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OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER



By Congressman O. C. Fisher

While awaiting the action of President Truman on the Labor and Tax bills, the House and Senate busied themselves last week with appropriation bills, more conference reports, and routine matters.

The President spent most of the week talking good will to the Canadians, a fine gesture begun by him a month earlier in Mexico. Observers see in these visits inestimable good in cultivating friendly relations and promoting peace and understanding.

Before the Senate Committee on Agriculture last appeared Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to plead for a restoration of some of the cuts made by the House-approved appropriations bill.

Anderson pointed out that last year the Congress, in an amendment to the appropriation bill, indicated that for the year beginning this coming July 1, a total of \$300 million would be again made available for soil conservation purposes, whereas in the House that amount requested by the Bureau of the Budget was whacked to only \$165 million. This, he said, was a breach of good faith on the part of the Government.

The Secretary also pleaded for the school lunch program, cut by the House from \$75 million to \$45 million.

He declared that the farmers were entitled to aid under the soil-conservation program to help build back the soil depleted by heavier demands for food.

The House version of the appropriation bill for agriculture reduced the total budget request for \$1,888,571,318 by more than \$383 million. As finally passed the cut amounted to 32 per cent.

When the bill was before the House we failed in our attempt to restore some of the cuts which appeared unjustified. Among these was the REA item where the cut of \$25 million was from the request for \$250 million. Some people do not understand that loan mon-

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bynum of Sterling City announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Jack Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner of Wall. The wedding date has been set for July 2 in the home of the bride-to-be's parents. Miss Bynum is a graduate of Sterling City high school. Mr. Turner served during the war as an aerial photographer.

Money for REA cooperatives is no loss whatever to the Government. Under this program, the RFC borrows the money from Wall Street at a low rate of interest and in turn loans it to the individual coops for expansion of electric service. These REA coops pay their loans and interest and there is no loss whatever to the Government. These loans to local coops are most important because it is in that way that new lines are built and more service given to rural people.

Likewise, all efforts to restore the funds for soil conservation purposes were in vain. The figure of \$300 million for the crop year of 1947 was cut nearly 50 per cent, to a figure of \$165 million.

In addition, the bill, as passed by the House and now before the Senate, provides that the Farmers Home Administration, successor to FSA, must discontinue the farm ownership program known as the Farm Tenant Purchase Program.

Funds for the Soil Conservation Service to be used in connection with the conservation districts, and otherwise, were cut by 10 per cent.

In previous years 30% of the tariff receipts have been available for supporting farm prices and disposing of agricultural surpluses. The bill as passed by the House reduces this program by two-thirds.

It is believed that the Senate will restore some of the cuts made in the House, and some reasonable compromises will be reached before the bill is finally passed.

Among our recent visitors from the district have been Arthur Stehling, an attorney, and Walter McKay, of Fredericksburg; R. L. Ferguson, J. M. Shaver, Jr. and J. E. McDaniel, all of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroman and two daughters of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clardy of Spring Grove, Penn., formerly of Brownwood; James Kilgore of Del Rio; Wm. F. Drake of San Angelo; Mrs. Guida Wilson of San Angelo; and John Blake of Brownwood.

The Coleman Garment Company of Coleman, began operations only a few months ago. In the interest of that concern, Ferguson, Shaver, and McDaniel were in Washington working toward future expansion. The growth of the business has been phenomenal. Now employing 94 people, it specializes in clothes for workmen, cowboys, etc., and is filling orders to retailers in every state in the union. The payroll amounts to nearly \$3,000 a week and is steadily increasing.

MRS. D. D. GARRETT BURIED MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. D. D. (Levi) Garrett, 45, were held here at the First Methodist Church on Monday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Garrett, widely known horsewoman and wife of a Sterling County rancher, died at 4 a. m. Sunday morning in an Abilene hospital where she had been taken earlier in the week suffering from a kidney ailment.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. C. D. McEntire, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services. Burial followed here, with Lowe Funeral Directors of Sterling City in charge, assisted by Laughton-North Funeral Home of Abilene.

