culmination of the school year came Monday evening when fifteen young people received their diplomas. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart gave them their graduation address. Agnes Rister was valedictorian of her class while Julia McDonald was salutatorian. Diplomas were awarded to the following: Annie Louise Bickley, Christine Collins, Annie Mae Stephens, Abbie Ruth Darsey, Maurine Cobb, Lorena Frazer, Doyle Garrett, Ruby Hamm, Chester Hutcheson, Vivian Hutcheson, Julia McDonald, Dece Sharp, Agnes Rister, Murphy Thomas, and Charlie Tucker.

E. A. Garrett and wife came in the first of the week for a few days visit with home folks and friends. Mr. Garrett is on the road for a Dallas firm, left immediately for Dallas where he will attend a meeting of the state Ginners Association.

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Stith News

The Stith Baptist church dismissed services Sunday night so that members could attend Baccalaureate services at the Merkel High School auditorium. Martha Perry and Jimmy Eakin of this community are members of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Lonnie and Johnnie were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning of Tuscola Friday night.

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist church will start June 11 and close the 17th. Lonnie Harris is superintendent for the school. All children are invited to attend.

The Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the Baptist Church here at 2 p.m. Sunday. All singers are invited to attend.

Mr. A. M. Jackson of Odessa visited this week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and children.

The Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum of Merkel spent Thursday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. A barbecue supper and 42 par-

ty was held at the community center Saturday night. A good time was reported.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie, Allen and Ronnie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Several ladies from this community attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. John Fort at the Hedges community center Monday afternoon, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Vickers and Mrs. J. B. Harris are moving to Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bachhof and daughter of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mrs. Ethel Canida of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hyle and Sandra Saturday. She entered Sadler Clinic hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited the past week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ricker, and children of Belton. The group all went fishing at Galveston, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vertie L. Filks of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Filks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Myers. He lives in the rest home, but was carried to his home to be with his children for dinner.

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Mrs. Warren's Children Home For Mother's Day

Mrs. R. F. Warren of Abilene had a special Mother's Day celebration with all four of her children home for the occasion. The family had a basket lunch at Fair Park.

Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren and girls of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kittens and children of Ira; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and girls of Merkel.

The Loyd Warrens are home on a thirty-day leave from the Air Force.

Book On Mammals Electric Times.

AUSTIN, May 20 — A handy vacation item this year is a book on "The Mammals of Texas" published by the Game and Fish Commission. This book, written by Dr. W. B. Davis of A&M College, lists and describes all the common mammals of Texas. It can be ordered from the Game and Fish Commission in Austin for 50 cents postpaid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver and son, Don, of Gallup, N. M., were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wheelless of Copparras Cove, spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba, were in Hamlin Sunday to visit his parents, and several of his brothers and sisters had gathered there for a family reunion.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley are attending the Northwest Texas annual conference of the Methodist churches at Amarillo this week. Their daughters, Ruth and Reba are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ryan of Paducah.

Mrs. Mary Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee are attending the Fall and Back-to-School fashion market in Dallas this week.

Mrs. F. T. Hogan entered a hospital in Houston this week for medical treatment.

Jocille Thompson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, left Sunday for Galveston where Jocille will enter John Sealy hospital for observation and surgery.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell and girls over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers and girls of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Warren and girls of Sacramento, Calif., Joan Maxwell, Fern Longhenry and Jos phine Matus, all of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Hester Groene the past week were her brother, W. G. McGarr of San Antonio, and John Groene of San Francisco, Calif. Oscar Groene of Clyde and Mrs. Grace Jenkins and Mrs. Martha Parker, both of Abilene.



