

State Expenditures Due To Be Reduced Several Million

AUSTIN, May 5. (AP)—The state will operate on approximately \$5,000,000 less during 1944-45 than the legislature authorized for the current biennium, it appeared today as work on appropriation bills entered the final stage.

As compared with the \$93,236,000 current appropriation figure, the house has voted \$88,000,000 and the senate \$78,493,000 for the two-year period beginning Sept. 1.

Differences between house and senate proposals will be reconciled in conference committee before the session ends May 11.

With senate passage of rural school aid and vocational education money bills yesterday, the comparative totals on the six major appropriations are as follows (house figures first):

Judiciary, \$4,322,000, \$4,328,000; eleemosynary, \$14,595,000, \$15,280,000; higher education, \$19,897,000, \$19,803,000; departmental, \$23,000,000, \$21,096,000; rural school aid, \$22,081,000, \$16,888,000; vocational education, \$1,211,000, \$1,186,000.

The senate in an afternoon session took no further action on a house amendment to the road bond assumption bill after first accepting it and then voting to reconsider.

Sen. Allen Shivers of Fort Arthur said the amendment would permit the state to re-assume bonds which it had assumed for eight years before 1940 when they were ruled out of the bond assumption law by the attorney general.

New Crackdown On Pleasure Driving In East

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—Declaring that east coast gasoline supplies "are shorter now than at any time since the war began," Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today announced a new and nation-wide campaign against pleasure driving on supplemental rations.

This time, cars will not be stopped on the highway, Brown said in declaring that it will not be a "snooping" campaign, but—Drivers will be interviewed by police and OPA investigators on occasion, and in some cases "license numbers will be noted and the drivers will be asked to present an explanation to the district OPA office."

The drive is aimed only at non-essential use of B and C gasoline rations. Holders of A books only need not worry, and those who have extra rations are okay if they can prove their pleasure driving is burning up only the gasoline accrued with their A book.

He said the police will cooperate with the OPA investigators in turning in license numbers of drivers who attend race tracks and other amusements spots "out of keeping with their gas allowance."

More Jan Vessels Sunk By US Subs

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—Six more Japanese ships, including two destroyers, have been sent to the bottom of the Pacific by United States submarines, raising to 222 the number of Japanese vessels sunk or damaged by American undersea craft.

The navy, in announcing the latest sinkings yesterday, added that a seventh vessel, described as a large transport, was "damaged and probably sunk."

STOCK SHOW IN '44

FORT WORTH, May 5. (AP)—Directors of the southwestern exposition and fat stock show voted unanimously yesterday to hold the annual exposition in Fort Worth in 1944. John C. Burns was re-elected president of the exposition and Amos Carter was re-elected vice-president.



READY TO BLAST THE AXIS—Long lines of tanks (left) and tank destroyers (right) ready for shipment from the tank depot of the Army Ordnance depot at Chester, Pa.

RADIO PROGRAM

- Wednesday Afternoon
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Charlotte Deebie.
 - 5:30 News.
 - 5:45 Songs for Servicemen.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.
 - 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
 - 7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Woody Herman's Orchestra.
 - 7:30 "The Busy Mr. Bingle."
 - 8:00 Treasury Star Parade.
 - 8:15 George Hamilton's Orch.
 - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
 - 9:00 Paul Sullivan.
- Thursday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 Musical Varieties.
 - 8:00 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:15 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Varieties.
 - 8:45 Vocal Varieties.
 - 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
 - 9:15 The Choir Left.
 - 9:30 The Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Mosley.
 - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
 - 10:30 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 KBST Previews.
 - 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
 - 11:30 U. S. Navy Band.
- Thursday Afternoon
- 12:00 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Luncheon Dance Music.
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 School Forum.
 - 1:30 Today's Devotional.
 - 1:45 Century Room Orch.
 - 2:00 Morton Downey.

TEXAN ELECTED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 5. (AP)—R. Dow Ernst of Houston, Texas, yesterday was elected president of the National Cotton Compress and Cotton Warehouse association.

Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, May 5. — Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Haglar spent the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haglar in Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Read have returned from a visit to Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Joyce Bugg of Big Spring spent the weekend with Martha Jean Wells.

