

Daniel's Plan

Committee Studies Finances of Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The first step in Gov. Price Daniel's plan to get Texas' finances even-steven before starting a fight for new taxes was studied Wednesday before the House Revenue and Taxation Committee.

Defeat of the measure, either by direct vote of parliamentary procedure, would be a stunning blow to administration hopes for wiping out the estimated 65 million dollar deficit in the state's general revenue fund. Considerable opposition to the bill has been reported.

The proposal HB 53 by Rep. James Bates of Edinburg has been called an 18-million dollar "book-keeping transfer" by Daniel. It would require the state comptroller to make available to the general fund the state income usually collected in Austin but not put on the books until the start of the next fiscal year, Sept. 1, 1960.

Daniel's other deficit erasing devices include an act HB 32 by Rep. Marshall Bell of San Antonio to seize deposits and monies abandoned in banks for at least seven years, estimated to bring in 20 to 40 million dollars; a one-year increase in franchise taxes HB 238 by Rep. J. E. Winfree of Houston to bring in about 14 million new tax dollars, plus a new application of franchise tax laws that would get another 15 million dollars from interstate corporations.

Members of the House tax group have indicated they will not act on the major tax producing measure until the appropriations committee decides just how much the state should spend the next two years.

Daniel has proposed four new tax routes — natural gas, auto sales, liquor and cigars. They include a plan HB 43 by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola for a new tax of three per cent of value on natural gas dedicated or contracted in advance of production, estimated to yield almost 20 million dollars in 1960 and more than 21

million in 1961.

The administration's other three revenue raising plans are in an omnibus tax bill HB 14 by Rep. Peter J. LaValle of Texas City. A boost in motor vehicle sales tax from 1.1 per cent to 1.3 per cent would raise \$12,900,000 a year; a hike in liquor taxes from \$1.408 to \$2.50 per gallon would get \$9,100,000 a year, and a 20 per cent of value sales tax on cigars and other tobacco, except snuff, would raise seven million annually.

Bryan Rotarians To Host 29 Clubs

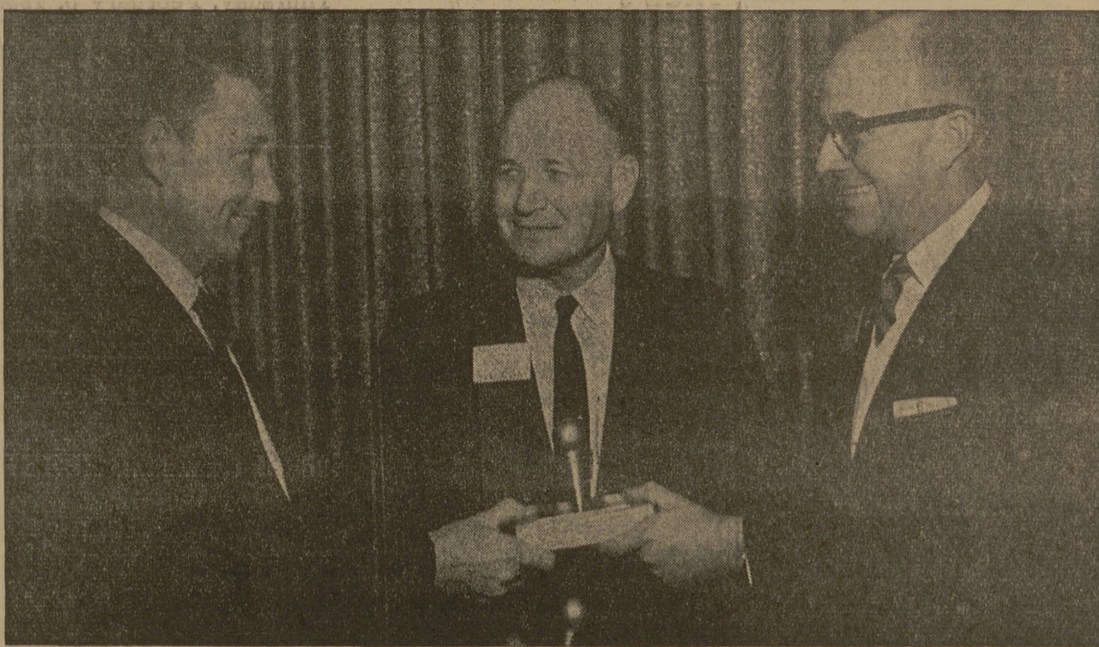
More than 500 Rotarians from 29 Texas Rotary clubs are scheduled to gather on the A&M campus April 2-4, for sessions of the annual conference of Dist. 591, Rotary International.

Highlights of the conference will include the Governor's Banquet at Lamar Junior High School in Bryan, April 3, and the Governor's Ball in the Ballroom of the Memorial Student Center the following night.

The first plenary session will get underway in Guion Hall at 9 a.m., April 3, where the delegates will be welcomed by President M. T. Harrington and C. Russell Hillier, president of the Bryan Rotary Club.

R. A. Houze, Cushing Memorial Library director, is general chairman of the conference. He is the immediate past president of the local club.