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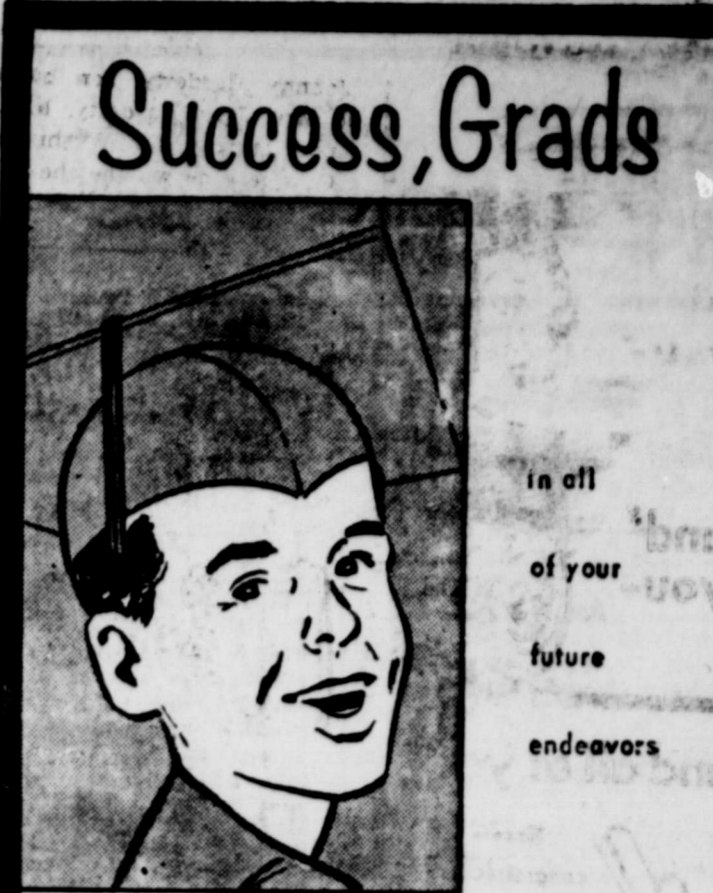
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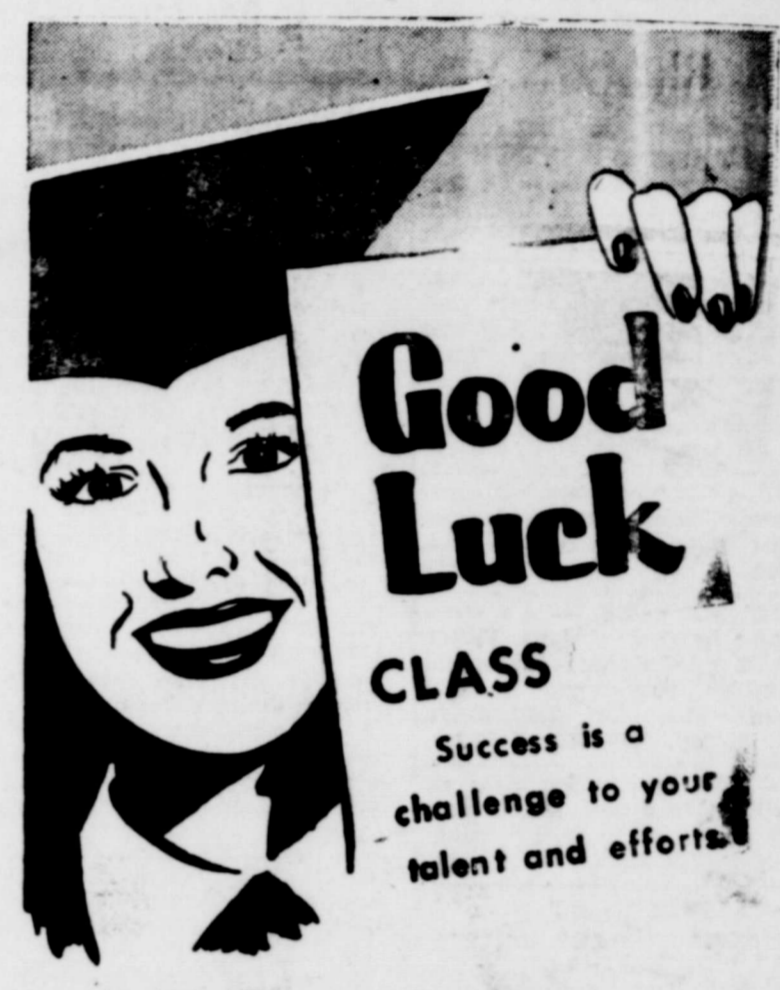
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ORDER OF SALE TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS—GREETING:
WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1960 in that certain cause No. 49694-C, styled Lewis Grinnam Company as Plaintiff, and W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw as Defendants; and
Wherein said Plaintiff, Lewis Grinnam Company recovered, in the District Court of Dallas County, 68th Judicial District of Texas, a Judgment against Defendants, W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw for the sum of \$2,660.95 DOLLARS, together with interest thereon from March 21st, 1960, at the rate 6 per cent per annum, and costs of suit; and whereas, said Judgment is a foreclosure of a Mechanic's & Materialman Lien, as it existed on the 10th day of October, 1958, against the said Defendants, W. T. McCraw and wife, Mary Lou McCraw on the following described property, to-wit:
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But if said property shall not sell for enough to pay off and satisfy this Judgment, then that you make the said money, or any balance thereof remaining unpaid, out of any other property of the Defendants as in case of ordinary executions and you are further ordered that you put the purchaser of said property under this Order of Sale in possession of the property described in this Order of Sale within thirty days after date of sale.
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ATTEST: Bill Shaw
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By: Jerry Martin, Deputy.
9-10-11