Mrs. Garrett and her husband operated a beauty and barber shop here for several years before selling the establishment. They resided on a ranch 10 miles north of Sterling City where they raised and trained show horses. They were well-known at all the West Texas fairs, rodeos, and horse shows. They trained horses for film notables, governors, etc.

Mrs. Garrett was born at Goldthwaite. She and Mr. Garrett were married July 18, 1926.

Survivors include the husband; the mother, Mrs. W. G. Welch of Sterling; a sister, Mrs. Ray Knight, Mountain Home, Ark.; and two brothers, Earl Welch of Water Valley and Owen Welch of Midland.

She will be missed by her many loved ones and friends.

SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

By United States Department of Agriculture

(USDA)—Southwest farm markets remained generally firm to strong last week, but easiness cropped up on some types or classes of nearly all commodities, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Movement of new crop wheat, oats and barley had gotten well under way and trade sources expected sorghums to join the parade in two or three weeks. Wheat prices sagged steadily, and lost about 20 cents per bushel, closing at \$2.25 Friday. Corn and sorghums advanced several cents, while oats and barley changed very little.

Low market stocks of rice consisted of packaged lots in the hand of retailers. Feed markets showed a stronger tone last week, with higher prices for oilseed meals and corn feeds. Southwest alfalfa growers had about finished harvesting the first cutting. Most peanut areas enjoyed favorable conditions for the growing crop and for late planting. Texas wool sold from 47½ to 52c per pound, grease basis.

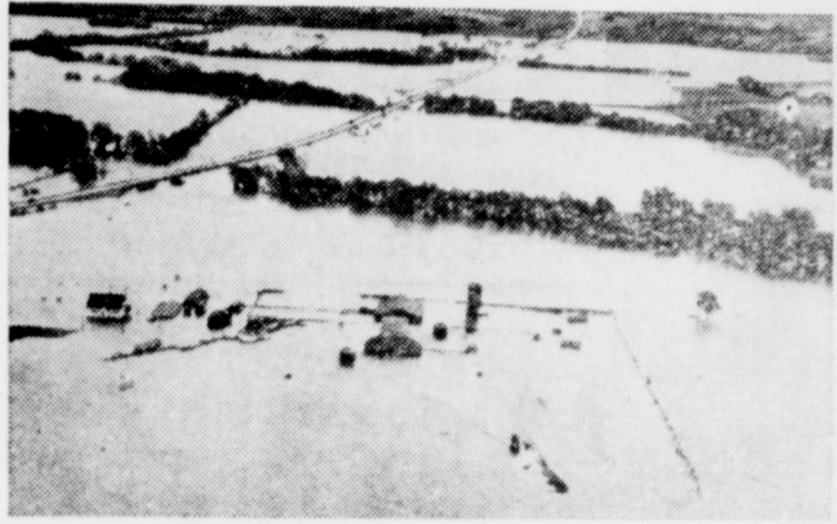
Cotton scored market net advances again last week despite late easiness. Good spot demand for the better grades brought only scant offerings. Most crop areas needed rain.

Slow demand for East Texas tomatoes resulted in slightly lower prices. U. S. No. 1 6 by 6 and larger sizes sold late in the week at \$3.25 to \$3.50 per lug box. North Texas onions held fairly firm at around \$1.90 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1. Shipments of watermelons and cantaloupes increased with some price declines reported on the Fort Worth and St. Louis markets. Good quality green beans from Arkansas and Oklahoma took over the Kansas City market where first triumph potatoes found slow sale.

Eggs remained firm last week while poultry held about steady with declines of the week before. At Dallas and Fort Worth, heavy hens brought 22 to 25 cents per pound, light 18 to 21, and fryers 35 to 36. At Denver, New Orleans, Houston, Bryan heavy hens ranged from 22 to 26c, light hens 16 to 21, and fryers 30 to 35. The Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas area bought heavy hens at 20 to 25, and broilers at 25 to 31.

Cattle sold generally strong to \$1.00 or more higher last week, but easiness developed on lower grade cows at San Antonio, and on low-grades of all classes at Fort Worth. Common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$20 at Houston, while medium to good kinds realized \$19 to \$23.50 at Ft. Worth. San Antonio bought med-

High Water in Iowa



HARTFORD, IA. — (Soundphoto) — Completely isolated by the flooding South River is this farm near Hartford, one of the many flooded sectors in the state as a result of continuous rain and electrical storms for a week. Highway 60 in the background barely rises above the water. Two deaths have been attributed to the surging rivers and electrical storms.

