

SENATOR ★ ★ ★ Yarborough's Report

Dear Fellow Texan:

As a member of the United States Senate Commerce Committee for the past five years, I've had an exceptional opportunity to study some of the complex problems of foreign trade — not only with respect to the impact of the national economy, but also with respect to the importance of foreign trade to our State of Texas.

among the states in the nation in the value of its manufacturers exports. During 1960, Texas manufacturers exported to foreign nations \$836.6 Million worth of goods from 242 Texas plants. This volume of exports furnished jobs for 147,000 people in Texas.

Our Texas exports came from the farms, the villages and the cities all over the state. A total of \$446.5 Million in Texas farm pro-

ducts was moved to foreign markets in 1960-61 — a solid share of the national total of \$4.9 Billion for the same period. That year, Texas' mineral exports amounted to another \$31.5 Million.

Further in my work on the Commerce Committee, I've watched with growing concern — just as you have also watched — our country's delicate position with regard to the balance of payments to foreign countries.

What I'm referring to is the decline in the gold balance. United States reserves have gone down in nine years from more than \$23 billion in gold in this country to a little less than \$17 billion in gold. We've had too much going out, not enough coming into the United States. Recently, I stated in one of these weekly newsletters to the people of Texas the value of having more tourists visit the United States each year, where they would spend tourist dollars, improve the balance of payments and give our economy a healthy boost.

Exports offer us an even greater means of improving the balance of payments, and of stopping the flight of gold from these shores.

In recent year, our nation's share of the world market has been dropping while the rebuilt countries like Japan and the nations in the European Common Market — Western Germany, Holland, Belgium, Italy, France and Luxembourg — have been moving steadily forward. Soviet Russia, too, has been making trade inroads. In Western Europe, the Common Market nations have been banded together and have slashed the tariffs they had levied against each other by forty per cent. U. S. products, however, will still face a high tariff wall and it is because of this that President Kennedy has proposed to Congress a new trade Expansion Act designed to meet the needs of the United States in the 1960s. His proposal takes into account the growing strength of the European Common Market, and is an effort to meet this competition. Changes and improvements in the proposal will be brought forward but certainly the European Common Market must be dealt with squarely and soon.

Our nation's import and export trade is bound up with that of the great trading powers. A two-way trade with the highly developed countries is essential. Trade with the underdeveloped nations is also vital; Americans know that we cannot be blind to the future — we must give a lift to the underdeveloped nations. An expanded trade program will mean a vigorous move to create more jobs and a stronger economy, thereby advancing our position of leadership in the world.

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VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—I can't find my discharge paper and I want to apply for a VA benefit. How do I go about getting another discharge?

A—Write to the Department of Defense, Military Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri. Tell them your branch of service and your service number. There is no charge for replacements.

Q—I have a service-connected disability. Can my family doctor treat my disability and send the bill to the VA?

A—If he has prior approval from VA, yes. Under law, that is necessary before he may treat your service-connected condition at Government expense.

Q—I am over 18 and eligible to go to school under the War Orphans Education Act. If I do go to school, I understand I cannot continue receiving the death compensation checks I now get from VA. Would these checks stop automatically as soon as I filed application for War Orphans schooling and before my first school check came?

A—No. Your election of benefits would not be considered final until after your first War Orphans school allowance had been paid to you, or an administrative allowance had been paid to your school.

Dr. Eleanor Weldon
Chiropractor
707 Yucca
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This is that time of the year when people who don't have a boat get the yearns. And those who have a boat want a new one!

So, whether you're a boat owner or an owner to be — read on. We want to tell you about the newest sensation to hit the Texas market.

It's not a large boat — in fact only a little over 13 feet in length. Big enough for a small family outing — yet small enough for ideal lake fishing. And it can be used for skiing if equipped with a 25 h.p. or larger motor. (Actually, it'll take a 40.)

So, it has a three-fold usefulness — family, fishing, and skiing.

What appeals to everyone is its unsinkable features. You can saw it in half, right across the middle, from gunwale, and she'll still float.

Now you know we're talking about the new Boston Whaler.

At least you do if you've seen the demonstration pictures which show a man at the bow rowing off with the fore part of the boat, while another cranks up the motor in the stern and speeds away with the aft portion.