Mrs. A. B. Young, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Tunn accompanied Pvt. James and Emma Lee Turner to Austin last weekend. They visited in the home of Mrs. R. F. Dorsey.

Pvt. Travis Aaron and Louise Martin went to Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon to meet James Teague, of the navy, and his wife, of the WAAAs. There they will visit relatives.

12 Charged With Marijuana Tax Violations

HOUSTON, May 5. (AP)—The leader of a New Orleans dance orchestra and 11 other persons were charged with conspiracy to violate the United States marijuana tax law in complaints filed yesterday in the office of U. S. Commissioner W. F. Carothers here.

The charges grew out of transactions involving the narcotic between New Orleans and Reynosa, Mexico, U. S. District Attorney Harold Bates said.

Bates said marijuana which had been smuggled out of Mexico hidden in the vacant space in a car door was seized at Iowa, La., not far from Lake Charles, after an investigation by agents of the bureau of narcotics of the U. S. treasury department. Other seizures were made in New Orleans, he said.

Charges were filed against James Anthony Kellher and Ole Dee Oldham, New Orleans musicians; David Francis Banks, New Orleans radio announcer; Sidney S. Givot, master of ceremonies at a New Orleans night club; Leroy C. Colburn of Lake Charles, La.; Felix A. Salinas of McAllen, Tex., and Reynosa, Mexico; Wilson Frampton, the orchestra leader, and Gilmore Picou, Charles Braun, Otis James, Charles James and Stephen J. Boudro, Jr., all of New Orleans.

Civilian Hospital Facilities Short 14,000 Beds

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—The war production board estimated today that hospital facilities for civilians in the nation's war areas are inadequate by more than 14,000 beds.

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It is urgently necessary for health protection that you follow these instructions faithfully.

This is the announcement that was made over the radio yesterday. It applies to Fletcher's Castoria sold in the United States only.

Lees Community Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin and Robbie Don have moved to the Sun lease near Forsan.

Mrs. Hart Phillips left Monday for Monahan to attend a district home demonstration club meeting.

The Rev. T. M. Harrell, secretary, took his scouts on an overnight fishing trip to the Cache last weekend. Attending were Jackie Howard, J. C. Pis, Gene Giaser, Harold Howard Billy Baker, J. R. Overton, J. R. McMurray, Harper Bidell, Deise Bedell, Gene Patterson, J. R. Robert, Lorin Baker, and troop leaders, Philip Gresset and Dutchie Wetzel, and sponsors, J. G. Montgomery, C. H. Mathews and Bill McLaren.

Mrs. M. M. Fairchild was in Monahan Tuesday to attend a district home demonstration club meeting as delegate for Howard county. She was accompanied by Meryle Boyles, county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hair and children of Big Spring have moved to the Schermerhorn lease.

The Women's Missionary Society held a wether roast Monday night and included husbands as guests. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Delk, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur, the Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Harrell, M. V. Little and A. W. Whetzel, Audrey Faye and Mickey Harrell, Jimmie, R. C. and May Beth McLaren and Rowland McArthur.

Vivian Westerman visited in Christoval last weekend.

Mrs. Rosa Hill is visiting relatives in Littlefield this week.

Mrs. Harrison visited her son, Pfa. Herman Watson at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, last weekend.

Frances Watson of Big Spring visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. M. V. Little and Doylene are in Sand Springs this week with their grandparents who are both ill.

Mrs. Pierson, wife of the Baptist missionary for the Mexican people, will be guest speaker at the Women's Missionary meeting Monday, May 10. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

John Overton attended a school board meeting in Garden City Monday.

ANGELOAN NAMED

FORT WORTH, May 5. (AP)—H. L. Fannin of San Angelo was elected president of the new Federation of National Farm Loan Associations of Texas at a meeting here yesterday. C. J. Brogan of Tyler was named vice-president and F. B. Sumpter of Perryton, secretary-treasurer.

