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SCOTCHING AN OLD BOGEY

A college sophomore recently asked his father in all seriousness what he thought about 60 families owning 90 per cent of the wealth of this country. The father said, "I think you have been getting a lot of misinformation."

For years politicians, labor agitators and left-wingers have used large corporations and the capitalistic system as the basis of attack to gain publicity. You never hear them mention the fact that there are over 4,000,000 business enterprises in the United States of which over 9-tenths are classified as "small business." Small business accounts for 45 per cent of the total employment of all business enterprises.

How many people know that more than 3,000 meat packers are in this "small business" classification? Look around your own community and it's a safe bet you will find a meat packing plant within a radius of a few miles. It buys and sells its products in competition with the larger meat packers.

Among the largest property owners in the nation are farmers and ranchers. Their land and buildings have a total value of \$55,000,000,000. Meat is the biggest cash crop of the farmer. People in the United States have more and better prepared meat products, as well as all other kinds of food, than any other people. They get their food cheaper and when they want it because it isn't controlled by 60 families or 600 families or by the government. It is sold in a free competitive market which offers incentive to produce at a reasonable profit.

Why don't our schools and colleges and politicians present some of these facts which are available for all who care to find them? Why don't they try to build pride in our millions of small businesses and millions of farms instead of undermining confidence and belittling the record of American enterprise?

It's time to call the bluff of those who sell our American system short. They have no substitute to offer that even begins to equal it.

A 70-YEAR-OLD DEMOCRAT FOR IKE AND MY REASONS WHY

By W. J. PARSONS

In all Ike's campaign supporters talking for him, they have never mentioned his strongest ability. I consider him the outstanding organizer of men in our day.

When he was made Commander-in-Chief of all Allied armies in Europe, the British fleet commander openly stated that he in a way was being demoted, but he was glad to work under Ike, and that Ike's ability to organize a vast number of men and get them to work together for the common good of all was nothing short of a miracle.

You can go back to 1492 when Columbus discovered America and find no other place in American history where a British commander ever acknowledged another man his master in the leadership of men.

From that day to this I have watched Eisenhower closely. When he was made president of Columbia University there came a man into his private office boosting another man for a place on the faculty. He told Ike all the good things he knew about the man and Ike listened. Ike is a good listener as well as a good thinker and actor, and when the man was through Ike said, "Well, you have told me everything good about him but the principal thing. Is he a good American?"

I am voting for him because I consider him America's outstanding American of this day. There are many jobs that are too big for any one man. No one man ever built a railroad, but with the cooperative efforts of many men, our nation is cobwebbed with railroads. We need Ike in Washington to organize a group of efficient workers

to clean up that mess there. Not attorneys - general to investigate themselves, as Schoolboy Harry would do. We don't want the job whitewashed; we want it clean.

The Good Book tells us if we have trouble with our fellow man and let the opposing group pick a man to represent them; then those two pick one man and abide by the finding of this committee of three; that is clean democracy, it is also the end of the law.

Christ Himself was the first democrat, and Ike is another even though he is on the Republican ticket. We haven't had a Thomas Jefferson Democrat on the presidential ballot since Woodrow Wilson.

This election reminds me very much of when Christ drove the thieves, tax eaters and money-changers out of the Temple, only Ike has the whip this time instead of Christ.

I LIKE IKE!

W. J. PARSONS,
Oil Field Worker,
Rankin, Texas.

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McCamey Woman Is Injured In Car Crash

Mrs. Ross Smith, of McCamey, suffered cuts and bruises when her car struck a bridge culvert, overturned and rammed against a car trailer near Mertzton Thursday afternoon, Oct. 16.

Mrs. Smith was admitted to the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after receiving first aid at Mertzton Hospital. Her condition was not serious.

Highway Patrolman Donald Joy said Mrs. Smith attempted to stop

when the driver of a car in front of her signaled for a turn. The driver of the second car, Sam Chaney, was turning off the highway at an intersection near his home.

Joy said after Mrs. Smith's car overturned it struck a trailer being pulled by Chaney's car.

Mrs. Smith's car, a 1952 Buick was a total loss. Damage to the trailer was light.