LIONS CLUB

Sue Nelson was a guest at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday, and the prize went to Rogers Hefley. The program was postponed a week. Next week the new officers for next year will be installed.

Lion Roland Lowe told of the need for additional money to complete the new Community Center. He urged those who have not yet contributed to the project, to go by the bank and make their donations.

Hal Knight Ill

Hal Knight, cashier of the First National Bank here, left on Sunday, June 8 for a vacation trip to Fayetteville, Arkansas. Upon arrival there he was sick and taken to a hospital. An examination disclosed that he had stomach ulcers, and the doctors there advised Hal to go to the clinic in Temple as soon as he could leave Arkansas.

Sush was the information received here this week.

Undergoes Operation

Lee Hunt, Sterling County rancher, underwent a rupture operation in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo Tuesday morning. He is doing well on the road to recovery.

His son-in-law and daughter, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hagerty and Dolores, of McCamey are staying at his place for the next two weeks.

Mr. Hunt is room 107 in the hospital in Angelo.

Mrs. D. Hall, wife of the Santa Fe agent, is convalescing from an operation she underwent in the Shannon hospital in San Angelo Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. R. Mullins is in a San Angelo hospital this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

The Vacation School which had to be postponed for a week will begin next Monday at 9:00 A. M. and continue through the week each day from 9 to 11 A. M.

Work is being planned for ages 3 years through the 9th grade and all children of the community are cordially invited.

Preaching service at Moon Chapel at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

Steers at \$21 to \$23.25. Oklahoma City moved good and choice steers at \$24.50 to \$25.50.

Hogs scored net advances of 25 cents to \$1.00 or more at most southwest terminals last week, but butcher hogs lost mostly 25 cents at Oklahoma City, and sows dropped \$1 at San Antonio. Bulk of good and choice butchers brought \$24.75 to \$25 at Fort Worth, and \$24.75 to \$25.50 at Denver. Late top was \$24.75 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City.

Some sheep and lamb markets made small to sharp gains, but lambs dropped \$1 to \$3 at Fort Worth, old crop lambs fell at San Antonio, and ewes weakened at some places. Good spring lambs moved at \$20 at San Antonio; while good and choice kinds turned at \$19 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$24.75 to \$25.25 at Wichita; and \$24.50 to \$26 at Denver.

STERLING ALUMNI BANQUET TONIGHT

Tonight is the night! Sterling High School Alumni Association holds its 19th Banquet and Dance in the Crystal Ballroom at the Cactus Hotel at 7:30! Be there!

Reservations for 100 plates have been made, and if you have not yet made yours, come ahead! There'll be fried chicken enough for all. \$5.00 per couple for both banquet and dance, \$3.50 per couple for only the banquet, \$2.00 for single plates reserved for the banquet only.

Every one is invited to attend the dance with Harrison's Texans furnishing the music. Those not attending the banquet—\$3.00 per couple for the dance.

Meet your old friends and classmates, and be there early for a good time—7:30 p. m., June 20th, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Texas.

Order of Public Auction Sale

BE IT ORDERED By the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, meeting in a regular quarterly session on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1947, that the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Sterling County, Texas, be sold for cash consideration at Public Auction according to law; and that Joe A. Mims, appointed Special Commissioner to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of said County, in Sterling City, Texas, on the second Monday in July, A. D. 1947, same being the 14th day of July, A. D. 1947, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. all the right title and interest of said Sterling County in and to the following described tract of land in Sterling County, Texas, to-wit:

A FIVE (5) acres tract in the form of a square out of the Southeast corner of Section No. 5, in Block No. 13, S. P. Ry. Co., Survey, more particularly described by metes and bounds in deed dated June 30, 1904, from W. Allard to P. D. Coulson, County Judge, Sterling County, Texas, and shown of record in Vol. 6, page 160 Deed Records of Sterling County, Texas.