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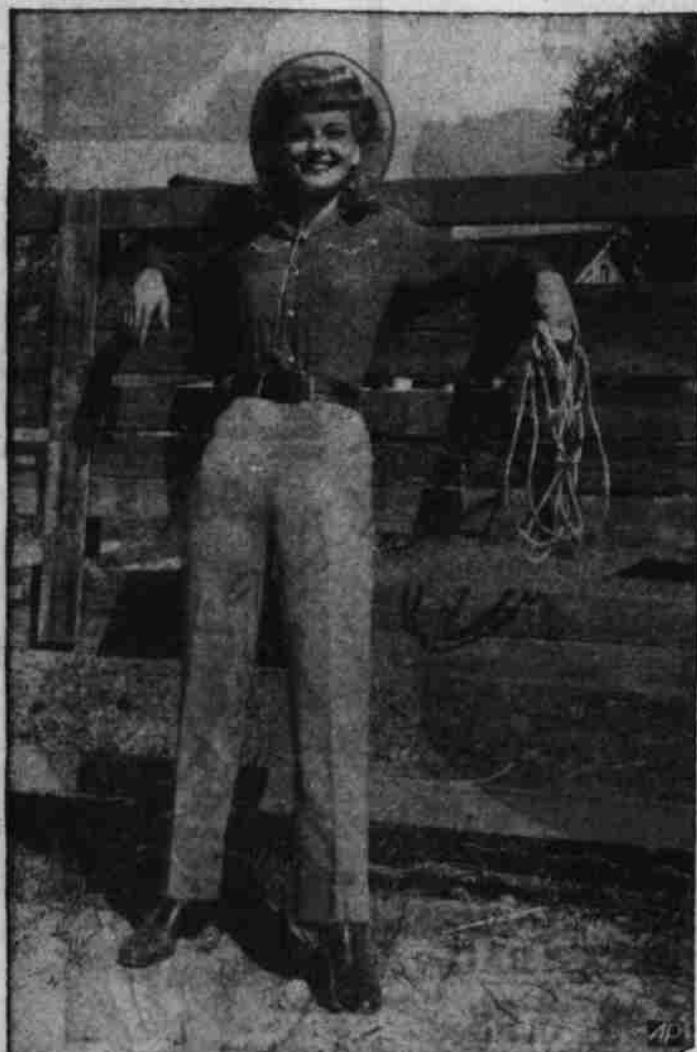
EYES OF A TROOP TRANSPORT—Lookouts of a U. S. Navy transport scan the Pacific for enemy craft from a forward gun platform. Aloft in crow's nest is another lookout.



ROYAL TAPESTRY IN USE—Spain's largest royal tapestry, made for the marriage of Alfonso XIII and Victoria in 1906, hangs again over the entrance of the Cortes in Madrid as the consultative body opens its first session.



BRITISH PUSH THROUGH GABES GAP—Armored vehicles of the British Eighth Army push through Gages Gap, 10 miles north of Gabes, Tunisia, in pursuit of retreating Germans.



FOR COUNTRY LIVING—Motion Picture Player Ann Savage models a smart western costume for riding and outdoor work in the country. The pants are of beige twill and the shirt is red with narrow piping in white.



GENERAL—Major General Oscar Escudero (above), is commander-in-chief of the Chilean army. He recently visited the Inter-American Defense Board in Washington.



ACTRESS BECOMES CITIZEN—Motion Picture Star Joan Fontaine signs paper on becoming a United States citizen while her husband, Actor Brian Aherne looks on. Miss Fontaine was born in Tokyo of British parents.



REUNION IN HOLLYWOOD—Actor James Cagney, Stage Star Grace George and Lt. Commander Robert Montgomery of the Navy, former screen star, enjoy a reunion on a Hollywood set where Miss George is making her debut in motion pictures.



PROMOTED—Peter De Paolo (above), world's champion auto racer in 1925 and 1927, has been promoted from captain to major. He is in charge of training army mechanics.



PORTUGUESE YOUTHFRONT PARADES—Boys of Portugal's Youthfront mass in Lisbon's famous Black Horse Square during a demonstration in which more than 10,000 participated.



BRIDE-TO-BE—Miss Jill E. T. Chandon of England, a showgirl in pre-war days, arrives in this country by plane to marry Lt. Stanley Pierce of Boston, Mass.