Reason it's non-sinkable is this — it has an outside and an inside hull. Between the two is four (4) inches of liquid polyurethane foam floatation.

Floatation is not just in the bottom either. It extends two inches thick up the sides.

With the Boston Whaler, the floatation is poured in, in liquid form. When the liquid cools, it solidifies, and expands . . . to fill all the space between the two hulls. This helps strengthen the boat as well as keep it afloat.

Ever forget to insert the drain plug in your boat . . . and have it sink while launching?

Ever have rain fill your boat 'til it sinks?

These things do happen!

But not with the Boston Whaler. Its great buoyancy will keep it afloat even if both drain plugs are out — a heavy motor hangs on the transom.

Smooth riding is assured with the Whaler's triple-V bottom — which also makes it virtually impossible to tip over. Great for swimmers — wonderful for skin divers!

And what a boat for children!

Fishermen rave about it, too. They like it for many reasons, in addition to these already mentioned.

First, they can stand up and fish with absolutely no worry about tipping.

Second, its low-slung body makes it easy to flip a fish over the side and into the boat.

Third, the Whaler has a special compartment in the rear that holds water — serving both as a spill-over well for wake and a place to keep the catch alive without your having to hang a stringer over the side.

There are several other interesting features about the Boston Whaler — such as the adaptability of compartment under the bow seat for the steering wheel; and a storage for icing down the fish or cold drinks, or for storing extra gear.

Then there is a built-in bow light; three time-saving tie-up bits; a handy, yet out-of-the-way, channel in which to lay the oars when not in use; and our lock sockets.

Too — there's ample room to hang a Sportsman's electric trolling motor or a 7½ h.p. Scott on the transom alongside a larger power plant . . . like the 25 h.p. Gale. Either one of these will fit nicely.

Another delightful feature of the Boston Whaler is the time it saves you in housecleaning. Just douse a few suds inside the boat, turn on the hose . . . and let the wash drain out through the transom.

You can flush out the boat while it's on the trailer or even in the water.

Speaking of the trailer — despite the Whaler's unusual three-point hull, the boat fits neatly on any standard trailer.

Its sturdy non-sinkable, fiberglass boat — with mahogany seat tops.

All in all, it's a beautiful, practical rig. Seldom do you find a boat so ideally built . . . designed efficiently for the fisherman, the skier, and all around family use. But here's one that all can use and all will enjoy.

Only a few Boston Whalers are to be seen on Texas waters — as yet. But they are beginning to appear here and there.

Wherever one is found, you'll find an admiring crowd gathered around it.

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Chevrolet Impala Sport Sedan (foreground) Chevy II Nova 4-Door Station Wagon Corvair Monza 4-Door Sedan (background)