"AND after such sale to make to the purchaser thereof, for and in behalf of said County, a good and sufficient deed, conveying to said purchaser all the right, title and interest which said county may have in and to said tract of land."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the proceeds of such sale be placed to the credit of the General Fund of said Sterling County, Texas, and that this order be entered upon the minutes of the Court.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 13th day of June, A. D. 1947.

W.W. DURHAM, Clerk
County Court
Sterling County,
Texas

FISHING TRIP TO LLANO

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Roberts of Odessa went to the Llano River fishing the first part of the week.

Mrs. Johnson, postmaster here, is on her vacation this week.

The Orrie Deals spent Sunday with Orrie's father, Dr. E. O. Deal. The children of Dr. Deal gathered for a father's day dinner with the doctor, who is 81 years old.

Mrs. R. L. Lowe of Dallas is here visiting her son and his family, the Roland Lowes.

Rescued from Jungle



ALBROOK FIELD, CANAL ZONE.—(Soundphoto)—Survivors of the army B-17 which crashed in the Nicaraguan jungle are shown with their rescuers. Eleven men have been rescued; 3 men are still unaccounted for. Left to right: 1st Lt. Paulsen, pilot of the helicopter which brought in the survivors, Sgt. Ray English of Blair, Neb., and Sgt. Pate Reale of Nashville, Tenn., members of the lost bomber's crew, and Lt. Anderson, another helicopter pilot.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Can't Break His Good Habits!

Bert Childers was saying, it's funny how so many of our wartime habits stick with us.

Bert likes plenty of butter on his bread, but even now he can't get over spreading it like it was scarce as hen's teeth. And as a war-worker, Bert used to stick to a temperate glass of beer on time off; and he still holds fast to beer and moderation.

Same way with Bert's wife. She not only has no trouble saving used fats, and waste paper. She's learned from wartime necessity to

save every single thing that might possibly be used again.

From where I sit, it's mighty good that so many of these common-sense habits like thrift and moderation have stayed with us. Because they belong in America—along with tolerance, and mutual respect for one another's rights. They're habits that have helped to make this country strong and neighborly and free.

Joe Marsh

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Daily Vitamin Source—Home Canned Tomatoes



—Photo courtesy Ball Bros. Co.

Tomatoes, really a fruit but more often regarded and used as a vegetable, are easy to can at home, and yet few people ever have enough to last through the winter until the next crop comes along. To can, select fresh, firm, sound ripe tomatoes and wash carefully. Scald in small quantities. Using a cheesecloth square to hold the tomatoes and dipping them into hot water is an easy and effective way of scalding.

Skin, pack and process as quickly as possible after scalding. Letting the tomatoes stand after scalding is

likely to cause flat sour. If exposed to air after skinning they also lose food value. Tomatoes are an important source of Vitamin C (ascorbic acid) which is needed in daily diet for good health. Always cut out the hard cores and green spots before canning and avoid canning tomatoes from which decayed spots and fungus growths have been removed.

The Ball Blue Book recipe for Regular Pack directs that the prepared tomatoes be packed solidly into hot jars. Add one teaspoon salt

to each quart. Do not add any liquid. Process 45 minutes in hot water bath. Or, another method given is to boil the prepared tomatoes five minutes, pour into hot jars, add one teaspoon salt to each quart and process 20 minutes in hot water bath.

To can tomatoes whole, prepare them as above, being careful not to cut into the seed pod when removing the core. Pack into hot jars as closely as possible without crushing. Add one teaspoon salt to each quart, and cover with hot tomato juice or puree. Process 35 minutes in hot water bath.

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History of Sterling County

By Ira L. Watkins

Appendix B
Sterling County's First Ballot
For County Seat:—
Cummins
Sterling City
For County Judge:—
P. D. Coulson
G. W. Waddell
For District and County Clerk:—
W. C. Griffin
Bill Kellis
C. N. Rutherford
B. F. Roberts
M. E. Gilmore
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:—
A. J. Kellis
W. N. Hiler
J. P. Simmons
J. E. Cope
J. L. Latham
For Tax Assessor:—
W. G. Wear
W. B. Tallison
Henry Reeves
A. W. Colbaugh
W. J. Cosby
For County Treasurer:—
W. N. Sampson
J. H. Cooper
E. G. Tatum
M. Z. Smissen
For County Surveyor:—
C. W. Holt
B. Z. Cooper