Home Demonstration Notes
By LORETA ALLEN
Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

The hot, dry winds are taking their toll on everything growing, especially my yard and garden. We are enjoying English peas, onions, radishes, carrots, and spinach out of our garden. The tomatoes, squash, and beans are blooming.
Speaking of vegetables reminds me that sometimes it is the seasoning that makes a dish so good the family calls for second and third helpings. A variety of seasonings will make fresh vegetables more popular—and plenty of vegetables means improved diets.
Try these simple seasonings to give those vegetables new life:
Cook a tablespoon or two of minced onion, green pepper, or parsley with snap beans or yellow squash.
Cook a few mint leaves with English peas.
Put a pinch of your favorite herbs in the water when you cook lima beans. Go easy with these

seasonings. Their pungency easily overshadows the delicate flavors of vegetables.
Point up the flavor of cooked vegetables by seasoning with flavorful fats such as bacon drippings, butter or margarine, or salad oil to which lemon juice, horseradish or a whisper of garlic has been added. If you use bacon drippings, add bits of crisp bacon. These are especially good with greens.

I am visiting demonstrators this month. Wish all of you could visit Mrs. Harry Franklin and see her well organized sewing center. She converted a small closet in the dining room into a place for all her sewing equipment and supplies. She has her sewing machine near and the dining table serves as a cutting table. She says that having every thing so handy saves her time and energy.
I also visited Mrs. N. N. Lawrence, a landscape demonstrator at Shep. Mrs. Lawrence just started to work in January. She has moved fences, dug shrub beds, and put out shrubs and trees. She has done a wonderful job so far and plans to do more as time goes on.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q — Some veterans who may be eligible under the new pension law don't seem entirely clear about the terms disability "compensation" and disability "pension." What does each mean?
A — Compensation is a payment made because of a disability connected to a veteran's military service. Pension is paid to a veteran on account of a disability not connected with war service. Income has no bearing on compensation, but does affect pensions.

Q — I am a Korea veteran, with a disability I believe is traceable to my war service. Is there a deadline for making application to the VA for disability compensation?
A — There is no deadline. You may apply at any time. However, if you apply within one year from your discharge payments may be backdated to your first day as a civilian. Otherwise, payments can become effective only as of the date you apply.

Q — My permanent GI insurance policy has lapsed because I allowed the grace period to go by without paying the premium. What must I do to reinstate my policy?
A — GI permanent plan insurance may be reinstated at any time by payment of all back premiums, plus interest. You must also meet VA's health requirements.

Q — I was going to school under the Korean GI Bill two years ago, when I had to leave because my father took sick. I never did resume my schooling but now understand I can. What do I have to do?
A — Get an application from your nearest VA office. Fill it out completely and return it. If you are eligible, VA will send you a certificate authorizing you to return to school.


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8,000 WOMEN IN WACS ON 18TH ANNIVERSARY

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the first in a series of four articles about the Women's Army Corps, which will celebrate its 18th anniversary beginning May 14.)

Approximately 8,000 young American women are enjoying careers that not only benefit them with dollars and experience but that also supply the U. S. Army with skilled hands to perform a variety of tasks vital to our national defense.