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BACON lb. 55c

ARMOUR'S STAR

FRANKS lb. 49c

ARMOUR'S STAR - 3 to 4 lb. Average

HENS lb. 39c

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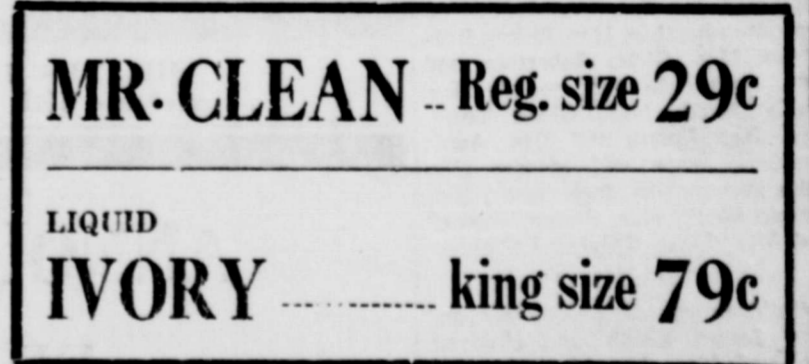
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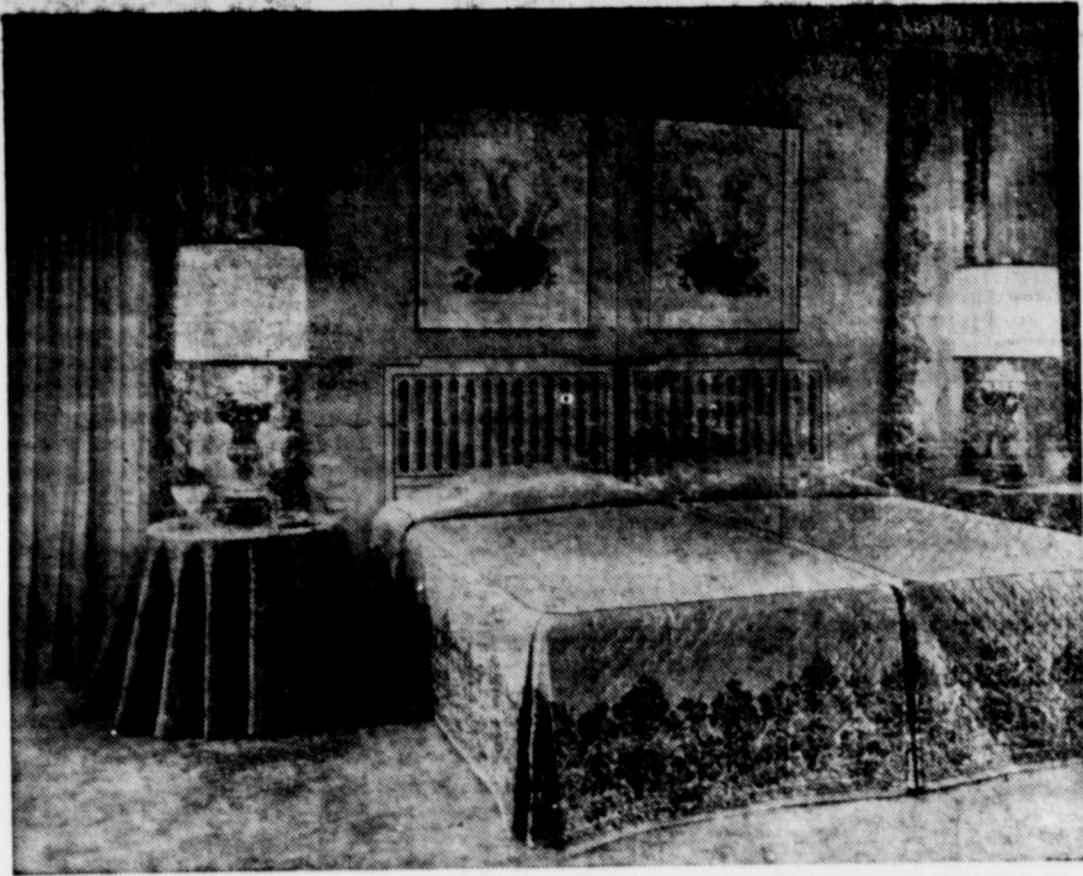
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EASY-TO-DO — The "Custom - Made" look of this Charles Bloom bedroom ensemble makes it difficult to believe that it came from the "World of Ready-Mades." Notice the perfect tailoring of the quilted bedspread with its etched design bordering the skirt. For instance, the above room setting with its frosty pink rug, pink walls and pink table cloth features a handsome pink and red border print on a white fabric of Celanese Acetate taffeta.

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BETA SIGMA PHI

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met May 1 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock, director.

Founder's Day was observed with a buffet supper and the program was under the direction of the social committee.

Mrs. Mary Boone and Mrs. Glenn Teaff were in charge of the cultural program — "Scene Changers."

"SCENE CHANGERS," a new Celanese color slide program on Home Fashions, shows how easily "Ready - Mades" may be used to change the scene in your home.

The room settings were designed by Dorothy Draper, internationally famous Designer and Color Consultant. Mrs. Draper's unique talent for design and her skillful use of color make the rooms sparkle with New Ideas for Ready-Mades.

Today new Ready-Mades have graduated into the realm of High Fashion for the Home. This is due to the special attention given to styling and handling of colors in fabrics of unusual weaves and textures interest.

Other rooms in the program offered suggestions for using Ready-Mades as Bed Canopies, Room Dividers, Window Walk-Draperies, also, for transforming Breakfast Rooms into Garden Settings, enlarging small Window Space, concealing uneven Corner Windows, Radiators, and many other novel ideas.