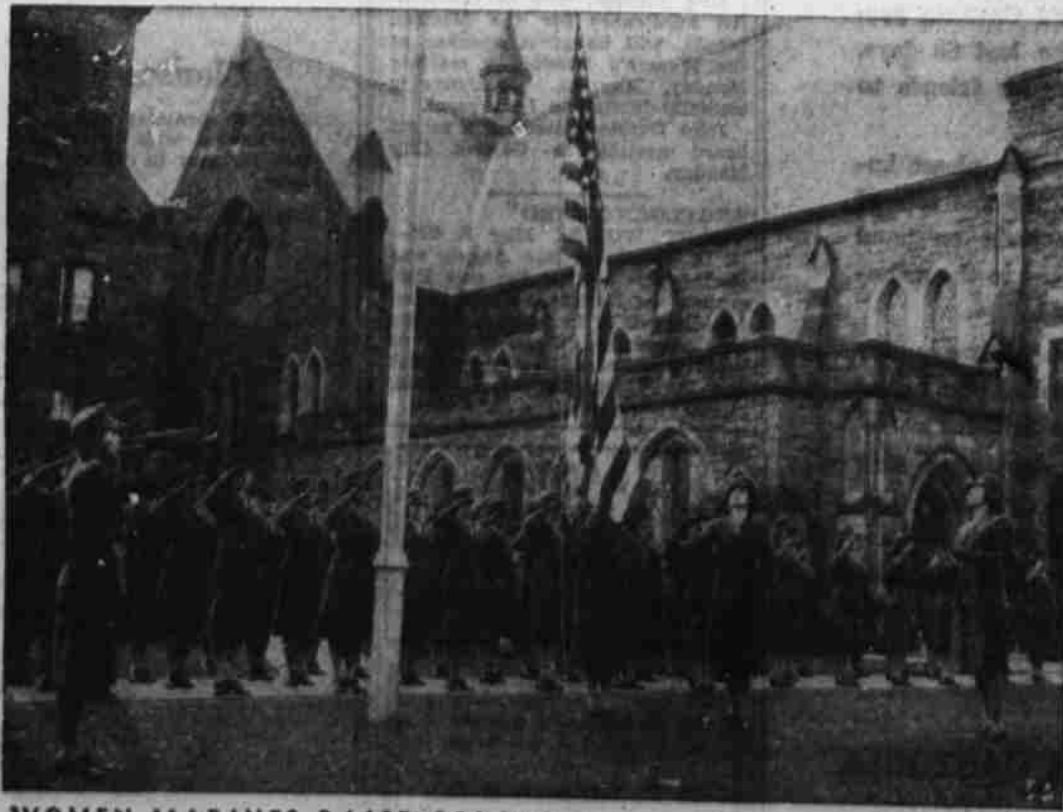
OLD AND NEW RECORD-HOLDERS—Pete Watkins of Texas Aggies (left) and Harold Osborne exchange notes at the Drake Relays, Des Moines, Ia., after Watkins cleared six feet, eight inches to break Osborne's relay high jump record.



DOGS AID ALASKAN SENTRIES—Pfc. Richard Large (left) of Hoquiam, Wash., and Corp. Robert Robinson of Las Vegas, Nev., are accompanied by their Army dogs on sentry duty at an advanced American base somewhere in Aleutians.



RUNNER—Ollie Hunter of Erie, Pa., shown here as he anchored a winning Notre Dame relay team at the Penn Relays in Philadelphia, is one of the nation's leading distance runners.



WOMEN MARINES RAISE COLORS—Women marines in training at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., salute as the colors are raised in a campus ceremony.



POPE STARTS FIFTH YEAR—Pope Pius XII (left, on throne) assists at a solemn pontifical ceremony in the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City on the fourth anniversary of his coronation. This picture reached this country through Portugal.

Chicago, Trampled Again, Is Needing Lou Novikoff

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Count Fleet May Have Preakness All To Himself

BALTIMORE, May 5 (AP)—Two thousand dollars was going begging today for want of a horse to chase Count Fleet around Pimlico race track for the mile and one sixteenth of the Preakness Stakes.

