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**Just Right**

Observers, sitting through a long and tedious budget session a short time ago, were greatly impressed with the seriousness and fairness surrounding the budget discussions by the Martin County Commissioners.

While holding to the conservative side in fixing appropriations, the officials chose not to sacrifice progress. They expressed interest in the continued advancement of our county. Possibly some of the inequalities exist in some of the items, but at the close of the long session, the taxpayers and the departments could claim victory in the progressive budget.

A tax rate of \$1.30 is fairly certain for the new fiscal year. The amount that rate will raise is considerably less than the amount Martin County citizens will spend or throw away for beverages in the next twelve months. And those who would complain about the rate should remember that money appropriated for schools, the needy, vital to the progress of the county and its people is money well spent, and that it has lasting value.

Taxpayers should also remember that, while there may not be maximum efficiency, they are still getting more for their tax dollar than they are for their individual dollar, in many instances.

And to save the hurt caused by a 10-cent increase, we are reminded that sixty counties in the State have tax rates equal to or larger than our own.

So, we say to our commissioners—C. C. Martin, J. H. Edwards, W. M. Harrison, C. A. Roberson, and H. S. Johnson—you have done a good job, that the budget, in the eyes of those who would weigh all the factors, is just right.

**Accept The Challenge**

The winners in the recent Democratic primary have been tossed a challenge, and the manner in which they accept that challenge will have much to do with their future political lives as well as the future of this county.

If the winners go into office with the idea of getting by with just as little work as possible, they'll be called to account sooner or later. If one falters in his solemn duty to handle the tasks of his respective office, he can expect little at the ballot box in the future.

Public office carries with it many demands, possibly some without reason, but they are to be accepted and met without complaint.

We sincerely believe that Martin County's nominees will make every effort to meet the challenge. In that task they are deserving of the cooperation of the people who should see that laws are enforced, that justice is meted out and that public duties are handled without fear or favor.

**Perpetual Motion**

The nearest thing to perpetual motion is an invention fathered by Senator Harry Byrd.

Heading what is known as the Byrd Economy Committee, the senator admitted that his group had not met in two years, but the records show that tens of thousands of dollars are still being appropriated for the committee. In other words, the committee goes right on spending without meeting, and Mr. Byrd has the audacity to call it an economy committee.

Before Byrd talks too much about economy, let him start to put into practice economy in his own state where his machine is geared to what has been described as political corruption.

**Education for Living**

We read in a metropolitan newspaper the other day that a large city high school will teach its students how to talk pleasantly, how to use good English and how to be at ease in the presence of potential employers and other persons.

School officials have been led to institute the new course because of the discovery that many students, otherwise entirely capable, have missed the opportunity for jobs because of an inability to converse coherently or use correct grammatical constructions. Some of the students get tongue-tied in the presence of others, stammer and lose all power of fluent conversation.

It seems to us that the idea has possibilities in all of our schools. The time has long passed when school officials and teachers can be satisfied with pumping knowledge into the skulls of children. Education is, after all, primarily intended to equip boys and girls for living. Very often, the student could afford to know less about mathematics, language or history and more about the art of getting along socially with other human beings. — Editor's Copy.

**"With Friends All Day"**

I sat in the rotunda on the second floor of the courthouse at Richmond, Texas. I looked down and witnessed a strange sight. At the foot of a winding stairway a small soft-drink stand was wedged against the wall. There was a candy counter. Jammed against it was a "coke" box. An ice-cream freezer was behind the counter. The most arresting object there was a man.

His hair was gray—and there wasn't much of it left. His eyes were blue and kind. He paid little attention to his business. Customers came up. He greeted them, then they waited on themselves while he talked with other customers. He was doing a land-office business.

When I looked next, the old man was gone. A customer walked up and waited on himself. He punched the register, put in a bill, took some change.

I nudged the fellow next to me. "What goes?"

"Eh?" he inquired.

I motioned to the tiny shop. "Do all of you help yourselves and make your change?"

"Oh!" he smiled. "Sure."

"You mean the old man just goes off and leaves the stand to whomever passes?"

"Yes."

"And never gets short-changed—nothing is stolen?"

"Of course not."

"I don't understand."

I didn't either," he answered; "not at first. But I learned that the old gentlemen has faith in everyone. And he lives his faith—just as you can see."

"Believes everybody is honest?"

"Sure"

"And never loses anything?" It was hard to believe.

My neighbor shrugged. "If he does, I've never heard tell of it."

Later I stopped to talk with the old man. I leaned on the counter and told him what I had heard.

"Don't you watch anyone," I asked.

"That would spoil everything I am doing," he grinned.

I shook my head. I was puzzled.

"You see, by trusting everyone I do something good to everyone," he explained. "Would you steal something from me?"

I shook my head.

"Well, neither will others. Even those who are untrustworthy are affected. What they see here does something to them. You know the saying 'In Rome do as the Romans do.' Well, that goes here too."

"What is your philosophy?" I asked.

"All right, suppose we take these 'doubtfuls,' if we can call them that. They know that they have a responsibility to be honest when they come to my place of business. No one else steals from me—so why should they? The result is, they don't! They live up to the standard. And in my books, to learn from living is wholesome, profitable learning." (Adapted from C. C. Springfield in Sunshine Magazine).

**Feign Their Own Bite**

There's a loud cry for tax reductions, and it is agreed that something should be done about it.

But strange as it may seem most of those calling for lower taxes for themselves are still demanding more money for cold war. They would solve the problem by shifting the tax burden from their own backs to those less able to pay.