"SCENE CHANGERS" were shown on May 1st at the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock for the Lambda Beta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi. Mrs. Mary Boone read the commentary on the 50 slides in the program.

An added feature of the program was a Dress Length presented to Mary Mason as a Door Prize.

They ended their program with a table arrangement for breakfast and dinner — showing color, originality and charm. Mrs. John Mason was the winner of the door prize — a dress length of material from the Celanese Company.

The meeting was concluded with the installation of the new officers. This ceremony was conducted by the retiring president, Mrs. Joe Lassiter. The 1962-63 officers are: Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr., president; Mrs. Wilma Robertson, vice-president; Mrs. Teddy Byrd, recording secretary; Mrs. John Mason, treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Womack, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Patsy Hunter, extension officer.

The following committees were appointed by the incoming president: membership, Mrs. Wilma Robertson; Mrs. Glenn Robertson and Mrs. Luther Reeger; social, Mrs. Teddy Byrd, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Annie Harris; ways and means, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. Mamie Steck, Mrs. Peggy Womack and Mrs. Lynn Knight; Telephone.

Children attending were: Mr and Mrs. James Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children, Mrs. Howard Mayes, Doris Shaw and son, Morris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shaw and son.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS
The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.
God Bless each and everyone of you.
The S. F. Stewart family

Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Frances Carey and Mrs. Vernone Knight; program, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Jack South, and Mrs. Jack Boone, parliamentarian. Mrs. Homer Patterson, publicity and scrap - book, Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, and Librarian, Mrs. Carol Benson.

The "Best Program of the Year" award was presented at the meeting.

Mrs. Almeda Bullock, director, presented the awards to Mrs. Carol Benson and Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

The Award Program was given October 17, 1961, by Mrs. Carol Benson and was entitled "Environment, Health, Work and Play". Mrs. Bobby DuBose was hostess for this meeting and carried out the theme of the program by serving health foods — crackers, cheeses, fresh fruits, etc.

50th Anniversary Celebration Set For J. N. Holder

The children of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holder will honor their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, May 13, from 2 until 5 p.m. at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Jake) Holder of 104 Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Holder live at 306 Martin St.

They were married at Prairie Dell in Bell County May 12, 1912. They have lived around Abilene and Fluvana, Scurry County, 25 years and at Merkel three years.

They have four sons and six daughters and 27 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to call.



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Harris Home Site Of Dorcas Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lige Harris May 3 with Mrs. Lon Stephenson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lige Harris, president, presided for the meeting.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lige Harris.

The devotional was given by Mrs. W. N. Hays on Acts 12.

Social and assistant - secretary Mrs. P. F. Harris, read minutes. Closing prayer given by Mrs. E. N. McDonald.

A lovely menu of tea cream and cake was served to Mrs. E. N. McDonald, Bessie Jackson, Maggie Ervin, E. O. Carson, P. F. Harris, Leona Partain, Blanche Amason, Ada Higgins, Ema Wheatley, C. P. Stevens, Sam Swann, W. N. Hays and one visitor, Miss Mary Howe.

Friends from Brick Haven addition surprised Mama D. Dorton with a birthday party last Friday afternoon. The beautiful birthday cake was made by Mrs. Bankston. Coffee and cake was served 13 ladies and several children. Mama D. was so grateful and so graciously accepted the pretty gifts.

Mrs. Rosa Grant of Abilene was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason last Thursday.

JAYCEE-ETTS WORK ON BANQUET DECOR

The Merkel Jaycee-Etts met Monday night, April 30, in the home of Mrs. Don Hodgkin. Work was done on the decorations for the annual Jaycee Installation Banquet.

Members present were Mrs. Lorry White, D. C. Hendricks, Don Hodgkin, Council Looper, Ted Elbett, Joe Doan, Bob Goodwin, Franklin Myrick, George Fatheree and Clyde PUNCH.

After finishing the work, refreshments were served.

Next business meeting will be Monday night, May 14.

TEL Sunday School Class Meet Held

The T. E. I. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Foster with Mrs. Satterwhite as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Booth.

Business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Massey.

Devotional on Mothers of the Bible was brought by Mrs. T. J. Bird.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Bird. Delicious refreshments were

served to the following class members: Mrs. Booth, Bird, Moore, Mansfield, Massey Robertson, Satterwhite, Foster and Miss Selena Teaff.