They are proud members of the Women's Army Corps, the largest group of women who occupy an honored place alongside the men of the Army.

Nowadays it is difficult to believe there was ever any question as to the need for Wacs. But there was an early period of suspicion and misunderstanding which led to false starts in developing the proper utilization of women in the military service.

As the official WAC World War II History notes, the Army had scarcely recovered "from the shock of the mechanized horse" when it had to adjust to the idea of women in the service.

There were serious problems to be solved — about style and utility of garments, special medical care, standards of conduct, recreation and proper training. An important discovery underlined in the official history was that while training for men and women should be equal, it was not necessary to make it identical.

But it was not long before doubts were dispelled and problems were solved. Women quickly proved themselves of unique value to the armed services, performing hundreds of jobs during wartime to relieve men of combat and continuing in more than 100 occupational areas in peacetime.

The Army shares the WAC's pride in its history. When the Corps was formed in 1942, there was nothing new about American women in wartime military service. They had served in every national crisis from the days of the American Revolution when Molly Pitcher and Deborah Samson were actually combat soldiers to the Spanish-American War when women assisted our troops overseas as nurses.

Until World War II, however, only the Army Nurse Corps was open to women interested in a military career. Manpower demands of the war soon led to the formation of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps in May 1942. The planned enrollment was 25,000; however, within six months the value of the women's contribution was such that this limit was boosted to 150,000.

By their first anniversary 60,000 members of the auxiliary were stationed at 100 posts in the United States and overseas. The third anniversary saw a record total of 100,000 women in the Army.

In the meantime, the Corps

was boosted from an auxiliary status as women were given equality with men in the Army through the formation of the Women's Army Corps in September, 1945.

During the war, Wacs filled 239 different military jobs. They served in this country, England, India, Italy, Egypt, New Caledonia, Australia, Hawaii, France, the Philippine Islands and Alaska.

The fifth anniversary of the Corps was observed in 1947 with a total of 9,517 women on duty in the United States, Germany, Austria, Italy, Panama, Japan and China.

Finally, in 1948 came coveted recognition of the WAC as a permanent part of the Regular Army. In December the first basic trainees under the new WAC program graduated from a special school at Fort Lee, Virginia.

Every branch of the Army has its own permanent training headquarters. For a time Fort Lee served as the WAC Center. After considerable study however, Fort McClellan, Alabama, was designated as the permanent headquarters of the United States Women's Army Corps Center in September, 1954.

Located five miles north of Anniston, Alabama, this center is equipped to handle some 2,400 women. In addition to headquarters, its physical facilities include dispensary, medical and club buildings, 10 three-story barracks housing 200 women each and three bachelor officers quarters with accommodations for 50 each.

At the center young women are processed, classified, trained and schooled for duty with the WAC. They are carefully fitted in uniforms, given aptitude and potentiality interviews and examinations, and introduced to military life during eight weeks of basic training.

Students at the school come to love their "home away from home." After leaving the center, graduates frequently join together to provide funds for gifts, such as the chapel's beautiful chimes, as token of their esteem.

And, of course, you no longer hear talk about whether the Army needs Wacs. As a matter of fact, so many requests for Wacs come from the Army's various branches

that the demand always exceeds the supply. There's constant competition to obtain these valued workers.

The Wacs have really arrived.