The accident occurred about 12:35 p. m. twelve miles west of Mertzton.

Mrs. Smith is owner and manager

of The Fashion Nook in McCamey. She returned home Monday and reports ato be improved.

Eider-down is produced from breast feathers of the eider, a sea duck.

Edmund Hoyle made a fortune explaining whist to doners.

Natives of Monte Carlo are permitted to gamble in the sino.

MR. FARMER:



Don't you think control of the farm program should be in your hands?



Don't you think you are capable of running your own business?

THEN VOTE FOR TEXAS IKE FOR PRESIDENT. HE IS PLEDGED TO DECENTRALIZE THE FARM PROGRAM, TO PLACE CONTROL ON THE STATE, DISTRICT AND COUNTY LEVELS.

Here's what Ike said at Waco: "Our farm policies ought to begin, as well as end, out where the plowing and the planting are actually done. It should be a unified program, one in which the left hand knows what the right hand is doing."

IKE WILL THROW OUT THE FEDERAL WINDSHIELD FARMERS AND THE BIG CITY LAWYERS VOTE FOR LOCAL CONTROL OF THE FARM PROGRAM. VOTE FOR IKE.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS for EISENHOWER

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Clud H. Gilmer, Chairman)

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REMEMBER the TIDELANDS

Your vote for Eisenhower is a vote to restore title to the Tidelands with the State of Texas.

RE-WIN TEXAS INDEPENDENCE

We agree with the majority of the State Democratic Convention that the nominees and platform of the National Democratic Party do not truly represent the Democratic Party of our forefathers, or stand for the best interests of Texas and the United States of America. We regretfully acknowledge that the Democratic Party, as we have known and loved it, is a captive of groups whose aims and views are alien to ours in Texas.

Texas Democrats for EISENHOWER

"RESOLVED . . . that it is the recommendation of the Convention that every Democrat in Texas vote and work for the election of Dwight D. Eisenhower for President and Richard Nixon for Vice-President . . ."
TEXAS STATE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION
AMARILLO, TEXAS . . . SEPTEMBER 9, 1952

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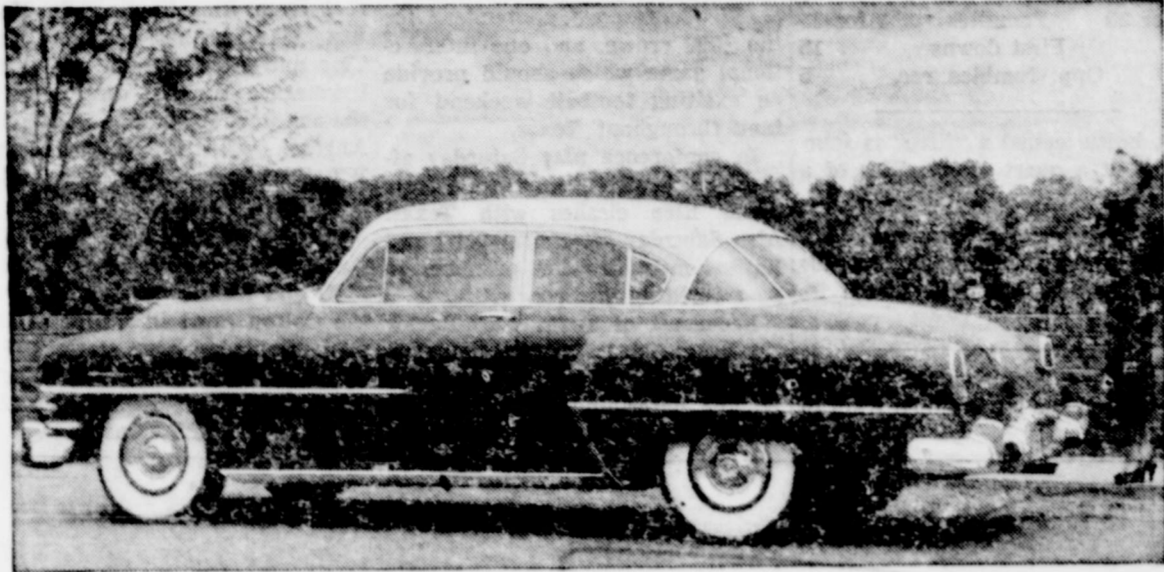
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Legion Commander Wires Truman For Clarification Of Act

Albert D. Brown, Jr., state commander of the American Legion, in a wire to President Truman today asked the chief executive for clarification of persistent reports in veterans' circles that the president intends to put the Booz-Allen-Hamilton recommendations for changes in the Veterans' Administration into effect by executive order while Congress is in recess.