Mrs. Blanche Smith was given a surprise birthday supper at her home Monday evening, April 30, by her children. She had just returned home from visiting relatives in East Texas.

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Merkel 4-H Girls Hold Their Annual Achievement Tea

Merkel 4-H girls held their 4-H Achievement Tea Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. There were over 100 attending the tea. Each 4-H girl had some of her work on display. Myrtle Davis, president of the Senior Girls 4-H Club, was master of ceremonies for the program.

Katie Neil led the group in the club motto, pledge and prayer. Nancy Evens gave the 4-H Club achievements. Mary Johnson gave a talk on learning through 4-H. New Pins were presented by Mrs. Leona Riddens, the assistant county agent. Girls receiving first year pins were: Ann Walker, Nancy Rick, Katie Neil, Debra Black, Valerie Buntin, Terry Sue Wozencraft, Geranda Tarpley, Vickie Dean and Pam Smith. Second year pins went to Pam Walls, Brenda Morgan, Mary John-

son, Kay Hanson, Marcilla Asencio, Lira Ciera, Lupie Hernandez, Jeanie Anderson and Connie McCartney. Third year pins to Myrtle Davis, Wynona Doan, Sherian Duley, Barbara Hill, Nancy Evens, Ann Holler, Linda Jacobs, Sherry Martin, Beverly Ann McAnnelly, Glorice Moore and Becky Gladde. Four year pins went to Judy Agnew, Sue Holloway and Yolanda Carey. Ann Walker closed the program receiving pins. Mrs. Johnson expressed thanks to guests for their support of 4-H work.

New Merkel P-TA Officers Elected

The Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday, April 26, in the high school auditorium to elect new officers. Mrs. Pat Cypert nomination committee chairman presented the candidates. Mrs. Johnny Cox gave the invocation.

Mrs. Jo Barnett installed Mrs. L. N. Schooler, president; Maxine Baccus vice president; Mrs. Glenn Teaff, secretary-treasurer. Joan Reed presented checks of \$11.50 to each primary teacher for library books. Mrs. Perkins accepted checks of \$130 for the elementary and high school library. Mrs. Ike Turner was hospitality chairman and supplied refreshments for the occasion. Mrs. Vernon Mansfield presided over the meeting.

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ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

GROUP 1

Two big tables of end-of-the-line and broken sizes in quality shoes to close out at sacrifice prices. Mostly flats—some sandals, bare-backs, and various heel heights. Several colors to choose from, most all sizes and widths in the lot. Your choice.

\$1.99

GROUP 2

This group consists of all sizes in children's plastic sandals to close out. A real bargain.

\$1.00

GROUP 3

Just arrived in time for Dollar Day several new patterns in summer white and beige flats. What a buy. All sizes and widths.

\$2.98

GROUP 4

Just the thing to lounge around in for both the ladies and the girls. All sizes and colors in girls Pinks and Gold Pinks to fit the women. Priced for only

\$1.69

GROUP 5

Ladies! Here is a real bargain that you have been waiting for. The most popular shoe for the summer. Look at this. You may have your choice in either Gold or Silver dress shoes, priced regular at \$10.95 a pair, but for dollar day only

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BOYS' JEANS

These are good fitting Loughorn Brand Blue Jeans for boys — DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Ladies right here in the middle of the season Mellinger's are offering you terrific values in our entire stock of ladies' summer dresses priced from \$6.95 up, for Dollar Day only

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GROUP 2

Our entire stock of ladies blouses all have been priced at a real bargain for Dollar Day only

1/4 OFF

GROUP 3

Here is your opportunity to make a terrific saving on that new bathing suit that you have been wanting. Plenty to pick from and all sizes available. A real bargain.

1/4 OFF

GROUP 4

Our entire stock of ladies hats are being offered at such a low price for Dollar Day

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GINGHAMS

Checked Comal gingham — 45 inch width.

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LINGERIE SPECIALS

Savings throughout our lingerie department. See these.

All Nylon briefs 2 for **\$1.**

All Nylon gowns .. **\$1.99**

All Nylon half slips **\$1.00**

WINDOW PANELS

This lot consists of both Lace and NYLON panels.

