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AUSTRALIA AND THE UNITED STATES

The following editorial recently appeared in the Sydney, Australia, Daily Telegraph:

"If the gentlemen in Canberra have the vaguest idea of this nation's best interest, they will assume that Australia will support the hard-pressed Americans in Korea with a division of troops and more fighting planes. The reasons should be obvious to every Australian who remembers how we felt in 1941 when this country lay wide open to invasion. If the Americans are swept out of Korea and Formosa, the Russian front will be triumphant throughout Asia. Whatever friends we still have on the Asiatic continent will desert us. Then Australia will be far out on a lonely limb.

"What saved us from battle on our soil and conquest in the last war except American help? Can we expect similar help again if we let the Koreans murder Americans in another Dunkirk without doing everything we can? The Americans are closely watching all the peoples who have given flowery lip service to the U. N. and have received in return generous U. S. aid. If they sit on the sidelines now, while Americans die in an outnumbered struggle, many American people will agree that they would be wiser to spend their money on themselves and let the rest of the world sink. That might be a foolish, emotional reaction, but it would be understandable.

"We are told that some British people enjoy the spectacle of Americans fighting while Britain for once is at peace. That is a stupid satisfaction. For only one thing keeps Britain or any of us at peace at this moment, and that is Russia's fear of industrial strength backing up a solid British-American front. They would have their happiest day of all time at the Kremlin if the Korean struggle ended with Americans feeling that Britain and her dominions had let Americans down. For that would damage the only military and political combination which may draw a line to Russian ambitions. To forestall this blow we and the rest of the British Commonwealth must give as generously as we expect Americans to give when we are in difficulties. This is a moment for action which counts only the needs of our friend."

MASTERS OF THE PEOPLE

More and more two-fisted American citizens, who are maintaining the industries and the payrolls of this country, are getting tired of being kicked around and abused by the public servants who have been chosen to represent them in the various branches of government. Bureaucracy has now grown to such an extent in the United States, that many of the incumbents of office have come to look upon themselves as the masters of the people. Many of them have been working overtime at bludgeoning business and the profit system. They like to shout their "liberalism" while they do their best to destroy the rights of others.

Recent action of the House Committee on Lobbying Activities in demanding the minutest details of what leading companies in the United States may have done in opposing or supporting legislation, is a good example of the manner in which some of our public officials seek to control expression and opinion.

W. C. Mullendore, President of the Southern California Edison Company, refused to take the attack lying down. In part he said, "If the citizen's constitutional rights to petition Congress for the redress of grievances, to freely speak and freely publish arguments and facts for the purpose of influencing opinion upon public issues is to be subjected to harassing and burdensome inquiry, and detailed, itemized accounting as to costs and expenditures, then these rights will be in the process of extinguishment."

Mr. Mullendore commented on the impossibility of segregating his company's expenditures incurred in printing and disseminating reports to stockholders, written communications by officers, speeches and papers delivered by members of the company before other organizations, and separating from the total cost thereof, the cost of the portions dealing with public issues which might be the subject of Federal legislative action.

He further pointed out that during the period covered by the Committee questioning, his company had paid a total of \$57,000,000 in taxes to Federal, state and local governments, about \$25,000,000 going to the Federal government alone.

Congress and Federal bureaus spend millions in the preparation and dissemination of printed material, radio programs and other publicity to influence legislative action. Mr. Mullendore made a strong point when he said, if we attempt literally to comply with the questions asked, we shall have to ascertain how much of our total tax bill has been used by governmental agencies for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred in endeavoring to influence Federal legislation in which they were interested. That would be impossible.

JUST THREE MINUTES

Reader's Digest recently published a little item by Don Wharton called "It Could Happen Here," which said: "When a patient enters a certain doctor's office in North Carolina and sits down for a consultation, the physician unobtrusively reaches across his desk to a three-minute hour glass. Without saying a word, he turns it over again and starts the sand running. The consultation proceeds as usual — not a word about the hour glass until all the sand has run into the lower half. Then the doctor points at it and says: "Three minutes. If we had socialized medicine your time would be up. In England today three minutes is all a doctor can give to the average call. Just three minutes."

Socialized medicine is mass-production medicine. Each doctor is given a panel of patients, and it is so large that it is impossible for him to take the time needed for careful diagnosis and treatment. The fact that the service is "free," leads many patients to call on the doctor whether they need attention, on the theory that they might as well get what is coming to them. So more time is unnecessarily consumed—and the patient who is really ill is given quick, inferior service.