For County Attorney:—
S. W. McClure
For Hide and Animal Inspector:—
M. T. Sullivan
Tom Morgan
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
J. I. Westfall
A. B. Powell
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
Gus Everett
Thomas Brennand
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
W. L. Foster
J. R. Smith
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
B. M. Jones

Appendix C
COUNTY OFFICERS 1891 TO THE PRESENT
County Officers 1891—1892
Judge—P. D. Coulson
Clerk—C. N. Rutherford
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. N. Hiler
Attorney—S. W. McClure
Surveyor—C. E. Holt
Treasurer—M. W. Sampson
Commissioners:
Prec. 1—A. B. Powell
Prec. 2—Thomas Brennand
Prec. 3—W. L. Foster
Prec. 4—B. M. Jones

County Officers 1893—1894
Judge—P. D. Coulson
Clerk—Eugene Hayes
Sheriff and Tax Collector—W. N. Hiler
Surveyor—Henry Kellis
Treasurer—W. M. Sampson
Tax Assessor—M. O. Davis
Hide and Animal Inspector—M. T. Sullivan
Attorney—W. F. Kellis
Commissioners:
Prec. 1—B. F. Cooper
Prec. 2—W. L. Foster
Prec. 3—W. B. Tallison
Prec. 4—G. W. Blackburn
County Officers 1895—1896
Judge—P. D. Coulson
Clerk—Eugene Hayes
Treasurer—W. M. Sampson
Attorney—W. F. Kellis
Surveyor—J. H. Kellis
Sheriff—J. L. Latham
Tax Assessor—M. O. Davis
Hide and Animal Inspector—M. T. Sullivan
Commissioners:
Prec. 1—B. Z. Cooper

Prec. 2—W. L. Foster
Prec. 3—M. P. Smith
Prec. 4—G. W. Blackburn
County Officers 1897—1898
Judge—P. D. Coulson
Clerk—Eugene Hayes
Treasurer—W. M. Sampson
Sheriff—J. L. Latham
Tax Assessor—M. O. Davis
Hide and Animal Inspector—M. T. Sullivan
Commissioners:
Prec. 1—B. Z. Cooper
Prec. 2—W. L. Foster
Prec. 3—J. W. Westbrook
Prec. 4—M. V. Pearson

County Officers 1899—1900
Judge P. D. Coulson
Clerk—B. E. Hayes
Attorney—G. L. D. Adams
Treasurer—W. M. Sampson
Sheriff—J. L. Latham
Tax Assessor—E. F. Fisher
Animal Inspector—M. T. Sullivan
Surveyor—John T. Harmon
Commissioners:
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Prec. 2—W. L. Foster
Prec. 3—J. W. Westbrook
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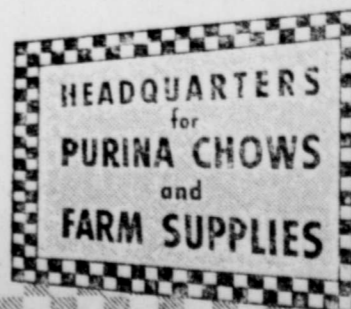
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LEGION LEADING SOFTBALL LEAGUE

After the first week of play the Legion team looks as though they are the team to beat. They won their first two games. The second round opened Tuesday night and the Lions trounced the Legion 17 to 6. The Legion got six hits off Hudson and the Lions got 16 off Martin.

The standings are as follows:

Legion	Won	Lost	Pct.
Legion	2	1	.667
W. O. W.	1	1	.500
Lions	1	2	.333

Games next week will find the Legion playing the W. O. W. Tuesday night and the Lions meeting both Legion and Woodmen on Thursday night.

At the end of the first four games the batting leaders are as follows:

	A. B.	H.	B.	Av.
Chapple, Lion	12	7		.583
Murrell, Leg.	9	5		.556
Dawson, W.	8	4		.500
Simmons, W.	8	4		.500

The batting averages are only for those at bat more than eight times.

For most runs scored, Pate and Tillerson are tied with seven each.