11 Named For The Pimlico Oaks

BALTIMORE, May 5 (AP)—Eleven of 1942's top juvenile fillies were named to go to the post today in the 51st running of the \$10,000-added Pimlico Oaks, secondary feature of Preakness week at the Pimlico race course.

The rich mile and one sixteenth contest, which will carry a value of \$10,475 if all 11 go to post, was expected to provide one of the best races of the Maryland spring season and at the same time produce a likely candidate for the three-year-old filly honors.

Firms In Area Inquire About 48-Hour Week

The United States Employment Service is being called upon for counsel frequently these days by concerns wishing to invoke the 48-hour week. O. R. Rodden, manager of the Big Spring district office said.

Among the latest is the Honolulu Oil Co., which maintains state headquarters at Midland. Utilization of existing personnel to handle excess work enables the company to use those already trained for the job and not be thrown in competition on an already overcrowded manpower market. At the same time, employees are able to increase their earning power by working more.

While there have been instances of firms reducing hours from 48 to 40, there are none such in this district as yet, said Rodden.

Demand for employes continues will ahead of the supply, and among the more urgent is a request for a woman technician for hospital laboratory. The position is a government one. The USES also is seeking a draughting operator for the FEHA housing project near the bombardier school.

HOARDERS JAILED
MEXICO CITY, May 5 (AP)—The national economy ministry has ordered wholesale sugar hoarders jailed for 15 days and has ordered the government sugar monopoly to sell candy makers only as much sugar as they received last year.

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Louis Rated The Greatest Boxer, But Schmeling Can Hit Harder, In Opinion Of Pvt. Maxie Baer

By DILLON GRAHAM
AP Features Sports Editor
NEW YORK—There's no doubt in Pvt. Max Baer's mind as to who was the greatest fighter he ever fought... Joe Louis, the chocolate thumper who took off on Maxie's chin some eight years ago. But it's a bit surprising to learn that Baer doesn't rate Jim Braddock, the Irishman who took his title, among the top ten battlers he has met.

Scouts Stress 'Toughen Up' Program

Emphasis is being placed on the Boy Scout wartime slogan of "Toughen Up, Buckle Down, Carry on to Victory" in programs for the summer.

The Buffalo Trail council has this week dispatched to leaders two brochures designed to achieve this aim. The first is on camping, with four basic plans proposed. The other deals with the matter from an objective point. As for camps, the major possibilities this summer are: (1) Three district camps at Sweetwater June 7-12, at Big Spring June 14-19 and at Balmorhea June 21-26. Cost will be 50 cents per boy per week if troops bring and prepare their own food. Tentage, if desired, costs 50 cents per boy per week. Where no food is brought, the cost is \$2 per week. Registration is 10 full days before camp so that ration difficulties may be overcome.

(2) Council camp at Philmont ranch, Cimarron, N. M., July 9-19. Cost will be \$13, including transportation and meals at camp. The camp is in rugged, timber-thatched mountains with running streams and the program is limitless in possibilities. Registration must be in the council office at Sweetwater by July 1.

21 Projects Listed For Conversion

Conversion agreements covering 21 units have been closed here, it was announced Tuesday, leaving only nine more additional units to be secured before the Big Spring quota under this program is exhausted.

Arthur H. Darling, representing the National Housing Agency, was here Tuesday to assist in closing operations and to help expedite action of any additional applications which might be received within the next few days.

Bryan Minister Claimed By Death

WACO, May 5 (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Bryan, Texas, for the Rev. Ira Key, pastor of the First Methodist church of Bryan, who died of a heart attack at Marlin yesterday.

physical training division of the Sacramento Air Depot Control Area Command, teaching boxing and wrestling to thousands of soldiers in California and Nevada.

In a bull session with his khaki-clad mates the other day Max was asked to rate his opponents. Louis gave him his worst licking, knocking him out in the fourth round in 1935, so Max didn't hesitate in naming Joe as No. 1. Max Schmeling is second on Baer's list, and he considers his defeat of the German in 1933 as his greatest triumph.

Continuing with his rating of fighters, Baer put Tommy Loughran in third place, Primo Carners in fourth, Ernie Schaaf, fifth, Johnny Risko, sixth, Paulino Uscudun, seventh, Tommy Farr, eighth, King Levinaky, ninth, and Tom Heeney, tenth.