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See this rack of ladies' house dresses and dusters.

\$2.99 each

BATH TOWELS

A nice quality and size 20 x 40 inches. Many colors to select from.

3 FOR \$1.00

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 FOR \$1.00

BED SHEETS

Fine thread - count white sheets by "Garzo." Double bed size.

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

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BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00

COTTON LINGERIE

This group of cotton slips are mostly in children's sizes, but there are a few women's available. All are broken lots, and sizes, and a few are slightly soiled, but they are a real bargain. Priced for Dollar Day only

\$1.00

LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies! this is a real bargain. Our entire stock of "UAUETTES" Hosiery are offered for this event. Several styles and colors to pick from. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50 for Dollar Day only

\$1.00

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
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AUSTIN, Tex. — Annual Payments of corporation franchise taxes helped knock down the enormous deficit in the state's General Revenue Fund in just 12 days.

On April 24, State Treasurer Jesse James reported a deficit of \$80,341,045. Twelve days later, the overdraft was down to \$28,053,885. James noted that the deficit was markedly lower than the \$98,000,000 peak reached a little more than a month ago. But he did not state when the next big payment will be made out of the revenue fund... which might make the deficiency soar again.

However, State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said the state will send more than \$34,000,000 to public schools early in the summer.

STATE WINS ESCHEAT SUIT — Texas' General Revenue Fund will reap \$3,665 as a result of the state winning its first judgement under the new escheat law.

Although the judgement by the 53rd District Court at Travis County was for \$103,655, the State General Revenue Fund benefits by only \$3,665. Reason is that the first \$50,000 escheat must be kept in the treasury in case owners are located. Another \$50,000 annually must be allocated to pay for the cost of administering the program.

Funds were placed in the treasury under the old law which had no

provision for disposition. But the escheat law passed in 1961 paved the way for use of the money.

Attorney General Will Wilson immediately started seeking more escheat money. He asked the U. S. Supreme Court to determine whether Texas, Pennsylvania or New Jersey has the right to escheat \$37,853 that Sun Oil Company owes to more than 1,800 people whose whereabouts are unknown.

Texas claims the money because the transactions were made here. New Jersey filed suit because Sun Oil was chartered there. Pennsylvania wants to attach it because the company headquarters in that state.

IMPORTED STEEL TO BE BANNED—District Judge Herman Jones of Austin has given notice to both sides of the case of the Texas Association of Steel Importers, Inc., versus the State Highway Department that he will uphold the Highway Commission's authority to order a ban against imported steel in constructing state highways.

Steel importers challenged this authority when they brought suit in January. A five-day trial in March ended in a hung jury.

Highway Commissioner Herb Peetry Jr. testified that some imported steel was found to be "inferior," and stated that it wasn't "worth the risk."

Judge Jones concluded that the importers had failed to show the invalidity of the highway department's order. He is expected to enter judgement for the state next week.

COMMISSION ADOPTS TEACHER SERVICE — Texas Employment Commission has undertaken a new statewide program to answer the problem of placing teachers for the state's 2,500,000 school children.

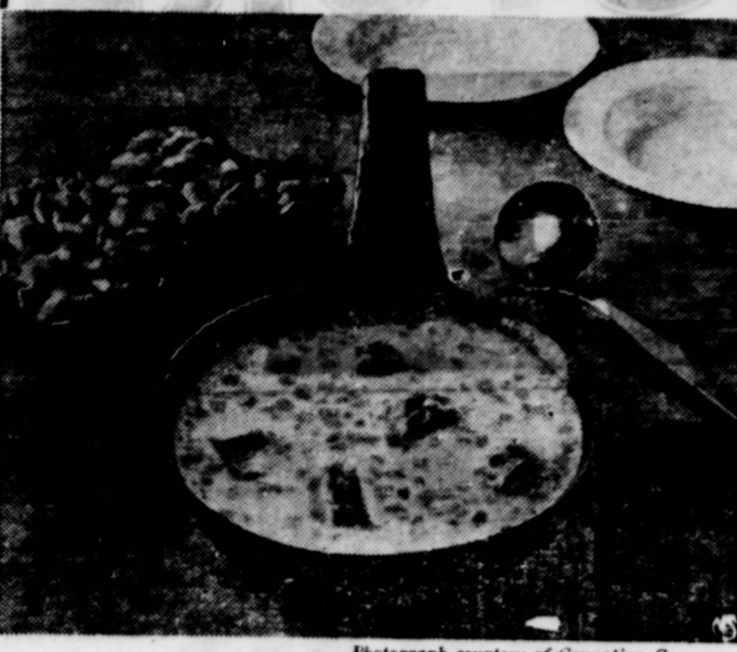
TEC Administrator R. L. Coffman announced that the commission will run a placement service as a clearing house for applications from teachers. Also they will list vacancies.