Moreover, overworked doctors have no time for study and research. Their education becomes static. Practice becomes routine and mechanical. Preventive medicine is given less and less attention. And so, inevitably, the standards of health deteriorate.

Yes, it can happen here—if we don't keep on the alert and stop it.

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OFFICIAL RETURNS OF 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION UPTON COUNTY, TEXAS AUGUST 26, 1950

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UPTON)

I, L. E. Windham, duly appointed and acting County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County of Upton, do hereby certify that the following tabulated statement of all the votes cast in said Upton County for each candidate for the Democratic nomination for State, Congressional, County and Precinct Officers on August 26, 1950, is true and correct, to-wit:

For Lt. Governor	Votes
Ben Ramsey	436
Pierce P. Brooks	234
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):	
Fagan Dickson	288
Will Wilson	357
For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3):	
Meade F. Griffin	464
George W. Harwood	167
For Judge Court of Criminal Appeals:	
W. A. Morrison	378
Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore	261
For Commissioner of Agriculture:	
John C. White	317
J. E. McDonald	326
For Congressman, 16th Congressional Dist.:	
Paul Moss	242
Ken Regan	434
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:	
W. J. Price	100
J. T. James	81
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 2:	
Charles C. Campbell	77
Mrs. Murray McCain	103

L. E. WINDHAM,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Upton County, Texas
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UPTON)

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of all votes of the Democratic 2nd Primary Election held in Upton County, Texas, August 26, 1950, as the same appears of record in Book No. 1, Page No. 132 of the Records of Election Returns of Upton County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand and seal of Office, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1950.

(LS) **Ralph H. Daugherty,**
Clerk County Court
Upton County, Texas.

Two Night Practice Sessions Scheduled For Badger Eleven

Coach Elmo McCook announced this week that the McCamey Badger football team will have two night practice sessions, with one set for tonight, Friday, and the other set under the arcs for Tuesday night of next week.

Both sessions will get underway at 8 p.m.

Both affairs are open to the public, and the Badger fans are invited to come out for a "sneak preview" of the 1950 eleven.

The locals suffered their first injury of the year this week, when Howard Wolf, understudy for the quarterback slot, came up with a sprained ankle. He will be out of action for a week or ten days, according to McCook, but will be ready in plenty of time for the first action in the conference chase.

CLASSIFIED ADS ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOWING of the New 1951 OVH 74 Harley Davidson Motorcycle September 2. Come in and see it. Jack Carr, Harley Davidson Sales.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION SECOND PRIMARY DEMOCRATIC ELECTION August 26, 1950

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UPTON)

I, L. E. Windham, duly appointed and acting Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following received a majority of the votes cast for the Office for which they were a candidate in the Second Primary Election held Saturday, August 26, 1950.

Each are hereby certified for a place on the ballot for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 1950.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: W. J. Price
For Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 2: Mrs. Murray McCain
IN WITNESS whereof, I have signed name this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1950.

L. E. WINDHAM,
Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, Upton County, Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF UTON)

I, Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk of the County Court of Upton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Election of Officers nominated in the 2nd Primary Democratic Election held August 26, 1950, as the same appears of record in Book No. 1, Page 132 of the Records of Elections of Upton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and official seal at office in Rankin, Texas, this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1950.

(LS) **Ralph H. Daugherty,**
Clerk County Court
Upton County, Texas

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Upton County, Texas, will hold a hearing on the Budget for the year of 1950.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Court Room September 11, 1950, at 10:00 a. m., and the public and all persons interested are invited to attend this hearing.

Dated this 21st day of August, A. D. 1950.

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk, County Court, Upton County, Texas.

Don't Shoot At Birds On Telephone Wires

"Please don't shoot at birds on telephone lines," is the plea of John B. Moore, manager of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, who says that each year thousands of telephone wires are broken by stray shots during the hunting season.

"Birds can fly away," Moore said, "but telephone wires just have to sit there and take it. It's not that the hunters deliberately try to hit the wires, and I don't think sportsmen would shoot at a sitting bird on a wire, but I guess they just don't realize that a hasty shot, might cause serious damage to telephone lines and disrupt long distance service."

Explaining the yearly dilemma, Moore pointed out that each hunting season money, man-hours, and telephone calls are lost through gunfire damage to telephone lines. "It would help a lot," he said, "if hunters would be very careful when they are in the vicinity of telephone lines. Even if a bullet or shot only nicks the wire, when cold weather comes the wire contracts and the added stress may cause it to break."