"I was at the peak of my fighting career that year—the year before I won the title. If I'd fought Louis then, I think I could have beaten him. As it was, I look on the Louis fight in 1935 because there was \$150,000 in it. Two months before, in a match with Eddie Simms in Cleveland, my hand had been smashed and I went to the hospital. The doctors said it would take eight months to harden the cartilage; but the offer of the Louis fight was good and I could say no. Naturally, I didn't last long."

Baer had plenty of tough fights in his fist career. The most gruelling was in Reno, Nevada, July 4, 1931, when he fought Uscudun with the temperature 115 in the shade. Dempsey was the promoter. He helped train Baer and went with him to Reno. Ancil Hoffman, manager of the Baers, and the man who really put them on the map, was there, too, of course.

But it was Dempsey who gave him advice on how to fight, then turned out to be a sound and gave the decision to the other man.

"I'd hit Uscudun and he's say in his thick speech, 'He fouled me.' Dempsey'd say, 'Foul him again!' I'd tangle with the Spaniard and he'd say, 'He butted me.' Dempsey'd say, 'Butt him again.' Finally after 30 rounds in the blistering heat, Dempsey gave Uscudun the decision. Next man when I got married the first time! He was my friend!"

Baer thinks it very likely some of the units in the Sacramento area will produce good fighters—perhaps even professional prospects for that after-the-war period.

Food Available For Scouts At Round Up

Rationing difficulties have been overcome largely and most food is in sight for the annual Buffalo Trail council Boy Scout Round Up here this weekend, it was reported through Elton Taylor, in charge of this phase of the affair.

For a time a big question mark had been thrown around the event since this was the first of the area gatherings held since rationing was expanded to cover most food. Now most of the groceries and meat needed to feed between 700 and 1,000 Boy Scouts and men from the 15 councils of the council have been raised or pledged. The food is for the traditional Saturday noon meal.

Harvard Gridders To Clash With A High School Team

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 5 (AP)—Because there is no collegiate opposition available—and not because of last fall's record of two victories in nine games—Harvard's

football squad will close seven weeks of spring practice Friday by playing Medford high school. The prep, undefeated Eastern Massachusetts titholders last fall, have been lifted the past two months.

Most fresh vegetables consist of about 90 per cent water.

BACK TO REDS
BROOKLYN, May 5 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phils today returned Gar Del Savio, shortstop to the Cincinnati Reds. The Phils received the former semipro infielder from the Reds recently.

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A senator from a northeast Texas district, elected for four years thirty odd years ago, voted against a redistricting bill that was introduced in the middle of the term, following the decennial census. He said bluntly that he did not propose to legislate himself out of office, which would have been the result of adoption of the bill, as all Senators are required by the Constitution to be elected following enactment of such a bill, and then draw for terms, part drawing two years and the others four years. That may have influenced some Senators of the last six legislatures to by-pass redistricting. It should not have that effect on members of the present legislature, for the people are entitled to equal representation in the senate and in the house—now.

The constitution limits senatorial representation to one in a county, no matter how large the population of that county, and an

Capital Comment

O'Daniel Tells About Valley

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Special Washington Correspondent

Warren Pierson, president of the Jones Export-Import Bank of Washington, speaking of foreign loans which sink our customers deeper and deeper into debt, says: "Bitter experience has taught me that the winner in a poker game gets nowhere by giving back to chips."

I went into a Washington tailor-shop to get my pants repaired; the tailor, a friendly, jolly sort of fellow, worked fifteen minutes on the job; during all that time he talked incessantly while I merely allowed and said nary a word; when he had finished he told me he had enjoyed talking to me so much that he did not feel it would be

right to charge anything for the work.

Some weeks ago Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel put in the Congressional Record an analysis of petitions regarding his bill to prohibit liquor sales around Army camps and naval establishments. In the tabulation 10,000 petitions were listed as coming from Raymondville. An article in "Tap and Tavern" called the senator's attention to the fact that 10,000 petitions had come from a city with fewer than 10,000 inhabitants. Senator O'Daniel replied that the petitions were sent to him by the Rev. Milton E. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Raymondville, and that he was reporting as moderator of the Lower Rio Grande Baptist association, 10,000 members of which in conference at Mercedes unanimously voted approval of the O'Daniel bill.