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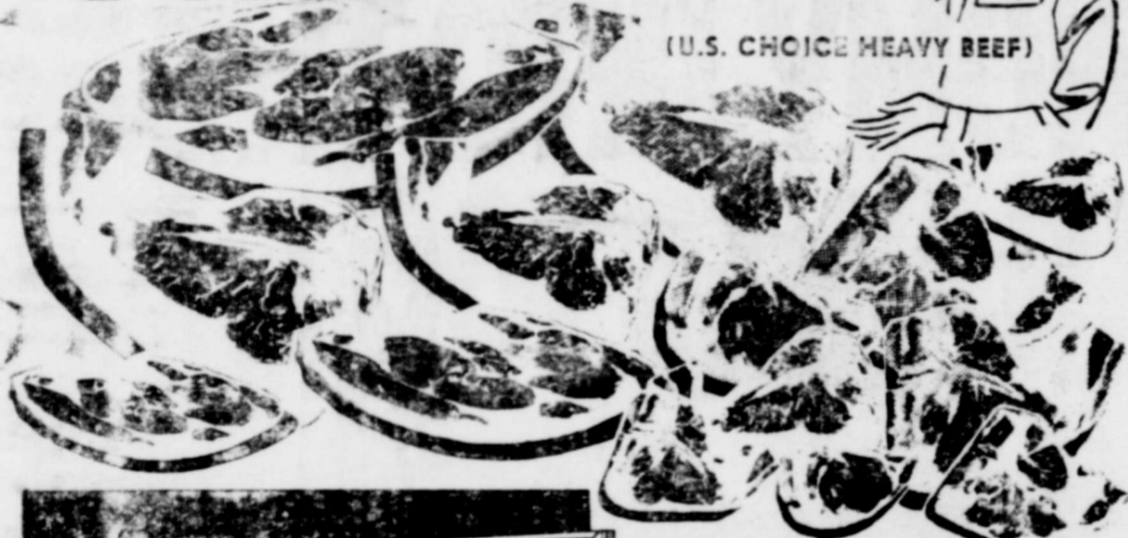


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Few governmental plans in our nation's history have had greater beneficial impact on the daily lives of Texans than the rural electrification program which was started 25 years ago this month. Brilliantly conceived by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, this superb plan to allay drudgery and bring bright light to the homes of farm families produced a miracle for all of us to see and appreciate.

Because of Texas' size and proportionately large rural population, the REA program has meant more to Texans in terms of better living — comfort and prosperity — than it has to residents of any other state although there isn't a single state where people have not been tremendously benefitted.

President Roosevelt signed the executive order creating the REA on May 11, 1935, and the Honorable Sam Rayburn, who has served America and Texas so long and well, led in passage of the REA Act in 1936. Texas' first REA Co-op, the Bartlett Electric Co-op, received its loan approval on September of 1935. At that time, only 11,466 Texas farm families — just 2.3 percent of our farm families — had electricity.

By contrast, on this 25th anniversary year of the REA program, 277,800 Texas farm families have electricity and nearly 70 percent of this power has been furnished by the REA route. Texas REA Co-ops, of which there are now 97, have invested over \$274-million, have built 148,047 miles of line, and are now serving 352,313 customers. All in all, Texas REA Co-ops serve more people over a greater area of distribution than any other such systems in any other state.

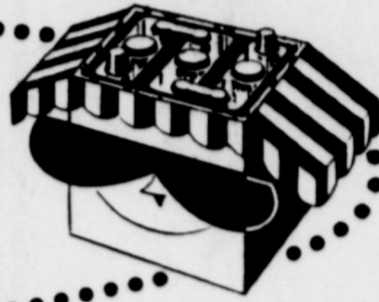
These REA Co-ops, locally owned and operated independent business organizations, are carrying out a program that stands as one of the great landmarks of human achievement in our nation's history. Few things, even

in this fabulous era of technological advancement, have meant so much to so many people during the last quarter of a century as has President Roosevelt's plan to bring light and power to rural America.

The border draw, according to cowboys, is a cross draw made with the gun carried at or near the hip, but hanging butt forward. A quick stab of the hand across the body reaches the gun, and the rotation of the movement lifts it clear of the holster. It is called this because of its popularity with men in the vicinity of the Mexican border.

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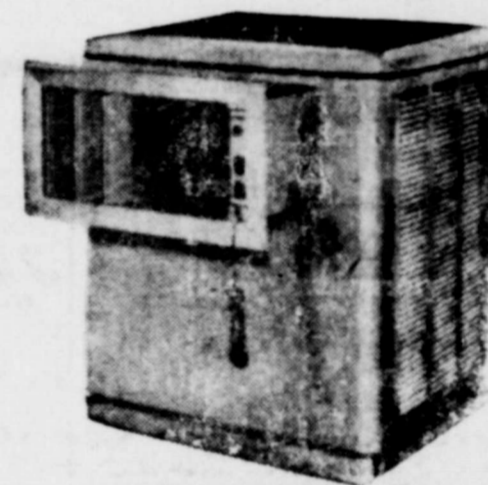
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