If any group bites itself it must certainly feel the hurt, and as long as one demands more he must give more.

"An alcoholic is the only person who lives his life backwards. He starts at the top and works down, finally ending up in the gutter." — Ohio State Representative Clarence L. Wetzel.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**

N. J. Ward, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Wichard, Supt.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Youth service at 6:30.  
Evangelistic service at 7:30.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

**EVERETTS CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt.  
Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30.  
Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30.  
Visitors are welcome.

**OAK CITY CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt.  
Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30.  
Visitors are welcome.

**HASSELL CHRISTIAN**

Olin Fox, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt.  
Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m.  
Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30.  
Visitors are welcome.

**HAMILTON BAPTIST**

E. R. Stewart, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Bible school. H. S. Johnson, Supt.  
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Willie Knox, Director.  
7:30 p. m., Monday, Boy Scout meeting.  
8:00 p. m., Wednesday. Prayer service and choir practice.  
Daily Vacation Bible School second week, 9-11:30 a. m. each day through Friday. All children of the community 4 through 16 years of age are welcome to attend.

**EVERETTS BAPTIST**

E. R. Stewart, Pastor.  
10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt.  
11 a. m., Morning worship. "A Worthy Example to Follow."  
7:00 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Bailey, Director.  
8:00 p. m., Evening worship. "Helping Others To Become Christian."  
8:00 p. m., Thursday. Prayer service.  
The public is invited to all services.

**CHRISTIAN**

John L. Goff, Pastor.  
Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. W. H. Sessoms, Supt.  
Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper 11:00. Sermon subject: "Childhood." The congregation is urged to be present for plans on the new church home will be voted upon.  
CYF and Chi Rho Fellowship meets at 7:00. Co-operative service at 8:00 with the Rev. E. R. Shuller preaching.  
Tuesday, 8:00, choir rehearsal.  
Wednesday, 8:00. Mid-week prayer and praise service.  
The public is invited to all services.

**CHRISTIAN CHAPEL**

Bible school at 10. H. L. Roebuck, Supt.  
Church service at 11. P. E. Cayton, Pastor.  
Morning sermon. "When Are Men Lost?"  
No night service.

**RIDDICK'S GROVE**

W. B. Harrington, Pastor.  
Regular services will be held at Riddick Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**BAPTIST**

9:45, Sunday school.  
11:00, Worship.  
7:00, Training Union.  
8:00, Worship.  
Monday: 8:00, Ann Judson Class meeting; 8:00, Y. W. A. meeting with Mrs. S. B. Simms.  
Tuesday: Intermediate G. A. meeting.  
Wednesday: 3:30, Sunbeam meeting in the Annex; 8:00, Mid-week service.  
Thursday: 8:00, Adult Choir practice.  
Friday: 8:00, Bible school commencement.

**Announce Revival In Little Brown Tent Here**

Beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Evangelist D. M. Hardison will conduct a series of revival services in the little brown tent in North End.

No services will be held Sunday evening, but on other nights during the coming week services will be held at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced.

A successful series of services was recently concluded at Jamesville by the evangelist. The public is invited.

**Piney Grove Baptist**

W. B. Harrington, Pastor.  
Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**WEST END BAPTIST**

J. Thad Ashley, Pastor.  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school. Burroughs Taylor, Supt.  
11:00, Morning worship.  
7:00, Baptist Training Union.  
8:00, Evening worship.  
The WMU will meet Thursday evening at eight o'clock, June 8, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Lou Roberson. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The R. A.'s will meet with Mr. Leslie Gurganus at the church Thursday evening, June 8, at 7:30. All boys interested in this group are urged to attend.

Regular mid-week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Daily Vacation Bible School is meeting each afternoon through June 16 at 2 o'clock to 4:30. There has been good attendance and the pastor urges the children of the community to come to these classes for Bible teaching, fellowship and fun.  
The public is invited to worship at all services.

**METHODIST**

E. R. Shuller, Pastor.  
9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt.  
11:00, Morning worship.  
6:30, Youth Fellowships.  
8:00, Service at the Christian church.  
8:00, Wednesday, Bible study in Acts 15.  
8:45, Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

**Church of The Advent (Episcopal)**

The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector  
Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer, 8 and 5.  
Sunday, June 11th, Trinity I. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion.  
11:00 a. m., Morning Prayer and Presentation of Church School awards.  
(There will be no church school at 9:45. All parents and children are requested to be present at the eleven o'clock service.)  
Sunday Collect: "O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in thee; Mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Hamilton  
Saturday, 8:00 p. m., Bible study.  
Sunday, 10 a. m., Bible school. T. F. Respass, Supt.  
11:00, Morning service.  
7:15, C. E. meeting.  
8:00, Evening service.  
There will be a Youth Revival at the Hamilton Church of Christ, June 12-16. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening. The services will be held by Neal Puckett and Charles Presley.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN**

The revival will continue through this week with Rev. P. E. Cayton speaker.  
Sunday school, 9:45. Eugene Corey, Supt.  
Morning worship, 11. Rev. Richard Gardiner, Pastor.  
Revival will close Sunday night. The public is invited to attend all services.

**H. M. Riddick, Jr. New Willys Dealer**

H. M. Riddick, Jr., owner and manager of Riddick Equipment Company located on Highway 64, announced today that his company has been appointed dealer for Willys cars and trucks in this section. He added that a special opening display can be seen at the company on Saturday.  
The display will include the 1950 Willys Jeepster convertible, a station wagon and the Willys line of trucks.

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