Brown's wire said: "I respectfully request that you assure the nineteen million veterans of this country that you will not place into effect by executive order the Booz-Allen-Hamilton report on the organization of the Veterans' Administration until the veterans' organizations, the Congress of the United States and the public have an opportunity to learn what the Booz-Allen-Hamilton report con-

tains. It is rumored here in Texas that you plan to put this important recommendation into effect possibly Nov. 5. We cannot believe that you as a veteran and a long-time member of the American Legion would take such action until the report takes its natural course before the elected representatives of the people in Congress."

Brown said the report had recently been completed by Booz-Allen-Hamilton, a Chicago firm of engineers, at a cost of \$805,000 from the Veterans' Administration appropriations. Brown said that contents of the report have been kept highly secret and efforts of veterans groups and others to find out the contents have failed. It is supposed to make many recommendations in Veterans' Administration plans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Calcote left last Friday for Huntsville, anticipating seeing the prison rodeo, "inside the prison walls," Sunday afternoon.

Nixon Scheduled For Stop In Midland Oct. 27

Senator Richard Nixon, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee, will make a 30 minute airport stop at the Midland-Odessa Air Terminal next Monday night, Oct. 27, at 7:25 p. m.

Nixon will be accompanied by his wife, Pat. He will be introduced by an old friend and Democrat, Robert Stripling, of Midland, who was chief investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee. Nixon and Stripling have been given much of the credit for breaking the Alger Hiss case.

Parking facilities on the airport ramp will accommodate a crowd of 10,000 or more. Midland-Odessa police forces will be assisted by the Midland Sheriff's posse in the handling of traffic problems.

Other Nixon stops in Texas are scheduled for El Paso and Abilene.

State Wool Fashion Revue Set For Angelo

The eyes of the fashion-conscious public are beginning to turn toward San Angelo and the first State Wool Fashion Revue to be held here Nov. 10. At this time the first royalty of the wool industry will be presented to the public. This presentation will bring to a close a four month long contest to find the girl to represent the wool industry as "Miss Wool."

The ten girls chosen as runners-up will be known as her ten pretty maids.

Interest in the contest has been high and the competition keen. Entries have been received by the Chamber of Commerce from all over the state. Many cities of the state are represented by entries, but the largest representation comes from colleges and universities from over the state, with girls entered from such schools as SMU, University of Houston, Baylor University, Texas University, Sul Ross College, Sam Houston College, Arlington State College, and San Angelo College.

The revue is being sponsored by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and Auxiliary to present to the public an idea of the new wool fabrics and fashion creations to be afforded them in the coming months. For years wool has been looked upon as a fabric of the higher priced field of clothing, but the object of this Wool Revue is to show the public that the smartest styles in wool can be obtained in the popular priced field.

There will be no charge to the Wool Revue and the public is invited.

It will be a chance to see the loveliest of Texas beauties model the finest of wool creations. Door prizes of several Texas Mohair coats made by Louis Walter Co. will be given to lucky ticket holders. These coats will be the same as the one to be given to Miss Wool. Besides this coat, Miss Wool will be given a complete wool wardrobe valued at \$2,000 and consisting of sport dresses, evening dresses, coats and suits.

For years San Angelo has been known as the world's largest inland wool market. Here is your chance to see the results of the work and cooperation of the rest of the wool industry with the wool producers and marketers of San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Hokit of Lubbock has been a recent visitor in the home of her son, Walton Harral, and family.