One solution advanced by the manager was that telephone engineers might try to develop a type of wire that would move when shot at. "In the meantime," he said, "all we can do is to ask hunters to be careful when shooting at birds near telephone wires."

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Campus Slicker Meets His Match



CHICAGO—Bob Kucera of Knox College and Jo-Ann Ring of the University of Illinois find they have something in common at the Campus Fair, the back-to-school shop at Marshall Field & Company. Both Bob, who is a member of Field's Store for Men's college board, and Jo-Ann, on the women's college board, prove that this will be a great year for plaid on campus. Colleges from coast to coast, these college experts at Field's predict, will be having a Highland fling with tartans, plaids, kilts, weskits and what-have-you!

Health Officer Cox Acknowledges Gift Of Boxful Of Dead Fleas

AUSTIN—You wouldn't ordinarily consider a boxful of dead fleas as very much of a gift. But entomological workers—specialists who study insects which spread diseases—at the Texas State Dept. of Health, recently were "thrilled" by a gift of Pacific Northwest fleas from C. A. Hubbard, formerly the head of the Biology Dept. at Pacific U. in Oregon. He has made similar gifts, collected during a

lifetime of studying disease spreaders. The Texas Health Dept. was the only health agency in the nation to benefit from the presentation. It's disease vector collection is reputedly one of the finest in the world. Dr. Cox says the entire assortment, including ticks and mites as well as fleas, is open to study by graduate and advanced undergraduate students in the Texas colleges and universities. Departmental entomological studies are described by Dr. Cox as a "determination of the specific types of insects of medical importance in the state, their distribution, seasonal abundance, and how they can best be controlled."

Department entomologists conducted a two year investigation of typhus fever in Lavaca County in 1944-46. Step by step, they traced out the process by which rodent fleas spread typhus from rat to human beings.

In 1949, they finished a study which showed bubonic plague—the Black Death of the Middle Ages—was infecting wild rodents in four South Plains counties in West Texas.

"Our entomologists are disease detectives," Dr. Cox says. "The gift from Dr. Hubbard will help them run down insect culprits."

Women should believe in free speech; they are free enough with theirs.

Most people love to go to the movies. Then there are others who go to the movies to love.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

Shell Gives Employees New, Liberal Military Leave Benefits Now

Shell employees going on military leave are assured of financial protection and job security by a new benefit plan just inaugurated by the company, E. C. Reece, Division Superintendent, announced here today. The new plan is intended primarily to protect families of employees from financial hardship but it also includes features for employees without dependents. According to Reece, the benefits provided are even more liberal than those in effect during World War II, when Shell paid out over \$8,000,000 to over 5,500 employees and their families.

Under Shell's new plan, each qualified employee entering military service receives a lump sum payment equivalent to two months pay. Beginning after his second month in military service, an allowance making up the difference between his government base pay and his normal company earnings will be paid monthly to his family. This monthly family allowance, however, is limited to 50 per cent of the employee's normal company pay.

During the first month of military service, a qualified employee's group life insurance policy is continued by company. Thereafter, Shell will reimburse him for premiums for National Service Life Insurance for the entire time of his military service, up to the amount of his company group life insurance.

Employees serving in the Armed Forces continue to accumulate accredited full credit toward retirement under the Shell pension plan.

In addition, the company continues to pay one-half of its normal contributions to the employee's account in the Provident Fund, a special feature of Shell's retirement program. Under the provisions of this fund, employees normally lay away up to 10 per cent of their pay and the company matches this amount dollar for dollar. Although employees on military duty will cease making payments into the Provident Fund, the company will continue to pay in one-half its usual contribution.

Besides financial benefits, the Shell military leave plan guarantees job security after employees return from service with the Armed Forces.

Space Saga Gives Hint Of The World's Future

The race for the moon, which has been occupying movie makers these past months, is about over, and it appears that audiences will soon have to be strapped into their theatre seats preparatory to rocketing off into space.

The winner of the space race is Lippert Productions "Rocketship Expedition Moon," which launches Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 6 and 7, on the screen of the New Crane Theatre.

The film tells the story of the first scientists to ride a spaceship headed for the moon. Five in number, including comely Osa Massen as a doctor of chemistry, they start for the earth's lunar body after a suspenseful press conference and takeoff, but their adventures carry them beyond the moon and farther into space than even they had dreamed.

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