"I cannot overlook this opportunity," Mr. President," declared Senator O'Daniel, "to make known that this garden spot of the world known as the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas, of which Raymondville is but one of its many beautiful cities, has a total population of approximately 250,000 people. The whole magic valley is almost as one large city, connected with smooth, wide streets, bordered on either side by stately palm trees swaying in the gentle, temperature sea breeze. The whole gorgeous setting is interspersed with almost limitless acres of beautiful orange and citrus groves, which bear the finest fruits in the world. Naturally the favorite drink of the people in that land of paradise is Texas delicious and refreshing orange and grapefruit juice."

Just before the Easter recess the guest chaplain of the House of Representatives was Dr. J. F. Marshall of Dallas, who delivered a series of talks at the Temple Baptist church in Washington; Dr. Marshall, nationally known youth leader, who has traveled in China, Japan and Manchuria, was given a position as secretary of personnel and promotion for the Foreign Mission board of the Southern Baptist convention at Richmond, Va.

Rep. Luther Johnson, of Corvaca, cites the outstanding record made by Brazos county in the second war loan campaign: "Assigned a quota of \$475,000, a pre-campaign rally was held on Main street in Bryan on Saturday night; speeches were made by Lt. William F. Griffin, who had served in the Pacific area, Judge A. S. Ware, county chairman of the campaign, and District Judge W. S. Barron; while it was not expected to take pledges at that time, enthusiasm ran so high that a subscription was taken, at which a total sale of bonds amounted to \$608,156.25, which exceeded the quota assigned to that county by \$133,156.25, and at last reports the county expected to reach the million-dollar mark." "This example set by one county in Texas should be an inspiration to other counties throughout the nation."

Congressman George Mahon, of Colorado City, is a member of the house appropriations committee and is chairman of the District of Columbia sub-committee. Here are some interesting things gleaned from his speeches when the District of Columbia appropriations bill was under consideration: Washington is a unique city; it is not under the jurisdiction of any state, but is an area laid out for the capital of the nation; for years and years there has been no scandal involving the government of the District of Columbia; "I would say that Washington perhaps is the cleanest city from the standpoint of municipal government in the United States"; Washington is at this time capital not only of the United States but of the world; it is the nerve center of the world; it requires about \$55,000,000, which comes from local taxation and the federal government; the Washington real and personal property tax rate is \$1.75; the District of Columbia can't go into debt without the permission of congress, the present debt being \$11,900,000 and owing to the U. S. treasury for federal works projects, P. W. A. and park lands; the city has 13,000 employees; population of District of Columbia estimated at 900,000, 30 percent negro, it has 1,900 policemen; no types of crimes are on the increase in Washington "Crime does not pay, but crime makes the taxpayers pay; formerly it was said

Washington Daybook— Gen. Lear At Retirement Age, To Leave Command

By JACK STIMPSON
WASHINGTON — Come the end of May, Lt. Gen. Ben Lear, commander of the Second Army, will be automatically retired.

He will be 62 years old on May 12 and according to Army regulations, at the end of the pay period he's through — with, of course, a comfortable pension for the rest of his life. It doesn't necessarily mean that in wartime, but by the General's own statement he will no longer command combat troops.

If that means that he is going to be sandwiched between a desk and a chair in Washington for the duration, it'll be a bloody shame for the army in training. Because, according to most of his friends and many of his men, Ben Lear has had few equals in the Army for turning out fighting men.

Born in Canada, Lear was graduated from the business office of a Pueblo, Colo., newspaper to top sergeant of the First Colorado Infantry Volunteers in the Spanish-American war. He was 19. His father, Ben Lear, Sr., was a private in his company and there still is a story of how the sergeant dressed down his "old man" for grouting about K.P. duty.

Whether it's true doesn't matter, because it's a perfect illustration of the kind of commanding officer Lear became. After that war, he served in Cuba. He helped Pershing chase Villa in 1918. He went into the World War a captain and came out with the temporary rank of lieutenant general, which rank was made permanent two years later.