Funeral Services Held In McCamey Saturday For 'Shorty' Belcher

Frank D. (Shorty) Belcher, 52, city police chief, died Friday morning at the Iraan Hospital after an extended illness. Mr. Belcher had been ill for most of the time the last two years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in McCamey. Services were conducted by Rev. Al Hand of Iraan and Rev. A. L. Teaff of McCamey. Burial was in McCamey Cemetery.

Most of the downtown business houses were closed during the funeral.

A native Texan, Mr. Belcher came to McCamey in 1927 during the early days of the town. He won a reputation among West Texas peace officers as being able to handle nearly any type of law enforcement in an oil boom town.

He served as an Upton County deputy sheriff, was elected constable for about five terms and had been police chief about seven years.

Mr. Belcher took special pride in his work with school children, whom he referred to as "my kids." He personally took over direction of traffic during noon periods and other times when children were entering or leaving school.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Witcher, both of McCamey; three sons, Colby of McCamey, Leon of Iraan and Jack of Denver City; two sisters, Mrs. M. D. Eyerley of Waco and Mrs. D. M. O'Neal of Los Angeles; and two brothers, Ernest of Waco and Johnnie of Odessa.

Pallbearers were Sheriff H. E. Eckols; County Attorney John A. Menefee; Constable Malcolm Reimers; Deputy Joe Bolen; County Judge G. H. Fisher, and Leonard Buckbee.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of the McCamey City Council.

SCOUT NEWS

Mrs. Ross Wheeler directed the study of literature for Brownie Troop No. 2 at this week's meeting, introducing approved books for reading.

Sammy Steele served cookies to Elsie Wheeler, Glenda Parker, Cynthia Russell, Dorothy Abernathy, Patricia Jones, Thelma Higgins, Judy Dorsey, Virginia Harral, Ann Chandler, Darlene Workman, Mary Broyles and Lona Beaver.

Girl Scout Troop No. 7 discussed their participation in the Rankin Study Club program slated for Nov. 6 at this week's troop meeting. Present were Jane Shipp, Barbara Terrell, Patsy Stephenson, Ruth McGill, Linda Harral and the troop leader, Mrs. H. Hurn.

Men's Night at P-TA

The Rankin P-TA met the night of Oct. 14 and featured Men's Night. Hamilton Still acted as president. Ray Showalter and W. H. Martin were program chairmen for the evening.

The program consisted of a panel discussion led by Rev. Don Cochran. The topic was "The School and Its Place In The Community." Other panel members were Mrs. Leola Hurn, Mrs. Ross Wheeler, Mr. Wall and students; Bobby Wyatt and Esther Clark.

The program closed with several musical selections. W. H. Martin played "Arabesque No. 2" by Debussy, a piano number. Ray Showalter played a trumpet solo, "Weeping Willows," by Samson, and Louis Jordan sang "Thine Alone" by Victor Herbert.

Hosts for the evening were the school board members and school administrators.

DO NOT FORGET THE BIG BAKE SALE SATURDAY, GIRL SCOUT BENEFIT. (Hogan Motor Sales Room).

Vote Boosters Urge Eligibility Check

According to Mrs. David Johnson, Democrats for Ike chairman of McCamey, voters should check their voting eligibility. She says residence requirements are one year in Texas and six months in the present county.

But anyone with a year's state residence but less than six months

in the county may vote for national and state offices, and any district office which serve both old and new places of residence.

Mrs. Preston Conner of San Antonio, who was a guest in the Herschell Shaw home Sunday, is the former Novelle Holder. She expects to leave within a short time with the children to join her husband who is in Japan in the U. S. armed services.

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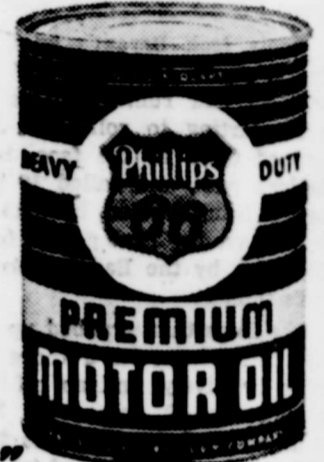


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