Webb Hudson, manager of the San Angelo telephone exchange here, announced this week that the new telephone directories are in, and that those who live out in the country may stop by the office and pick up their copy.

VISITORS AT THE W. W. DURHAMS

Mrs. Jean Durham and her little son, Will, III, are here visiting the W. W. Durhams. They came here from Clinton, Oklahoma.

The little son of the Durhams was born last month.

Also expected this week-end at the Durhams are son Jackie, who is a student in John Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ducote and their two children of Abilene.

HISTORY OF STERLING COUNTY

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Prec. 4—T. B. Meek
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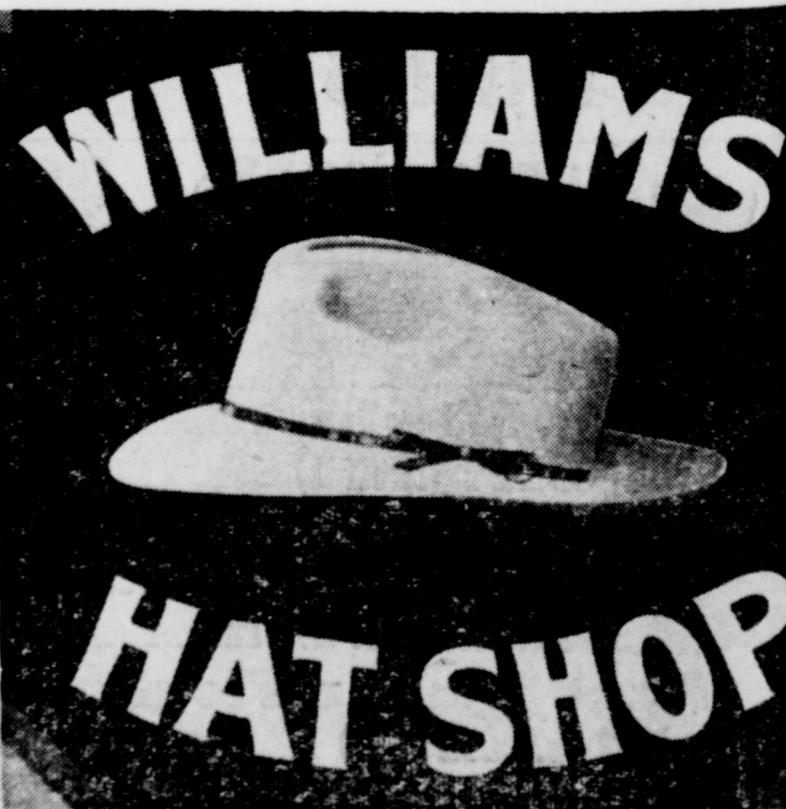
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The private branch telephone exchange in the Pentagon Building is the largest exchange of its kind in the world and contains approximately 68,600 miles of trunk lines.

The Forest Service reported that in 1945 forest fires destroyed \$5,000,000 worth of timber, and caused physical damage estimated at \$26,726,919.

Very few people appreciate that the works of a watch contain over 100 parts; the balance wheel turns 432,000 times a day; the escapement wheel makes 12,960 revolutions a day.

A New Recipe Twist



Here's a baking suggestion which will make you sit back and take notice. Have you ever thought of the possibility of using finely crushed pretzels or pretzel sticks to form the basis for a best-ever crumb crust for a cream pie. Of course you've used graham cracker crumbs and perhaps even donut crumbs at various times—but this is new and different.

But what about the saltiness?—Well, that's just it—the slight saltiness enhances the flavor of the sweet filling to just the right degree. You'll have to try it to believe it. But the next time you're making a pie with a crumb crust, experiment a little. Just follow your favorite recipe, using pretzel crumbs instead of the crumbs named in the recipe.

If you want to make a big occasion of your pretzel debut, try this cream filling. Make two separate batches of your regular brand of chocolate and vanilla pie-filling. Spoon alternate helpings of chocolate and vanilla into the pie-shell, swirling the two colors into a free-hand marble effect as you go along.

The British Admiralty reports that Thompson and Lindsay Islands have vanished from the South Atlantic. These islands have been on the charts since 1825.

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