General Lear has the reputation for being a "strict disciplinarian." One of his chief tenets is, "Never let a mistake go uncorrected." And he never considers himself too high and mighty to correct the mistakes of buck privates as well as those of two-star generals. It was that habit which got him onto the front pages with the "yoo hoo" incident. That attracted so much attention, but the General never retreated from the position that he was merely disciplining soldiers for conduct

HORSE PRAIRIE BY CLEM COLT

Chapter 22

They put the town far behind them. Sue recovered her composure so that when the dawn found them in sight of the ranch Tubac had had the whole story. And an amazing tale he found it.

Her name was Susan H. Lambert. She was from Wichita Falls, and her mother had been Sam Holeman's sister.

It was all quite simple, really. Sam had never been much of a letter-writer, and he and his sister had never got along, and though he was her own uncle, Sue had never seen him. Her mother had died a couple years back and since that time she had been a clerk in the firm of Gillierist, Gillierist & Patterson; up until that is, the red-letter day, when Mr. Gillierist, Sr. had called her into his private office.

He had wanted to know if she had any relatives living in Arizona. She had shaken her head. "But that middle name of yours—Holeman..." And then she had remembered Uncle Sam, who lived on a ranch at Horse Prairie, and Mr. Gillierist had heaved.

"If you can prove this relationship, I believe you are really in luck," he told her. "You may come in for quite a tidy sum. He seems to have owned practically all of Horse Prairie and, while I've no idea whether the place is a town, ranch or just wild river bottom, it would appear to be negotiable else that bank would not take so much trouble."

The Stockman's Bank & Mortgage Loan of Stockton, Arizona, had advertised for heirs of Sam Holeman, apparently deceased. Mr. Gillierist had sat himself down and written them, describing the firm as legal representatives of Sam Holeman's only surviving heir. Fortunately he had not disclosed either the name or the sex of that heir. When the bank failed to answer the firm's third letter, Sue had taken matters into her own hands and quite heedless of Mr. Gillierist's warnings, set out for Arizona.

She had felt, there must be something about the matter which was not quite above board. Gillierist and Patterson had wholeheartedly shared this opinion.

She put up at the Stockton House Loan of Stockton, Arizona, Joplin, Missouri, and secured a position as typist and public stenographer. Within a month Mr. Haines had asked her to be his secretary, and that was how matters stood when Tubac breezed into the picture.

Until the advent of Tubac, she had not got the least bit of evidence to answer the bank's advertisement. Then things started happening in a hurry. McGilla, Led Deckerman and Sheriff Ike Shallet had closeted themselves with Haines in his private office. Then abruptly, next day, the Stampede lease had appeared in the files of the Holeman Estate.

Still, although that was plainly evidence of something, it was not evidence of intention to defraud the Holeman heirs, so Sue had kept her mouth shut. The time for denouncing Haines and Deckerman might come any day, but she mustn't step in ahead of time.

Then had come Marshal Jinx Mueller and, with the run on the bank, the Stampede crowd had got

The Unseen Audience



Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Wrap
2. Plant which grows on rocks and trees
3. Shrub used for
4. More sacred
5. Roman ancestor
6. Like a path
7. Incarnation
8. Smooth
9. Intertwined
10. Archaisms
11. On Dominion state; abbr.
12. Three-toed sloth
13. One of the Pigrina
14. Fashin
15. Symbol for the
16. Region on the
17. Concave
18. Incentives

DOWN

1. Pertaining to
2. The nostrils
3. Emphatic
4. Coaxing
5. Pertaining to
6. Pacific
7. Strong desire
8. Ceremonies
9. Heated chamber
10. East Indian weight
11. Cloudy at night
12. Window surmounting
13. Spun
14. Black
15. Small bird
16. Of greater
17. Missions
18. Kind of cheese
19. Get up
20. Chubby
21. Make representation
22. Flaxed surface
23. Leaves cut
24. Mixed rain and snow
25. Harsh
26. Withholds food
27. Longsuffering
28. Secure
29. Focused on the earth's surface
30. Seals
31. Intermittent
32. French city
33. Musical instrument
34. Division of the
35. Knew
36. Kind of ape
37. Not Scotch

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