The Bryan club will host delegates from Beaumont, Cleveland, Conroe, Crockett, Dayton, Galveston, Groves, Hull-Daisetta, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Jasper, La-Marque, Liberty, Livingston, Lufkin, Madisonville, Nacogdoches, Orange, Palestine, Port Arthur, Port Neches, Rusk, Texas City, Willis and Woodville.



"Screwball" Award Winners

The annual presentation of the "Screwball" award was made last week at the 14th annual Symposium on Instrumentation for the Process Industries. A previous recipient, Clinton W. Bates (right) of the Humble Oil and Refining Co., presented a "Professor Screwball" trophy to Dr. C. D. Holland (center), associate professor of chemical engineering, and the "Screwball of 1959" trophy

to Ralph D. Webb (left) of the Union Carbide Olefins Co., South Charleston, W. Va. The award, a desk trophy topped by a ball and a screw, is awarded in recognition of outstanding service to the symposium. More than 400 engineers and instrument manufacturers and users from throughout the U. S. and Mexico attended the 3-day meeting.

Dugger to Head Oklahoma Project

Dr. Roy W. Dugger, '45, associate professor of agricultural education at Oklahoma State University since 1954, has been named state supervisor and division head of the Oklahoma Technical Training Vocational Education Division.

Dugger, who received his degree in agricultural education at A&M, has also served in the A&M Department of Agricultural Education and as vocational agriculture teacher in Hearne High School. He is a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

In his new position, Dugger will be in charge of technical courses offered for regular day students which include electronics, chemistry, construction drafting and other subjects vital to national defense.

Dugger and his family reside in Stillwater, Okla.

Taxpayers Told Of Official 'Payee'

Additional tax payments necessary when filing 1958 Federal income tax returns may be made payable to Internal Revenue Service, according to Clarence E. Carlson, administrative officer for internal revenue in Bryan.

This is the sixth year the tax collecting agency has used that official title, and checks or money orders may be made out accordingly.

Carlson said that as before, taxpayers with incomes under \$5,000 may figure their own tax or have IRS do the chore. Taxpayers with incomes of \$5,000 or more must figure their own tax.

Scholarships Open For Phi Eta Sigmas

Graduating Phi Eta Sigma seniors interested in obtaining scholarships for graduate work should contact C. H. Ransdell, faculty advisor of the A&M chapter, at the Basic Division before Feb. 21.

The national Phi Eta Sigma fraternity offers two \$300 scholarships each year on the basis of the student's scholastic record, financial need, promise of success in a chosen field, evidence of creative ability and personality.

Only members of Phi Eta Sigma are eligible for the scholarships.

Richard Tucker, the Metropolitan Opera tenor, was first grand boy in Wall Street banks.

Man, Woman Sell Twins for \$500

HOUSTON (AP) — An unemployed man and his British wife Wednesday were charged with selling their 8-year-old twin boys for \$500.

The boys, complete with a bill of sale, were purchased with marked money by a pair of juvenile officers posing as a married couple.

In jail under felony charges of selling minor children are Clark Dean Stillion, 24, and his tearful wife, Rosemarie, also 24.

"We didn't feel like we've done anything wrong," said Mrs. Stillion. "We thought it was a legitimate adoption procedure."

"I was desperate," Stillion told reporters.

The boys, Thomas and George, said they opposed the plan.

"We never wanted to leave our Mommy," Thomas said, "but Mommy and Daddy said we had to, that we would have a better life."

Mrs. Stillion said the twins were by a previous marriage. Stillion said their two daughters, Nancy, 4, and Tina, 3, were not for sale.

Detective R. E. Brumley and policewoman Lanny Dixon said they made the arrests after they made a \$300 down payment with marked money after a bill of sale had been signed.

The Stillions said they met in 1954 while Stillion was serving with the Air Force near Southampton.

GOB GASTRONOMY

NORFOLK, Va. (AP)—The best chow in the Navy can be found aboard the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and at the Naval Station at Guantanamo, Cuba.

That's the word from the Navy's Ney Memorial Awards Committee, a group of officers and officials of the Executive Stewards' and Caterers' Assn., who judged the competition.

Dirtmover School Now Underway

Thirty-four students representing 15 states and Canada are enrolled in the two schools for heavy equipment operators which began Monday. The schools are conducted by the Engineering Extension Service.

Texas leads with 13 students, followed by Michigan and Wisconsin, 3 each; Alaska and Ohio, 2 each; Colorado, Minnesota, Louisiana, Indiana, California, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, New Jersey and New York, 1 each. One student from Canada completes the list.

The eighth school for operators of earthmoving equipment and the fourth school for operators of excavating equipment, both being conducted with capacity enrollment, have 21 and 13 students, respectively.

Sponsored by the Associated General Contractors of America, Texas Highway-Heavy Branch, the six-week schools are designed to train young men interested in becoming proficient in operation of heavy construction equipment.

Coordinator for the schools is A. L. Kramer, and instructors include Al Jones, LaRue Jones, Charlie Brannon, James Wallace and Heston Thomas, all recruited directly from the construction industry. Twenty-two pieces of equipment, valued at about \$750,000, are on hand for instruction purposes, including tractors, dozers, graders, loaders, shovels, cranes, backhoes, draglines and clamshells.



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