New plan is expected to afford teachers a wider selection of teaching opportunities and provide school administrators with a choice of instructors from all over the state.

Local offices of the employment commission are stocking applications forms, which also may be secured from the Austin office.

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Wise homemakers realize that homemade soups are a thrifty way to offer delicious, nourishing eating to the family at lunch and supper time. They are an excellent way to use leftover meats, poultry and vegetables. To make soups extra nutritious, make them with double-rich evaporated milk.

The home economists of the Carnation Company recommend a hearty chowder everyone will welcome. Plan to serve the soup on a day after you may have chicken left from another meal... dice the chicken and combine with vegetables. The ingredient which makes the dish "special" is better-blending evaporated milk which adds not only valuable milk nutrients, but an appealing creaminess and smoothness in texture as well.

- Chicken Vegetable Chowder**
(Makes 4-6 servings)
- 2-1/2 cups chicken stock or bouillon
 - 1 medium-sized onion, chopped
 - 1-1/2 cups cooked peas and carrots
 - 1 can (1-pound) cream-style corn
 - 2 cups diced cooked chicken
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
 - 2/3 cups (large can) undiluted evaporated milk
 - 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
 - Paprika

Heat stock or bouillon to boiling point. Add onion and cook, covered, 5 minutes. Add peas and carrots, corn, chicken, salt and pepper; mix well. Cook 5 minutes. Slowly add 1/4 cup evaporated milk to flour; blend. Add flour mixture and remaining evaporated milk to soup and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until slightly thickened. Sprinkle with paprika.

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Some 35,000 acres of oil and gas leases owned by the University of Texas will be offered for sale at a public auction in the Commodore Perry Hotel in Austin on June 26.

All of the 101 leases on West Texas land parcels, ranging from 82 to 343 acres, will be sold for a term of five years, or as long as the oil or gas on the land is produced in paying quantities.

Big difference in this 45th public auction is that the royalty from gross production has been raised from the one-eighth charged previously to one-sixth. Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler insisted on the change since state public school lands long have been sold on a one-sixth basis.

SHORT SNORTS
The New York Stock Exchange made a survey of security transactions in Texas and reported that the number of stockholders in the state zoomed from 180,000 in 1956 to 375,000 in 1959, with one Texan in every 26 a shareholder.

State Highway Department is arranging with Civil Defense officials to make department buildings available as public fallout shelters in the event of enemy attack.

Twenty-one inspection stations were closed by the Department of Public Safety as it began a crackdown on stations suspected of improper inspection of motor vehicles.

Albert B. Fay of Houston, Republican national committeeman, asked Gov. Price Daniel to proclaim May 26 "Republican Day" in Texas.

Governor Daniel saluted the 178 livestock markets in the state and designated the week of May 7-12 "Livestock Market Week."

Mr. Elva Papham of San Antonio was a guest in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell last weekend.



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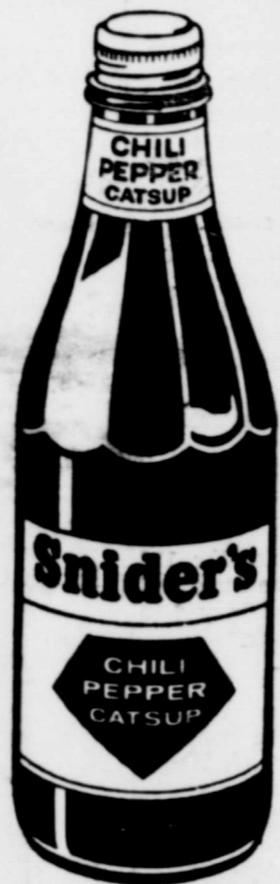
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